

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., November 18, 1974, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown

E. W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

W. B. Buffkin

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend Johnson Pastor, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Chadbourn, N. C.

The following business was transacted:

Bids were opened as advertised for Accounting Equipment and a Repeater Station and recorded as follows:

ACCOUNTING EQUIPMENT:

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| Wang Laboratories, Raleigh, N. C. | 1. | \$ 21,712.50 |
| | Alternate 2. | 24,800.00 |
| | Alternate 3. | 31,652.00 |
| Burroughs Corporation, Wilmington, N. C. | 1. | \$ 22,347.38 |
| | Alternate 2. | 25,155.38 |
| Additional Equipment Available Ledger Stacker | | 2,798.64 |
| National Cash Register, Wilmington, N. C. | 1. | \$ 25,530.00 |
| | 2. | 20,085.00 |

No bids were awarded at this time as they were turned over to a Representative of the Local Government Commission for evaluation, with a report to be forthcoming at a meeting on November 26th.

RADIO REPEATER STATION:

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| Motorola, Inc. | 3,215.00 |
| General Electric | 3,258.15 |
| Alternate | 4,732.15 |

No bid was awarded for the repeater station at this time to allow the Board to get further information on the equipment.

Ordered: that the County Attorney accept \$1,009.05 as payment for the taxes owed by X Brown Realty for the years 1966 through 1972. This includes the penalty also.

Ordered: That a check be given to the Caswell Center for Children in the amount of \$10.00 to help defray the cost of a Christmas Party.

Ordered: that Hugh Clark prepare specifications for the needed repairs to the FHS Building and advertise for bids to be opened on the third Monday in December.

Ordered: that the Clerk send a notice to the Retirement System requesting that they accept additional time for Leota H. Hodges from September 1, 1939 through June 30, 1942.

Ordered: that the Budget for the Fy1974-75 for the Board of Elections be amended to increase line item 430-02 to allow the payment of salaries for the Assistant Executive Secy. and the clerical assistants at their present rate of pay through November 22, 1974. No further applications for payment will be honored under this line item for the above referenced

positions. The request from the Board of Elections in a letter to the Chairman, Mr. Currie, from Mrs. B. Stastens was to grant their original budget request.

Mrs. Wright, Social Services Director, and Clemmon Jacobs, Board Member, met with the Board to request two additional eligibility specialist in the Food Stamp Department. The request was made due to the drive to find eligible participants for food stamps in North Carolina as the State ranks 46th in food stamp participation. No decision was made at this time.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson and seconded by Commissioner Buffkin for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted:

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners has requested the Board of Transportation to perform the following highway related work for the said Board of Commissioners on a cost reimbursement basis in accordance with the policy established by the State Highway Department on May 2, 1973, and adopted by the Board of Transportation:

Construct a parking area (approximately 900 square yards) to serve the Pediatrics Clinic at the Columbus County Health Department at Whiteville, Columbus County at an estimated cost of \$1,200.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Columbus County Board of Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with the Board of Transportation as may be necessary to effectuate the aforesaid expressed purpose, thereby binding the said County Board of Commissioners to the fulfillment of its obligation incurred under this resolution and to its agreement to pay any amounts that may become due under the agreement on a cost-reimbursement basis until said obligations are fully paid:

Ordered: that a rest room be installed at the office of the Sanitarians and a safety lock be installed on the vault in the Tax Collector's Office as required by the OSHA regulations.

Ordered: that the following bills for the November Election be allowed and paid:

| SALARY Checks for Board of Elections: Registrars, Judges, Assistants and Ballot Counters. | | | |
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| Lyle V. Austin (101149) | \$ 87.07 | Doris Butler (10176) | \$ 52.66 |
| Harold Babson | 8.94 | Margaret Bullard | 52.66 |
| Jettie Babson | 87.07 | Eloise Byrd | 52.66 |
| Peggy Jane Babson | 28.24 | Dallie Ray Canady | 4.71 |
| W. M. Bacon, Jr. | 28.62 | Linda Louise Cartrette | 87.07 |
| Sarah B. Baldwin | 31.76 | Opal Callihan | 6.26 |
| Lloyd Batten | 5.37 | Raymond Balleham | 4.71 |
| Everette Wayne Baxter | 28.24 | Mitchell D. Cartrette | 7.16 |
| Annie S. Baldwin | 28.24 | Barbara P. Causey | 33.99 |
| Sue T. Ball | 30.41 | Clayton Chestnutt | 28.24 |
| James E. Barker, Jr. | 28.62 | Beth S. Clifton (10186) | 52.66 |
| Raymond E. Bass | 28.62 | W. D. Clifton | 52.66 |
| James N. Beaty, Sr. | 37.66 | Willard W. Cole | 37.66 |
| Clarence Benton | 30.41 | Myrtle C. Coleman | 30.41 |
| Clarence M. Benton | 6.26 | A. S. Collier | 52.66 |
| Thelma Best | 87.07 | Dalton Cox | 6.26 |
| Eston Blackmon | 7.16 | Bennie B. Dale | 28.24 |
| Glenn Blackmon | 31.80 | Deltra M. Dawson | 28.24 |
| Ann B. Blake | 5.37 | Doris S. Dees | 28.62 |
| John M. Blake | 28.62 | Delores DeRose | 28.24 |
| Martha J. Boren | 28.24 | Lester G. Dowless | 33.09 |
| R. C. Bordeaux | 52.66 | Franklin Drew | 87.07 |
| Edward Britt | 4.71 | Harold Drew | 33.99 |
| Spruell R. Britt | 33.99 | Nancy F. Duncan | 6.26 |
| Sarah Alice Brown | 30.41 | Lovia F. Duval | 28.62 |
| Raye K. Bryant | 28.24 | Arthur B. Duncan, Jr. | 8.05 |
| Thelma Buck | 4.71 | George A. Earp | 87.07 |

SALARIES FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONTINUED:

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| Carolyn B. Ellis (10203) | \$ 87.07 |
| Roscoe Enzor | 52.66 |
| Sallie Lou Enzor | 4.71 |
| Newell Etheridge | 33.99 |
| Louise Farmer | 77.66 |
| Ann Aldrich Faulk | 62.07 |
| Estalene FAulk | 4.71 |
| H. Grover Faulk | 52.66 |
| Mary Alice Faulk | 30.41 |
| Ray R. Faulk | 28.24 |
| B. L. Formyduval | 53.66 |
| Gene Formyduval | 52.66 |
| Pamela Formyduval | 8.94 |
| James Morris Garrell | 28.24 |
| Russell C. Gaskins | 87.07 |
| Frank Gault | 5.37 |
| Danny Godwin | 52.66 |
| Frank Godwin | 33.99 |
| Odem Godwin | 7.16 |
| A. K. Gore | 30.41 |
| Betty Jo Gore | 4.71 |
| Bonnie Lou Gore | 28.24 |
| David R. Gore | 32.92 |
| Tillman Gore | 30.41 |
| Helen C. Gore | 52.66 |
| Minnie V. Gore | 87.07 |
| Cornie Wayne Green, Jr. | 87.07 |
| James Mack Green | 37.66 |
| Johnnie F. Green | 52.66 |
| Burquin Griffin | 4.71 |
| Hobson Leroy Ivey | 4.71 |
| Annie MAe Hayes | 52.66 |
| W. Ronald Hayes | 8.05 |
| Doris L. Hilbourn | 37.66 |
| Frances S. Hilbourn | 33.09 |
| Avery Hinson | 28.24 |
| O. L. Hinson | 28.24 |
| Wayne Hinson | 37.57 |
| Hilton R. Holcomb | 87.07 |
| Frances P. Hooks | 28.62 |
| Juanita Hooks (10244) | 28.62 |
| Mary Kate Hyatt | 87.07 |
| Patricia Ann Hyatt | 52.66 |
| Hallie L. Jacobs | 30.41 |
| Cecil D. Jenrette | 30.41 |
| Clyde M. Johnson | 28.24 |
| Eunice F. Johnson | 37.57 |
| Carrie Mae Jones | 52.66 |
| Ferrell L. Jones | 87.07 |
| Stuart Knykendall | 52.66 |
| Henry C. Lane | 33.99 |
| Virginia Lane | 28.24 |
| Sara F. Layman | 37.66 |
| Doris G. Lennon | 52.66 |
| Andrew H. Lennon | 52.66 |
| Doris R. Leonard | 35.78 |
| Michael C. Lewis | 40.25 |
| Betty Louise Long | 4.71 |
| Clara F. Long | 87.07 |
| L. W. Long | 28.62 |
| Melvin Long | 52.66 |
| Pearlie R. McKeithan | 29.52 |
| Cecil McPherson | 35.78 |
| Howard McPherson | 37.66 |
| Junior McPherson | 37.66 |
| Rodney C. McPherson | 8.05 |
| Roger McPherson | 7.16 |
| Edward Memory | 451.92 |
| Donald J. Mercer | 87.07 |
| Gladys Miles | 37.57 |
| Anne Miller | 28.24 |
| Nellie B. Miller | 28.62 |
| Foster L. Moore | 28.24 |
| Leamon Murry | 35.78 |
| Curits Nance | 87.07 |
| Geroge B. Nance | 4.71 |
| Joyce Nance | 4.71 |
| Thurman L. Nance | 28.24 |
| Tony M. Nance | 13.42 |
| Frank M. Nesmith | 28.24 |

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| Thomas Newman (10283) | \$ 28.24 |
| Ralph Norris | 52.66 |
| Roland C. Norris | 29.52 |
| Robert Osborne | 33.99 |
| Jonell Packer | 6.26 |
| Jimmy Packer | 6.26 |
| Anne P. Parker | 37.66 |
| Nellie Parrish | 33.99 |
| Faye Smith Pierce | 52.66 |
| Sam G. Pierce | 33.99 |
| Beverly A. Pope | 28.24 |
| Hiram H. Powell | 28.62 |
| Noah H. Reaves | 44.82 |
| Edith Richardson | 87.07 |
| Edna E. Ripple | 52.66 |
| Patricia M. Rogers | 35.78 |
| Melton E. Roof | 28.24 |
| Sara Elizabeth Sellers | 31.76 |
| Walter Shaw | 37.66 |
| Elbert Shelley | 52.66 |
| Patricia C. Simmons | 52.66 |
| Ruby W. Simpson | 28.24 |
| Allie Simmons | 33.99 |
| Betty W. Skipper | 87.07 |
| David Small | 4.71 |
| Christopher M. Smith | 52.66 |
| Latha Smith | 6.26 |
| Dorothy D. Soles | 52.66 |
| Deborah Ann Soles | 60.63 |
| Marcia Wanda Smith | 28.24 |
| Roscoe Soles | 7.16 |
| Tommy K. Spivey | 28.24 |
| Lillian C. Squires | 33.09 |
| Betty L. Stanley | 28.24 |
| Blana Stanley | 52.66 |
| D. E. Stanley | 37.66 |
| Chester Stevens | 52.66 |
| Burline Stocks | 52.66 |
| Darrell Stocks | 4.71 |
| R. G. Stocks | 87.07 |
| Brenda Stocks | 87.07 |
| Soris Ann Storms | 30.41 |
| Rodney B. Storms | 5.37 |
| Jay C. Straughm | 28.62 |
| Johnnie Sue Strickland | 52.66 |
| Kathy Nanette Strickland | 52.66 |
| Leamon Jerry Strickland 9 | 37.66 |
| Lloyd G. Strickland | 13.42 |
| Texford Strickland | 87.07 |
| James Stubbs | 6.26 |
| Dorothy Suggs | 52.66 |
| Paul L. Sutton | 87.07 |
| Frederick Alan Tedder | 87.07 |
| Herman B. Thompson | 52.66 |
| Sara B. Thompson | 87.07 |
| W. H. Thompson | 7.16 |
| Willis D. Troup | 6.26 |
| Taft Turbeville | 32220 |
| Jackie Ward | 4.71 |
| Marshall Ward | 52.66 |
| Thomas Earl Ward | 33.09 |
| Tucker Ward | 52.66 |
| Ira Hobbs Warwick | 33.99 |
| Brenda E. Weaver | 87.07 |
| Barbara J. Whaley | 52.66 |
| Janis Sears Whaley | 4.71 |
| Robert J. White | 37.66 |
| Gale Whitehead | 37.57 |
| Johnny Whitehead | 13.41 |
| Danny Kat Williamson | 28.24 |
| James Marcus Wilder | 28.62 |
| William S. Wilkins | 7.16 |
| A. L. Willits | 5.37 |
| Lois S. Willits | 33.99 |
| Paul D. Woodall | 5.37 |
| Leo Worley | 52.66 |
| Goolidge Wright | 32.20 |
| Ben N. Wyche | 7.16 |
| Cyril J. Wyche (10362) | 7.16 |

EXPENSE CHECKS FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

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| Annie Ruth Strickland | Reimbursement for Postage | (6222) | \$ 12.89 |
| Danny Godwin | Travel | | 2.00 |
| W. D. Clifton | Travel | | 4.20 |
| Patricia Simmons | Travel | | 5.00 |
| Marshall Ward | Travel | | 5.00 |
| Doris Butler | Travel | | 5.00 |
| Barbara J. Whaley | Travel | | 5.00 |
| B. L. Formyduval | Travel | | 44.20 |
| Johnnie F. Green | Travel | | 2.00 |
| Louise Farmer | Travel | | 10.00 |
| Deborah Ann Soles | Travel | | 11.50 |
| Marcia Wanda Soles | Travel | | 1.50 |
| Roy Faulk | Travel | | 1.00 |
| David R. Gore | Travel | | 1.00 |
| Michael C. Lewis | Travel | | 4.00 |
| R. C. Bordeaux | Travel | | 7.00 |
| Andrew H. Lennon | Travel | | 6.50 |
| Hilton R. Holcomb | Travel | | 3.80 |
| Edith R. Richardson | Travel | | 5.00 |
| Frederick A. Tedder | Travel | | 18.50 |
| Jettie Mae Babson | Travel | (6243) | 7.40 |
| Donald J. Mercer | Travel | | 8.00 |
| Franklin Dzew | Travel | | 5.00 |
| R. G. Stocks | Travel | | 10.70 |
| Linda S. Cartrette | Travel | | 1.40 |
| Carolyn B. Ellis | Travel | | 8.00 |
| Ferrell L. Jones | Travel | | 24.00 |
| Brenda Stocks | Travel | | 12.00 |
| Ann Aldrich Faulk | Travel | | 8.00 |
| Lyle V. Austin | Travel | | 13.80 |
| Paul Sutton | Travel | | 19.60 |
| Clara F. Long | Travel | | 18.40 |
| Sara B. Thompson | Travel | | 2.50 |
| Edward Memory | Travel | | 51.40 |
| Gloria L. Stocks | Travel | | 13.70 |
| Taxford Spackland | Travel | | 29.10 |
| Cornie W. Green, Jr. | Travel | | 12.50 |
| Minnie Meeeen Gore | Travel & Padlocks | | 36.60 |
| Betty W. Skipper | Travel & Padlocks | | 6.72 |
| Curits Nance | Travel | | 4.22 |
| Brenda E. Weaver | Travel | | 25.79 |
| Cherry Grove Community Building - Rent for three elections | | (6264) | 75.00 |
| Lloyd Gore | Janitor Service | | 3.80 |
| C. O. Gore | Janitor Service | | 3.80 |
| Mrs. Lela Hill | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Izzie Simmons | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Western Prong Community Center | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Edith Richardson | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Fair Bluff Fire Dept. | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Carrie Mae Jones | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Cerso Gordo Fire Dept. | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Paul C. Gore | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| New Hope Community Center | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Mollie Community Center | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| Roseland Community Center | Rent for Building | | 25.00 |
| North Whiteville Community Building - Rent for Building | | | 25.00 |
| Hohn T. Bethea | Janitor Service | | 10.00 |
| Langford Smith | Janitor Service | | 10.00 |
| Welches Creek Community Center | Rent for Building | (6281) | 25.00 |

Upon motion the meeting recessed to be continued on November 26, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., to further consider the bid offers on radio repeater station and accounting equipment.

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

APPROVED:

Donald L. Cunniff
Chairman