

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 9:00 A.M., Monday, January 4, 1988, it being the first Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Junior Dew, Chairman

Samuel G. Koonce, Vice-Chairman

Lynwood Norris

Ed Worley

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd

James E. Hill, Jr.
Attorney

Roy L. Lowe
Administrator/Clerk

ABSENT:

Ida L. Smith (excused)
Deputy Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by the County Administrator, Roy Lowe.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 14, and 21, 1987 meetings, as recorded.

ROAD NAMING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. John McNeill, Road Naming Committee Chairman, presented the Board with a draft of the Committee report on the Naming of Roads in Columbus County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to accept the draft report as presented from the Road Naming Committee.

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to draft a letter of appreciation to Chairman John McNeill and the committee members for a job well done.

SENIOR CENTER - BUILDING COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Commissioner Byrd, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to appoint the following persons to the Senior Center Building Committee to assist with the future plans and building of the proposed addition to the Senior Center:

Sam Jordan, Advisory Council Chairman
Lynwood Norris, County Commissioner
J. Wade Fowler, Senior Center Director
Roy L. Lowe, County Administrator

SOCIAL SERVICES - APPROVAL OF CASH PAYMENT TO CHORE WORKER

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve a change in the Social Services Local Administration of cash payment to the client (chore worker) as requested by the Social Services Director, Jo Anne Vereen.

PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLATION - SR 1850

A motion was made by Commissioner Byrd, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to cancel the public hearing that was scheduled for January 18, 1988 at 7:30 P.M., and advertise cancellation in local newspaper, and table the petition to close any portion of State Road 1850.

COMPLAINT ON STATE ROADS MAINTENANCE

Mr. Vernon Gurganus addressed the Board on the maintenance of State Road 1161 West (2/10 mile) and requested gravel to stabilize the road.

State Roads 1227, 1161, 1513 and 1827 were also mentioned as needing maintenance and ditchwork.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously for the Administrator contact the Department of Transportation on the above mentioned roads and report back to the Board on the findings.

TAX RELEASES

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the tax releases as recommended by the Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Willie George and Mable Bland, Bolton Township, be released on the valuation of \$650; error in keying in account.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Leona L. Stanley, Bug Hill Township, be released on the valuation of \$12,000; failure in receiving the Senior Citizen's exemption.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Hilda Lorene Rogers, Bug Hill Township, be released on the valuation of \$750; priced incorrectly.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Herman and Margaret Duncan, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,100; 1981 motor vehicle was sold prior to 1-1-87.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of George Walker, Jr., Chadbourn Township, be released in the amount of \$11.01; personal property not in Klondyke Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Dalton M. Gordon, Sr., Chadbourn Township, be released in the amount of \$19.22; personal and real property not in Klondyke Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Sandra Nobles, Chadbourn Township, be released in the amount of \$2.73; personal property not in Klondyke Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Sandra Dianne Nobles, Chadbourn Township, be released in the amount of \$1.11; personal property not in Klondyke Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of J.G. Ward Heirs and Sadie Ward, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$9,970; failure in receiving the Senior citizen's exemption.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Henrietta B. Bellamy, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,920; failure in receiving the Senior citizen's exemption.

Ordered: that the 1978 tax listing of J. Lennon Mishue, Tatum Township, be released on the valuation of \$4,645; 1971 mobile home was double-listed.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Betty Sue Pridgen, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$12,060; improper billing.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of William Clifton Jackson, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$19,080; house was already listed and billed to William Lawrence Davis.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Eddie B. Mitchell, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$720; billed with 4.1 acres that was deeded and already billed to David B. Goldston, Jr., for year 1987.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Catherine & Donald Clifton, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,930; motor vehicle double-listed to First Union National Bank in Whiteville Township.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Lloyd Best, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,830; billed through error in Waccamaw Township.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Royster Company, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,400; billed with personal property in the valuation of \$15,998, should have been \$8,598.

Ordered: that the 1986 tax listing of Cecil Godwin Edgar, Township 99, discoveries, be cancelled on the valuation of \$14,700; already listed in Bolton Township.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of F.C. Hughes, Jr., Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$14,110; name change only.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Keith Prince & William Prince, South Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,640; name change only.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Paul Ward, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,670; name change only.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Royal W. Weaver III, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$38,950; name change only.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of S.D. Scott, Jr., & I.M., Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$6,000; billed with 1 lot, not identified.

Ordered: that a refund check in the amount of \$206.40, be issued to S.D. Scott, Jr., P.O. Box 97, Fair Bluff, NC 28439, for the years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986; lot valued \$6,000, does not exist.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued in the amount of \$2.58 to Joseph L. and Vera Norris, Route 1, Box 47-B, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450, Waccamaw Township for year 1987; motor vehicle sold prior to 1-1-87.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued in the amount of \$13.67 to Furney G. Baker, P.O. Box 652, Whiteville, NC 28472, Whiteville Township, for year 1987; motor vehicle listed through error.

HEALTH DEPT. - BUDGET AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to approve a reduction by the state in Family Planning for FY 1987-88 (10-348-07) in the amount of \$1,174.00, reducing the expenditure in Drugs and Supplies (10-591-46).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:25 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting into executive session to discuss possible acquisition of property.

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 10:32 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session. No action was taken.

COLUMBUS COUNTY INSURANCE RATINGS

Mr. Jim Long, N.C. Insurance Commissioner, addressed the Board concerning the insurance ratings in Columbus County and commended the Board on the progress that is being made toward arson awareness and prevention.

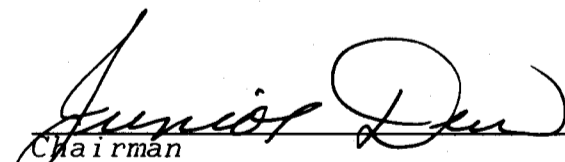
The Arson Public Awareness Council, chaired by Commissioner Long will hold its' next meeting in Columbus County. The date for the meeting has not yet been established.

MEETING ADJOURNED

At 11:00 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:


Administrator/Clerk


Chairman

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Columbus County Board
of Commissioners

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