

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office, Tuesday, July 5, 1983, Monday being a Holiday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

L. A. Hinson, Chairman

Junior Dew, Vice-Chairman

Lynwood Norris

Larry Buffkin

Caletta Faulk

James B. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Administrator/
Clerk

The Chairman called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Reverend Sam Whichard, Pastor of Whiteville Pentecostal Church.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Norris seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously.

TAX SUPERVISOR/COLLECTOR, RALPH JOLLY - OATH OF OFFICE

Ralph Jolly was sworn in by the Commissioners as the new Tax Supervisor/Tax Collector. The oath was administered by Lacy R. Thompson, Clerk of Superior Court as follows:

I, Ralph Jolly, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as Tax Collector, List Taker and Assessor of Columbus County, North Carolina, and that I will not allow my actions as Tax Supervisor/Collector to be influenced by personal or political friendships or obligations, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 5th day of July, 1983

/s/ Lacy A. Thompson
Clerk of Superior Court

/s/ Ralph Jolly

COLUMBUS COUNTY SCHOOL REQUEST FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

School Officials present:

Mitchell Tyler, Superintendent
Willie Walls, Assistant Superintendent
Ralph King, Associate Superintendent
Bobby Ezzell

School Board Members present:

Beasley Strickland, Chairman
Walter Batten, Vice-Chairman
Raymond Shaw
Leo Mercer

Mitchell Tyler, Columbus County Superintendent, was spokesperson for the group requesting the Board's consideration to appropriate from anticipated revenue sharing funds the additional sum of \$275,000.00 to fund the supplementary capital outlay budget request for FY 1983-84.

Mr. Tyler also presented the Board with a Resolution adopted by the Columbus County Board of Education on July 5, 1983, confirming the request.

The Commissioners listened to the request but did not make a decision.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION REQUEST FOR RELOCATION TO WHITEVILLE

Leroy Singleton, Assistant Director of the Employment Security Commission, requested that the physical location of the Employment Security Office be moved from Chadbourn to Whiteville.

Mr. Singleton stated that a study has been done on Columbus County and based on their findings, they can best serve all employers and workers of Columbus County from a Whiteville location. The building they are presently occupying is in poor condition and covers about 2,000 square feet and the extra room (approximately 3,400 square feet) is needed both to serve clients and to make room for a new computer system that has been ordered for Columbus County.

Commissioner Dew stated that the Board of Commissioners does not want to see the Employment Security Commission move out of the County and will do all it can to keep the ESC within the boundaries of the County.

The Chairman thanked the people for coming to the meeting and stated the Board will take the matter under advisement. The Chairman designated the Administrator to meet with ESC officials, members of the Chadbourn City Council and the Chadbourn Chamber of Commerce and try to find a suitable location in Chadbourn, if possible, and report back to the Board.

CERRO GORDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOUNDARY LINE APPROVAL

A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to approve the Cerro Gordo VFD boundary lines from a three mile radius to 4 miles as follows:

Beginning at points (1) on Road 1504, 0.2 mile southeast of its intersection with NC Highway 242; thence southeasterly to point (2) on Road 1524, 0.1 mile northeast of its intersection with Road 1504; thence easterly to point (3) on Road 1524, 0.7 mile west of its intersection with Road 1414, excluding property on Road 1524 between this and the preceding point; thence northeasterly to point (4) on Road 1414, 0.7 mile northeast of its intersection with Road 1524; thence southerly to point (5) on Road 1504, 1.1 miles southeast of its intersection with Road 1414; thence southerly to point (6) on U.S. Highway 76, 0.5 mile east of its intersection with Road 1415; thence southwesterly to point (7) on Road 1414, 0.7 mile west of its easternmost intersection with Road 1416; thence southerly to point (8) on Road 1416, 1.4 miles southwest of its easternmost intersection with Road 1414; thence southeasterly to point (9) on Road 1412, 0.1 mile southwest of its intersection with Road 1419; thence southerly to point (10) on Road 1417, 0.7 mile southeast of its intersection with Road 1412; thence southwesterly to point (11) on Road 1410, 0.8 mile south of its intersection with Road 1412; thence westerly to point (12) on Road 1004, 1.1 miles southeast of its intersection with Road 1415; thence southwesterly to point (13) on Road 1352, 0.4 mile southwest of its intersection with Road 1415; thence northwesterly to point (14) on Road 1004, 0.1 mile east of its intersection with Road 1359; thence northwesterly to point (15) on Road 1356, 0.5 mile north of its intersection with Road 1004; thence northerly to point (16) on Road 1356, 0.1 mile

south of its intersection with U.S. Highway 76, including property on Road 1356 between this and the preceding point; thence northeasterly to point (17) on U.S. Highway 76, 0.2 mile east of its intersection with Road 1356; thence northwesterly to point (18) on Road 1566, 1.1 miles northeast of its intersection with Road 1500; thence northeasterly to point (19) on Road 1503, 0.2 mile north of its intersection with Road 1501, including property on Roads 1566 and 1503 between this and the preceding point; thence northeasterly to point (20) on Road 1504, 0.8 mile northwest of its intersection with N.C. Highway 242, excluding property on Road 1565; thence southeasterly to point (21) on Road 1504, 0.2 mile northwest of its intersection with N. C. Highway 242, including property on Road 1504 between this and the preceding point; thence southeasterly to point (22) on N.C. Highway 242, 0.2 mile south of its intersection with Road 1504; thence northeasterly to point (1), the beginning.

Property within the Town of Cerro Gordo is included for insurance grading purposes.

NOTE: Points 6, 7, 8, and 9 are adjoining points with Klondyke Fire District

Points 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are adjoining points with Cole's Fire District

Points 21, 22, and 1 are adjoining points with Evergreen Fire District

This description describes an area of Columbus County pursuant to General Statute 153A-233 for insurance grading purposes only.

OUTSTANDING FIREMAN AND EMERGENCY RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Dew suggested that the Fire Departments and Emergency Rescue Department be recognized by presenting an Outstanding Fireman and Emergency Rescue award or token of appreciation yearly. The individuals would be selected by the Fire and Rescue Association at their annual meeting. All commissioners were in agreement in presenting this award.

APPOINTMENT - HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to appoint Reatha Sturdivant to the Health Department Board of Directors with term beginning immediately and expiring December 31, 1983. This appointee will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Florence Brown who has been unable to attend meetings.

DESIGNATION OF DELEGATES TO NACO MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to appoint Commissioner Dew as a delegate to the NACO meeting in Milwaukee.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to appoint Commissioner Faulk as alternate delegate to the NACO meeting in Milwaukee.

DESIGNATION OF DELEGATE TO N.C. ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to appoint Commissioner Norris as a delegate to the North Carolina Association of Counties meeting in Greensboro.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - SURVEY ON COUNTY HOSPITALIZATION

Commissioner Buffkin commented on the increased premiums for hospitalization for county employees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to amend the budget in the amount of \$2,000.00 and authorize the County Administrator to contract with an independent consulting firm to do a survey on a hospitalization insurance program for the county. Funds from contingencies.

COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONER BUFFKIN

Commissioner Buffkin reported that he had been asked if the Optimist Club could use the land beside Edgewood School for a baseball field for 7-12 year olds. Commissioner Dew replied that this area is already being leased to the City School System and the Optimist Club should contact the City Schools.

Commissioner Buffkin stated he would like the Board's consideration on forming a Human Relations Council with a ten member board; two members from each zone.

Commissioner Buffkin suggested that one multi-purpose building for County Schools be constructed as enough funds have been allocated for one facility.

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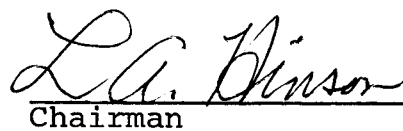
The Administrator advised the Board that Amanda Bible, Library Director, has been elected to the Intellectual Freedom Round Table, which is an honor.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

APPROVED:


 Administrator/Clerk


 Chairman