

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., August 16, 1976, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin (Absent)

Sankey W. Robinson, Attorney (Present, Part-time) Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by The Reverend Thad Prevatte, Pastor, Chadbourn Baptist Church.

The following business was transacted:

The following releases were made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that taxes listed on the valuation of \$2023 in the name of Ronald David Hyatt, Whiteville Township, be released due to an error in listing wrong model auto in 1976.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Dorothy Jean Jayroe, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,000 due to listing the wrong auto in 1976.

Ordered: that the 1976 taxes be released on the valuation of \$11,050 listed in the name of Barbara J. Thompson, Whiteville Township, due to house not being occupied until March 1976.

Ordered: that the 1976 taxes listed in the name of Worth M. and Ann H. Edwards, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,000 for Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1976 taxes listed in the name of Burris V. Cliff, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,000 for Senior Citizens exemption.

Ordered: that the 1976 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. John Henry Carter (Mattie Carter) be released on the valuation of \$5,000 for Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that checks be given to Floyd Butler in the amount of \$50.00 and Joe Howell in the amount of \$25.00 from the Out-Door-Poor Fund.

Ordered: that forms be sent to the Council of Governments showing the intent of Columbus County to apply for grants for County-Wide Water System and a gym to be built at Nakina High School, with the Water System being first priority. Funds are to be applied for through the Public Employment Act.

Ordered: that the following agencies be allowed to hire the designated number of workers under Title II of CETA:

Board of Education	Two Clerks
Town of Tabor City	Two Laborers
Town of Fair Bluff	One Laborer
City of Whiteville	Four Laborers
Town of Bolton	One Laborer

The Environmental Impact Study for Highway 74 beginning west of Hallsboro and ending east of Bolton was presented to the Board to review and make any comments or suggestions to the Department of Transportation which they consider need further study. No comments were made at this time.

The Board discussed authorizing an election for a county-wide water system to be at the same time as the general election in November.

Upon motion of Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner C. Waldo Marlowe, the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., August 30, 1976 at the Columbus County Administrative Building in Whiteville, North Carolina.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Leggs
Clerk

Donald P. Crum
Chairman