

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Columbus County Court-house, in the Superior Courtroom, at 7:30 p.m., May 11, 1982, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Junior W. Dew, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

C. Waldo Marlowe

L. A. Hinson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

Officials from the Department of Transportation present;

Lenwood Rich, Member, Board of Transportation

E. J. Butler, Division Engineer

R. E. Crumpler, District Engineer

Swain King and Leo Suggs

Efficiency Council Members: Velma Haley, J. B. Evans, Joann Barnes & E. L. Green

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he stated that the purpose of the meeting was to give the citizens of the County a chance to be heard concerning the Secondary Roads Improvements Program for 1982-83. He asked each person who wished to be heard to be recognized by the chair and state their name.

Officials from the Department of Transportation were introduced by Chairman Dew and the meeting was turned over to Mr. Rich to present the program.

The following resolution was passed upon motion by Commissioner Williamson and seconded by Commissioner Hinson and after the program had been presented to the public by Mr. R. L. Crumpler;

RESOLUTION APPROVING PRIORITIES FOR SECONDARY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1982-1983 IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Department of Transportation officials have said that funds in the amount of \$1,108,979.00 have been allocated to Columbus County for improvement of secondary roads for fiscal year 1982-1983; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Columbus County Commissioners have met jointly with Department of Transportation officials to review the priorities' list of secondary roads for said year; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the County were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County approve the list of roads scheduled for improvements within the County to read as follows as determined by the Department of Transportation under their points system for designating priorities:

SR 1967 - Base and pave SR 1967 from SR 1901 to deadend---2.9 miles. Property owner participation paving project	\$ 100,000.00
SR 1324 - Improve typical section and strengthen pavement on SR 1324 from US 701 to SR 1326---1.4 miles	45,000.00
SR 1003 - Improve typical section and strengthen pavement on SR 1003 from NC 131 to Bladen County line---2.5 miles	80,000.00
SR 1539 - Improve typical section and strengthen pavement on SR 1539 from NC 131 to Bladen County line---0.6 mile	15,000.00
SR 1541 - Improve typical section and strengthen pavement on SR 1541 from SR 1003 west to Bladen County line--0.8 mile	20,000.00
SR 1163 - Base and pave SR 1163 from SR 1162 to SR 1164---1.7 miles	85,000.00
SR 1804 - Grade, drain, base, pave and erosion control on SR 1804 from SR 1800 to SR 1800---1.7 miles	200,000.00
SR 1554 - Grade, drain, base, pave and erosion control on SR 1554 from end of pavement to NC 130---1.1 miles	110,000.00
SR 1307 - Grade, drain, base, pave and erosion control on SR 1307 from SR 1300 to deadend---0.5 mile	60,000.00
SR 1822 - Base and pave SR 1822 from US 74-76 to deadend--0.6 mile	35,000.00
SR 1720 - Grade, drain, base, pave and erosion control on SR 1720 from SR 1741 to SR 1703---0.8 mile	100,000.00
New Addition - Upgrade to a minimum maintenance standard a new addition in Pineland Acres under Old Subdivision Policy from SR 1882 to deadend	5,000.00
Spot stabilization of various unpaved secondary roads	165,000.00
Reserve for road additions, overdrafts, surveys, contingencies, etc.	88,979.00
	<u>\$1,108,979.00</u>

/S/ Junior Dew  
Chairman, Board of Comm.

ATTEST:

/s/ Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk  
Board of Commissioners

Several citizens were recognized and commented on the priorities and also asked questions concerning the following roads: 1730, 1432, 1326 1732, 1325, 1158, 1530, 1726, 1804, and 1802.

The public hearing was adjourned and the Board continued in session and the following business was transacted:

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed that a sign be erected at the old PCA Building at a cost of \$386.96 to identify the tax offices and veterans' office that has moved into that building. The sign is to be purchased from Thompsons' Signs.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed that Commissioner Hinson solve the problem at the landfill concerning the hiring of a laborer to work at the minimum wage. The employee is to be selected from the applications already taken from the April advertisement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and passed to approve the following resolution with Commissioner Hinson voting NO:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners hereby endorse Sencland Community Action, Inc, as the agency to apply for funds for aging programs for Columbus County for the program year 1982-83.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Columbus County Commissioners will support Sencland Community Action, Inc., in their efforts to undertake the sponsorship of the aging programs again for the 1982-83 program year.

There was a discussion concerning hiring a part-time person to work with Hugh Nance, Veterans' Service Officer, as Mr. Nance has announced his retirement, possibly July 1, 1982. No action was taken on this matter until Mr. Nance is out of the hospital.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until May 17, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. which is regular meeting time.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Sugg  
Clerk

James D. Sugg  
Chairman