

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., November 15, 1982, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Junior W. Dew, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice-Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

L. A. Hinson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by L. A. Hinson.

The following business was transacted:

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson and seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to appoint Richard B. Self as the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Robert Inman, spokesman, and others representing Columbus County Concerned Citizens, Citizens for Tax Rate Reduction, and the Waccamaw Siouan Indian Community met with the Board to discuss a former request made by Chief Deputy Stuart Sasser concerning his Retirement. The group was against the County taking any action concerning this matter because of creating morale problems among other employees and creating other requests for similar compensation. There was a discussion on the subject, and no action was taken.

The minutes of the November 1, 1982 meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Hinson and seconded by Commissioner Norris.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson and seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to accept bids for a two-way radio to be purchased for the use of the White Marsh/Welches Creek Fire Department on a truck purchased by the Department. Howard Stanley, Emergency Management Coordinator, was asked to accept bids for the radio and present to the Board at their next regular meeting.

Also included in the above motion was a request by the County Administrator for bids to be received concerning the purchase of a radio for the vehicle to be used by the County Administrator and the Commissioners. The request was for a high frequency radio to be included on the UHF Channel. The high frequency channel is to be approved by the present Sheriff and also by Sheriff elect William Rhodes.

Robert Clark, Director, and Coleen Stanley, Deputy Director of Sencland Community Action, met with the Board to present their proposals for use of a Community Services Block Grant for 1983 which Sencland Community Action has received in the amount of \$211,646.00. They also reported on the highlights of their previous year's programs. The operation of the Bolton cannery and the transportation of kidney patients for dialysis to Wilmington were among the most highly successful programs.

Mr. Clark requested the use of the conference room in the Administration Building for the purpose of holding hearings concerning the above State Block Grant. The Chairman asked that Mr. Clark and Mr. Self, County Administrator, work together on the use of the room.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris and seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to receive bids for the purchase of a six passenger vehicle to be used by the County Administrator and the County Commissioners. Richard Self is to submit the specifications for advertisement with the approval of the Chairman of the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson and seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to appropriate funds from Contingency in the amount of \$33,950.00 for the operation of the newly created office of the County Administrator for the remaining eight months of this fiscal year.

A concensus was reached among the Commissioners that Commissioner Hinson and Richard B. Self attend the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Conference in Pinehurst, N. C., December 15 - 16th and represent the County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe and seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to approve the following budget revisions for the Columbus County Health Department:

Increase Family Planning Budget, Account #10-591-5701 and Revenue Account # 10-348-0700 in the amount of \$8,578.00.

Increase Maternal and Child Health Program, Account # 10-592-5700 and Revenue Account # 10-348-0800 in the amount of \$9,442.00.

Decrease Hypertension Program, Account #10-594-0200 and Revenue Account # 10-348-1100 in the amount of \$2,716.00.

Increase Tuberculosis Program Revenue Account #10-348-1500 in the amount of \$500.00.

Move Account #10-597-0200 into Account #10-597-0400 in the amount of \$5,760.00, in the Crippled Childrens Program.

Transfer in the W.I.C. Program the following accounts:

Account #10-598-0200 into 10-598-0201 in the amount of \$19,597.00.

Account #10-598-0200 into 10-598-5700 in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Account #10-598-0200 into 10-598-5701 in the amount of \$1,916.00.

The following tax releases were approved upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor and upon motion by Commissioner Marlowe and seconded by Commissioner Norris:

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Eddie Leekota Williamson, Tatum Township, be released on the valuation of \$30,240.00 due to double listing of property.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of F.A. and Burline W. Faulk, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$4,860.00 due to property being sold to Ivan Eugene McKeithan.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Sylvia Bullock, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,420.00 due to error in listing of lot.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$3,500.00 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of J. C. Ward, Heirs, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,180.00 due to not receiving the Senior-Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Evangeline English, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,250.00 due to error in listing of lot.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Frank and Inez Vereen, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$750.00 due to lot being listed in error.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Frank and Inez Vereen, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,500.00 due to lot being listed in error. Lot should have been listed to Ernestine Manuel.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Leslie B. and Beatrice Stubbs, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,950.00 due to house destroyed by fire.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Elwood Martin, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$2,590.00 due to property having been sold.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Robert Joseph Blackwell, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,000.00 due to error in listing of two canopys which have been gone since the summer of 1981.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Thomas Jr. and Lula P. Marshburn, Ransom Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$15,260.00 and \$7,610.00 due to property having been sold to Federal Paper Board Co., Inc.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Ruth T. Norris Etal, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$500.00 due to packhouse having been torn down.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Kenneth and Louise M. Matherson, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,705.00 due to not receiving the Senior-Citizen Exemption from his lot and trailer.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Ellyn Elizabeth Harris, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$800.00 due to an error in listing of a car which was already listed in another county.

Ordered: that the 1981 and 1982 taxes listed in the name of Columbus Site Developers, Inc., Whiteville Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$450.00 due to double pickup of property.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Ernestine Manuel, Fair Bluff Township, be released on the valuation of \$700.00 due to error in listing lot which does not exist.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Thomas L. Graham, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,500.00. Mr. Graham should have received the Senior-Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Sara E. Sledge, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,440.00 due to house and lot being transferred in error.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of D. E. and Ella Joyner, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,500.00 due to their not receiving the Senior-Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1979 and 1982 taxes listed in the name of Wholesale Distributors, Inc., Whiteville Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,080.00 for 1979 and \$5,720.00 for 1982 due to an error in transferring a lot. Lot goes back to Carl Thompson.

Ordered: that the 1982 taxes listed in the name of Willie C. Graham Heirs, C/O Clara Graham, Fair Bluff Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,590.00. Mrs. Graham should have received the Senior-Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Wholesale Distributors, Inc., P. O. Box 37, Tabor City, N. C., Whiteville Township, for the years 1980 and 1981 in the amount of \$102.23. Lot was transferred in error to Wholesale Distributors.

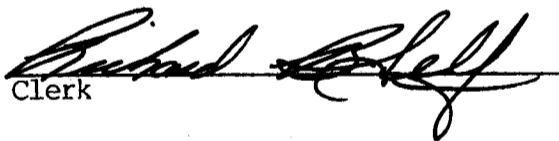
The Board adjourned into executive session upon motion by Commissioner Hinson and seconded by Commissioner Norris to discuss the County's role in settlement of a federal case. Commissioner Dew voted against the motion for the executive session. No action was taken during executive session.

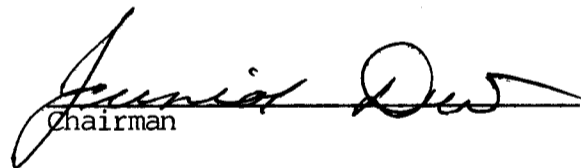
Upon motion of Commissioner Marlowe and seconded by Commissioner Norris, the Board went out of executive session and resumed their regular meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Crowell Contractors, Inc., to inquire as to the time scheduled for the paving of lots previously contracted to the company.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman