

**COLUMBUS COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MINUTES**

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the Acme-Delco - Riegelwood Volunteer Fire Department , Riegelwood, NC, at 7:30 P.M., June 20, 1996, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider increasing the tax rate levied for fire protection.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Spruell Randolph Britt, Chairman

C.E. "Gene" Wilson, Vice Chairman

A. Dial Gray, III

Sammie Jacobs

C.W. Williams

Dempsey B. Herring  
Administrator

**ABSENT:**

David L. Dutton, Jr., Commissioner

Lynwood Norris, Commissioner

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

There were approximately twenty-five (25) residents present from the Acme-Delco - Riegelwood area.

Chairman Britt called the public hearing to order and Reverend Griffin gave the invocation.

Chairman Britt stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to consider an additional \$.02 tax increase levied for fire protection.

The meeting was turned over to Steve Camelin, Fire Chief, who explained the

reason for the proposed fire tax increase.

The Chairman stated that each person wishing to speak to be recognized by raising their hand and stating their name.

Mr. Wade Bray of the Sandyfield Community, questioned the method for selection of a facility where injured persons were carried.

Mr. Camelin explained the procedure.

There being no further comments, the Chairman requested a vote from the persons in favor of and/or opposed to the proposed rate of \$0.12 per \$100.00 property valuation.

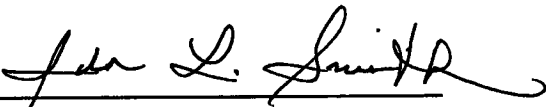
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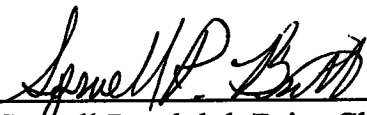
AGAINST: 0

Chairman Britt stated that the Board will take the request for a tax rate increase for the Acme-Delco - Riegelwood Fire District into consideration.

Chairman Britt declared the public hearing closed at 8:45 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
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Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

  
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Spruell Randolph Britt, Chairman