

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., October 20, 1975, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

W. B. Buffkin

C. Waldo Marlowe

Sankey W. Robinson

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. The invocation was given by The Reverend Walkup, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville.

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the October 6th meeting were approved as recorded.

Ordered: that Asa Reeves be reappointed as a member of the Jury Commission.

Ordered: that S. T. Enzor be appointed as Zoning Officer for Columbus County.

Ordered: that a check be given to the family of John H. Penny in the amount of \$50.00 to help defray the cost of funeral expense.

Mr. Sam Stephenson, Secondary Roads Council Chairman, E. J. Butler, Division Engineer, D. L. Cooper, Asst. Division Engineer and B. A. Mills, District Engineer, met jointly with the Board to present a Secondary Roads Construction Program for FY 1975-76 in Columbus County. Representatives R. C. Soles, Jr. and Richard Wright along with several interested citizens were also present. There was a lengthy question and answer session concerning the condition of various roads in the County. Also plans and procedures for carrying out the Program were discussed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approve the 1975-1976 Secondary Roads Construction Program and priority list as presented to them by Mr. B. A. Mills and Secondary Roads Officials.

Ordered: that the following tax releases be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

That the taxes listed for 1975 in the name of Wilbur E. Fipps, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,000. due to an error in computing tax.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Martha Eva Norris, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,000. due to error in signing wrong SCE.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of David L. and Clara B. George, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$2200. due to listing the wrong model car.

Upon motion by Commissioner Williamson, Seconded by Commissioner Brown, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that we wholeheartedly support and approve the Resolution adopted by the National Association of Counties on June 25, 1975, requesting changes in the principals governing the continuing efforts of the federal government in assisting units of local governments in reducing crime and improving our criminal justice system.

Mr. Buell Lanier requested the Board to consider purchasing a radio to be installed on the auto of the Assistant Coroner ^xasn Acting Medical Examiner No action was taken on this matter.

The Tax Collector's Report for the month of September was presented to the Board for review.

Mr. John Ingram and John Bailey, COG Representatives, met with the Board to discuss the contracts between the State, County and Council of Governments to prepare a land use study for Columbus County. Mr. Ingram outlined the procedure in implementing a Planning Board and proceeding with the Study which Columbus County has requested.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

N. C. Public Employees' S. . Agency	Contributions for County & Employees	\$ 46,327.10
John Harrelson, Postmaster	Postage for Social Services (583)	1,000.00
Etta Ingles	Out-Door-Poor Contribution to John H. Penny Funeral	50.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until November 3, 1975, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emergene W. Logg

Clerk

Donald P. Cunniff
Chairman

Mayo Brown
Vice-Chairman