

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 14, 1980, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

C. Waldo Marlowe, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson (Absent)

L. A. Hinson

David L. McPherson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he announced that this was the appointed time to meet with Board of Transportation Member, A. W. Williamson and other officials from the Department of Transportation. He also announced that Mr. Williamson was unable to attend at this time and the meeting would be rescheduled to discuss the priorities for Secondary Roads' Funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

Mr. E. J. Butler, Division Engineer and B. A. Mills, District Engineer were present to listen to any suggestions that may be presented.

Mr. Omega Simmons requested improvements be made to SR #1925. His specific request was to widen the road and maintain it on a regular basis. Mr. Mills stated that he would see that maintenance was done on a regular basis.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner McPherson and passed that the road leading off SR #1825, Ransom Township, in the Delco Community be added to the State System. This request was presented by Clemmon Jacobs from that area. He has also made an earlier request to Mr. A. W. Williamson that SR #1808 be paved and a copy of that petition was presented to the Board. This request will be considered at the rescheduled meeting with the Board of Transportation Member, A. W. Williamson.

Several Members of the Interagency Council met with the Board and Justin Oliver acted as spokesman for the group to request that the transportation program be given consideration in the upcoming budget as Title XX funds will not be available in the same amount as last year which was \$80,000.00. He stated that Mrs. Vereen estimated that funds will be available for transportation programs in approximately \$18,000.00 to \$25,000.00. Mr. Oliver stated that they could not operate after June 30th unless they could get funds from some source. The Board told the Group that they would talk with Ms. Vereen at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner McPherson, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed that the Board of Commissioners send a letter to the Library Board of Trustees stating that "The Columbus County Board of Commissioners would like to thank the Columbus County Library Board of Trustees for inviting them to your meeting on April 13, 1980.

The Commissioners would also like to express their gratitude to your Board for the removal, voluntary, by action of the Board of Trustees of the Columbus County Library, of two copies of the fiction novel, WIFEY, from circulation prior to the Commissioners

request of the said Board of Trustees to do so, pending a ruling from the North Carolina Attorney General's office in order to conclude this matter."

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1980.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Logg  
Clerk

Waldo Harlowe  
Chairman