

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 9:30 A.M., April 18, 1983, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

- L. A. Hinson, Chairman
- Junior Dew, Vice-Chairman
- Lynwood Norris
- Larry Buffkin (arrived at 10:45)
- Caletta Faulk
- James E. Hill, Jr. Attorney (part-time)      Richard B. Self, Administrator/  
Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

SR 1325 PETITION

Mr. Bill Godwin presented the Board with a problem on SR 1325 which is in very bad condition. The North Carolina Department of Transportation in the past had allocated monies for this project but could not get all parties living on the road to sign the right-of-way agreements. Mr. Godwin stated that the property owners on the road would pay the one party who would not sign the petition.

Consensus was reached by the Commissioners to assist Mr. Godwin in his request, if possible. The Administrator is to present the petition to Robert Crumpler, District Engineer, North Carolina Department of Transportation.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS CONFERENCE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Those representing the Conference were:

- Bobby Strickland, State Emergency Management Training
- Vance Kee, Area Supervisor of Emergency Management
- Howard Stanley, Columbus County Emergency Management Coordinator

The Emergency Management personnel were introduced to the Board by Howard Stanley. The Officials gave an overview of the Emergency Management Program for Columbus County. It was stated in the presentation that Columbus County Board of Commissioners is to be commended for having a Plan prepared for handling emergencies in the County before the emergency arises. They also commended Howard Stanley, Emergency Management Coordinator, for Columbus County having done a good job in handling the past emergencies in this county and in assisting other counties when called upon to do so.

They urged the Board to support the Emergency Management Program and to be vocal to the media to make the public aware of this program. They stated that the State Office is available to assist counties in training for emergency preparedness. They also placed emphasis on the four phases of Comprehensive Emergency Management: Mitigation, preparedness, response and results. A slide presentation of a tornado in Lubock, Texas was shown which demonstrated how their Emergency Management Program responded to a disaster.

Mr. Stanley pointed out that he is available to the Towns as an advisor and to make recommendations in case of an emergency but not make decisions. He

stated the decision making within the Towns is with the Town Officials and at the County level, with the Board of Commissioners. The Emergency Operations Center is located at the Law Enforcement Center.

REGULAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

At 11:00 A.M., the Chairman called the regular meeting to order and the Reverend Robert T. Schrider, Pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, Whiteville, gave the invocation.

COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOLS BUDGET

School Officials present:

Mitchell Tyler, Superintendent  
Willie Walls, Assistant Superintendent  
Ralph King, Associate Superintendent  
Bobby Ezzell  
Tommy Lewis  
John C. Williams

School Board Members present:

Beasley Strickland, Chairman  
Leo Mercer  
Raymond Shaw  
Richard Dameron  
Walter Batten  
Edward L. Williamson, Attorney

Mitchell Tyler, Superintendent, presented the Board with the County School Budget for FY 1983-84. The total tentative budget made up from all sources is 5% larger than the current year's budget. The School Officials and Board Members requested the Board to consider their budget for approval as presented.

PRESENTATIONS

The following presentations from County Departments were presented to the Board as to the responsibilities of each department:

- Columbus County Library, Amanda Bible - Verbal and slide presentation.
- Veterans Service, Junior Cribb - Verbal.

RESOLUTION - SALE OF PROPERTY

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution for sale of property:

S A L E O F P R O P E R T Y  
\* RESOLUTION ON PAGE NUMBER 670

THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will offer the following property for sale pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-176 and N.C.G.S. 160A-270 at public auction pursuant to a Resolution which was duly adopted by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS on the 18th day of April, 1983, which sets forth the date of the sale to be the day of May, 1983, at 10:00 A.M., at the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center, Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, North Carolina, for cash. The items for sale are as follows:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Mfg.</u>	<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Lot #'s</u>
40 Gal.	Union Carbide	Sevimal-4	Insecticide	P0031701A
132 Lb.	Dupont	Benlate	Fungicide	F70317L
40 Lb.	Union Carbide	Sevin	Insecticide	E PA EST 477 MD-1 7229M-5
210 Lb.	Union Carbide	Sevin (Sprayable)	Insecticide	0078M-3
70 Gal.	Diamond Shamrock	Bravo-500	Fungicide	9190303
8 Gal.	Mobay	Furadan	Insecticide	118-076
6 Gal.	Elanco	Balan	Herbicide	CD2662401
5 Gal.	Smith-Douglas	Wonder-wet	Herbicide	None

45 Gal.	Mobil	Mocap EC	Nematicide/ Insecticide	A039016, A118192, A118191, 2101678, A118182, A098067, A128254
30 Lb.	Union Carbide	Temix (15% Granular)	Pesticide	None
172 Lb.	Tuco (UpJohn)	Enide 50W	Herbicide	None
20 Lb.	Dupont	Benlate (water soluable)	Fungicide	B2399

All of the above property may be viewed at the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center by making arrangements through the Columbus County Sheriff's Office. All property must be removed within one (1) hour from the time of the sale and the tendering of the purchase price. Any and all further questions should be directed to the Columbus County Administrator, Phone Number 642-3860, during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Richard B. Self

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

/s/ BY: L. A. Hinson, Chairman

CHEESE AND BUTTER PROGRAM

The Administrator advised the Board that Robert Clark, Sencland Director, had agreed to distribute the cheese and butter for the county. The National Guard Armory has agreed to the use of their facility as a distribution center.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to designate Sencland to distribute the cheese and butter and have forms submitted to Sencland from the U.S.D.A. for signing and approval.

ADR FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to approve a loan in the amount of \$3,845.00 to Acme-Delco Volunteer Fire Department for the installation of two fire hydrants at Highway 11 and SR 1818 to be repaid to the county in two equal payments (December 31, 1983 and June 30, 1984). The bank installment note is as follows:

BANK INSTALLMENT NOTE

\$3,845.00

Repayment Note:

Whiteville, North Carolina, 20th day of April, 1983

For value received, the undersigned non-profit corporation, promises to pay to the order of the County of Columbus, the sum of THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED and FORTY-FIVE (\$3,845.00) DOLLARS, payable in installments as follows: one-half (1/2) payable on or before December 31, 1983 and the balance payable on or before June 30, 1984. This note is payable at the Office of the Columbus County Auditor, Columbus County Administration Building, Washington Street, Whiteville, North Carolina, and there shall be no interest on the said note as long as the same is current. If installments are delinquent, interest shall accrue from the date of eighteen (18%) percent per year.

It is agreed that if the undersigned shall fail to pay this note, or the interest which may accrue on any delinquent payments, or any part thereof promptly as the same may become due, then the entire indebtedness shall become due and payable.

The makers and endorsers of this note severally waive presentation for payment, protest and notice of protest or non-payment of this note, and all defenses on the ground of any extension of time for the payment thereof which may hereafter be given by the holder thereof to them or either of them.

Witness or corporate seal and execution of this note by the corporate officers duly authorized by the said corporation to execute this note on behalf of the said corporation.

ATTESTED TO:

ACME-DELCO VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

/s/ Howard Stanley

/s/ BY: Stephen W. Camlin, Fire Chief

NOTORIZED BY:

/s/ Nora Fore

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION BUILDING

The Administrator advised the Board that the current facility provided for the Employment Security Commission is inadequate. He has located another structure which can be renovated to serve the Employment Security Commission needs.

Commissioner Buffkin requested that this matter be tabled and advised the Board he would check on buildings in the Chadbourn area as he is a resident there and would advise the Board of his findings.

CLEAN-UP LITTER WEEK

The Administrator advised the Board that April 17-23 and September 18-24 have been set aside by the State for a concentrated pick-up litter effort.

The State will furnish a minimum of three pick-up crews to the County and will provide litter bags, signing, and trash pick-up support of all outside organizations that wish to help.

MINUTES APPROVED


The minutes of the April 5th meeting were approved as recorded upon motion made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion made by Commissioner Faulk, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
Administrator/Clerk

  
Chairman

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\* R E S O L U T I O N

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, North Carolina, unanimously adopted the following Resolution at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 28, 1983.

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the duly elected, empowered and acting Sheriff of Columbus County was sworn into office in December, 1982 and certain items were placed under his care and control; and

WHEREAS, many of the items cannot be either stored or returned to their owners, since no owner can be ascertained by the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, it is now apparent that ownership will never be ascertained with respect to certain chemicals and that the containers of the same are rusting and the chemicals leaking and each has become a hazard to the deputies.

BE IT, THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the chemical should be sold after due advertisement and funds deposited into the General Fund of Columbus County to be used for any lawful needed purpose according to the laws of North Carolina.

Attested:

/s/ Richard B. Self  
Administrator/Clerk

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ L. A. Hinson, Chairman

Drafted by:

/s/ James E. Hill, Jr.  
Attorney