

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., Monday, September 17, 1990, it being the third Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice Chairman

Junior Dew

Ed Worley

Samuel G. Koonce

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe, County Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk

Chairman Byrd called the meeting to order and John H. Moore, Jr. gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 4, 1990 Board meeting, as recorded.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - SENIOR CENTER

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to approve a budget amendment for the Senior Center as follows:

Accept 12-336-0000 Gifts/Donations	\$1,155.00
12-348-0401 Federal Grant - Bug Hill Senior Center	1,216.00

To be expended as follows:

12-608-7400 Capital Outlay	\$1,216.00
12-611-3200 Supplies	1,155.00

FINANCE - COMPUTER PRESENTATION

Gayle Godwin, Finance Officer, addressed the Board on upgrading the existing Data General computer as it does not have the capacity to handle the County budget.

Linda Williams, representing L & B Computers, informed the Board that the present Data General is nine (9) years old and it can be upgraded to handle the necessities of the county operations but will not handle adding any new programs needed. Ms. Williams presented the Board with a proposal for a new Data General's state of the art MV100 system at a total cost of \$32,003 with the expendability to support 32 users which over a period of five (5) years the county will net a plus of \$15,361, due to the cost savings in maintenance.

Ms. Williams further informed the Board that upgrading to the IBM RS6000 with the expendability to support 128 users which is 30 times faster than the Data General, plus there will not be a problem obtaining maintenance on IBM equipment.

The total IBM RS6000 hardware cost is \$45,488, or an actual cost over a 5 year period of \$6,596, due to less maintenance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to table upgrading the computer until a concrete proposal has been received from L & B Computers including the needs of the Sheriff's Department.

RECYCLING - SHREDDED TIRES APPROVED TO BE HAULED AWAY FROM LANDFILL

The Administrator reported that ARS Waste Management Tire Recycling, Ltd, had shredded all the tires at the Landfill and advised the Board that Chambers Development Associates has stated that the shredded rubber could be used to fill roads during the winter wet season with ARS charging only \$.60 for shredding the tires instead of the \$.81 proposed for shredding and the removal of tires.

The Board reached a general concensus and advised the Administrator to have the shredded rubber removed from the Landfill as previously contracted with ARS at \$.81 per tire.

RECYCLING - ACCUMULATION OF SCRAP TIRE COST TO DEALERS

The Board reached a general concensus to bill the Columbus County Tire Dealers a fee of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per tire for tires that were accumulated between March 1, 1990 and June 30, 1990.

RECYCLING - NEW FEES ESTABLISHED IN SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL POLICY

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to amend the Columbus County Scrap Tire Policy, setting out fees as of September 17, 1990.

Seventy-Five Cents (.75¢) per car tire

Two Dollars (\$2.00) per truck tire, 17" rim or larger

Five Dollars (\$5.00) per farm tractor type tire

Logging/heavy equipment tires will be charged based on the County's cost to dispose of such type tire.

1990 CENSUS - CHALLENGE RESULTS

The Administrator advised the Board that the Preliminary Census Bureau figures show that Columbus County has dropped below 50,000 in population during the 1980's and that could be devastating as 50,000 is a significant mark for determining levels of state and federal aid. According to the utility companies they are serving 807 households above the preliminary census figures.

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to formally challenge the 1990 census results alledging the U.S. Census Bureau counters missed 807 households in Columbus County.

APPOINTMENT - COLUMBUS COUNTY SAFETY DIRECTOR

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to appoint John H. Moore, Jr., Emergency Management Coordinator, as the Columbus County Safety Director.

TAX RELEASES AND REFUNDS

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

Ophelia Hooks Andrew; land division WH-1-95E, 95H& 95N billed incorrectly. Amount \$1,174.60, valuation \$167,800, year 1990, account #01-00833.

Dickie Edwin Buffkin; 1974 and 1966 Corvette moved to S.C. and listed there in 1986 through settlement. Amount \$489.95, valuation \$31,590, years 1986, 87, 88, & 89, account #17-04670 & #17-04673.

Clg, Inc. (Computer Leasing); late list keyed-in through error. Amount \$27.62, year 1990, account #01-14793.

Robert Lee Cruse; personal property (vehicles) billed on discovery #17-08158, instead of regular listing #15-10980. Amount \$110.73, year 1988, account #17-08158.

Robert Bryan Cruse; 1986 TransAm listed in Brunswick County where he resides. Amount \$112.86, valuation \$11,930, year 1987, account #17-08153.

Robin Nadia Dimitrious; WH-2-64 combined with WH-2-63. Amount \$17,300, year 1990, account #01-20800.

Guy G. & Thetis Faulk; woodland valuation reduced (rate adjusted). Amount \$19.72, valuation \$2,900, year 1990, account #07-04221.

Floyd W. & Ila B. Flynn; house only 15% complete on 1-1-90. Amount \$60.06, valuation \$7,700, year 1990, account #15-14000.

Federal Paper Board Company, Inc.; business equipment on wrong account, rebilled on #06-09600 with leasehold E-11-1. Amount \$6.40, valuation \$821, year 1990, account #06-09620.

Alma Fowler (Mrs.) personal property rebilled on account #06-10520. Amount \$ 18.90, valuation \$2,780, year 1990, account #12-08580.

Georgia Pacific Corporation; rebilled with correct valuation of \$2,766,200. Amount \$2,231.36, valuation \$293,600, year 1990, account #03-08280.

Kea C. & Margaret Grey; double listed on #01-34623, Key C. & Margaret Gray. Amount \$325.50, valuation \$46,500, year 1990, account #01-35277.

Guilford & Bertha Hinds; house located on N-2-63 only 45% complete on 1-1-90. Amount \$137.64, valuation \$18,600, year 1990, account #14-06967. Amount \$137.64, valuation \$18,600, year 1990, account #14-06967.

Ronald Roby House; 1978 vehicle not in Columbus County. Lives in Virginia. Amount \$115.33, valuation \$2,050, year 1989, account #17-14964.

Opal Hooks Huggins; land division, billed incorrectly. Amount \$1,175.30, valuation \$167,900, year 1990, account #01-44577.

Willard Hooks Huggins; land division, billed incorrectly. Amount \$917.70, valuation \$131,100, year 1990, account #01-44597.

George & Minnie Jacobs; BT-2-102 consumed by new US 74-76. Amount \$79.52, valuation \$11,200, years 1989-90, account #04-08120.

Reba Long; house rebilled to Irene Long #07-10560 on J-16-22A. Amount \$66.64, valuation \$9,800, year 1990, account #07-11070.

Charles H. Lytle (Heirs); WH-2-213 rebilled to Ernest Pridgen on #01-73480. Amount \$79.10, valuation \$11,300, year 1990, account #01-54700.

McCulloch Leasing, Inc.; J-14-7 double-listed to H.B. Buffkin, J. Amount \$85.00, valuation \$15,700, year 1990, account #07-11760.

Charles Robert & Mary Sanderson; E-1-5A same as E-1-8 listed Charles Sanderson #12-2320. See refunds 9/4/90 for years 1988 & 89. Amount \$21.50, valuation \$2,500, year 1987, account #12-23820. Amount \$12.24, valuation \$1,800, year 1990, account #12-23823.

Graham E. Sr. & Connie Singletary; M-8-30D & M-8-30J combined and rebilled on M-8-30J as 3.23 acre tract, per request. Amount \$353.70, amount \$46,540, year 1990, account #03-21904.

I.M., Sam Jr., and Charlie Scott; FB-1-1, vacant tract, valuation adjusted to undeveloped lot. Amount \$33.32, valuation \$4,900, year 1990, account #10-14880.

Eva Mae Smith; land division billed incorrectly. Amount \$1,142.40, valuation \$163,200, year 1990, account #01-84960.

Samuel V. Thompson, Jr.; rebilled to Volley T. Thomson on account #01-94880. Amount \$86.10, valuation \$12,300 (J-4-66), year 1990, account #01-94760.

Corbett & Annie Mae Ward; land use value, map L-10-29. Amount \$233.64, valuation \$33,900, year 1990, account #03-26240.

Dewey A. Ward; WS-2-135 billed incorrectly with valuation \$6,300 instead of \$2,000. Amount \$29.24, valuation \$4,300, year 1990, account #11-28840.

Margaree Williamson; per request, cancellation of receipt #19935, rebilling with value of \$66,000. Amount \$46.92, valuation \$6,900, year 1990, account #07-19300.

N.B. & Esteleen Williamson; building to be rebilled to Margaree Williamson on N-13-1B. Amount \$365.98, valuation \$53,820, year 1990, account #07-19320.

Alexander Strickland (Heirs); Z-2-34, DW Mobile Home and 67/100 acre rebilled to Federal Land Bank on #15-13483. Amount \$202.02, valuation \$25,900, year 1990, account #15-35600.

Forest Farmer; failed to receive the senior-citizens exemption. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #04-03920.

Edna P. Jenkins; failed to receive the senior-citizens exemption on mobile home. Amount \$26.11, valuation \$3,840, year 1990, account #10-09465.

E.P. McCormick (Mrs.); failed to receive the senior-citizens exemption. Amount \$90.00, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #13-25320.

Joseph Ben & Ruthie McPherson; failed to receive the disability exemption. Amount \$88.80, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #13-26420.

Minnie Toon; failed to receive the senior-citizens exemption. Amount \$40.60, valuation \$5,800, year 1990, account #01-96300.

Ruby White; failed to receive the senior-citizens exemption. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #03-29243.

Gary Jerome Cribb; personal property not in Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$3.21, valuation \$4,010, year 1990, account #03-04240.

Curtis Elvin & Sylvia Bordeaux; X-6-45 not in Acme-Delco Fire District. Amount \$20.33, valuation \$20,325, year 1990, account #15-02800.

Reno Frink (Heirs); HB-4-2 not in Whiteville Rescue District. Amount \$1.42, valuation \$7,100, year 1990, account #11-10120.

Albert & Gertrude Hathway; L-10-23 not in Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$1.92, valuation \$2,405, year 1990, account #03-10480.

Ruthie Brown Jefferson; K-5A-35 not in Brunswick Fire District (personal property). Amount \$4.99, valuation \$7,130, year 1990, account #01-47420.

Eugene Long; personal property not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$6.39, valuation \$7,985, year 1990, account #03-13780.

Robert G. Rooks; not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$52.04, valuation \$65,050, year 1990, account #03-20100.

Helen Jane Wilson; not in Hallsboro Fire District. Amount \$1.16, valuation \$1,930, year 1990, account #11-30260.

Lacy B. & Myrtle Gore (Heirs); not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$10.57, valuation \$13,210, year 1990, account #03-09320.

Ralph S. & Mary W. Gore; personal property not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$9.22, valuation \$11,520, year 1990, account #03-09460.

<u>Name</u>	<u>User Fees</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
Richard N. & Hazel Bigford	\$30.00	15-02240
Ruth Dowless (Mrs.)	30.00	15-12380
Gloria L. Gray % Thelma Mills	30.00	15-16637
Jackie W. & Gloria Gore	30.00	03-09200
Joseph W. & Lois Griffin	30.00	01-35440
Floyd Larry Jacobs	30.00	07-09060
Reba Long (rebilled to Irene Long)	30.00	07-11070
Gene Allen & Judy Nobles	18.00	01-65820
Herbert L. & Eleanor Pridgen	30.00	01-73540
Graham E., Sr. & Connie Singletary	30.00	03-21904
Bennie Lee Storms	30.00	05-06840
Alexander Strickland Heirs	30.00	15-35600
Jack Arnold Thompson	30.00	12-27460
Samuel V. Thompson, Jr.	30.00	01-94760
Minnie Toon	18.00	01-96300
N.B. & Esteleen Williamson	30.00	07-19320
Campbell Oil Company	30.00	03-02310
Daniel Carl Walters	30.00	02-00220

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Luttie Norris, Route 3, Box 248, Tabor City, NC 28463, in the amount of \$81.60, for year 1990. Failed to receive the senior-citizens exemption on lot and house I-13-85. Valuation \$12,000, account #06-28117.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to GMAC, P.O. Box 3208, Wilmington, NC 28406, Attn: P.H. Lanier/Customer #233-3123-53380, Irvin Meares, in the amount of \$71.80, for year 1988. 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass was double-listed on account #13-27420 and account #01-31071. Valuation \$7,890, account #01-31071.

FOUR COUNTY APPOINTMENT DIED IN LACK OF A SECOND

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley to appoint Roy L. Lowe, County Administrator, to serve on the Four County Community Services Board of Directors, replacing Ed Worley, who resigned due to a conflict of interest.

The motion died in lack of a second.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:40 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adjourn into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 9:25 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session.

No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Immediately, thereafter, a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:


Clerk to the Board


Chairman