

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., January 7, 1969.
The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: Jesse L. Harrell, chairman; J. H. Conger, Jr.; J. P. Ricks, Jr.; and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr. Luther Parks of the Town Council was also present.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 3, 1968, were read and approved.

Motion by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by J. P. Ricks, Jr., and unanimously carried approving E. & W. bills in the amount of \$30,658.17 for payment and requesting the Town Council to pay same as follows:

- Eastern Electric, \$839.35;
- McGraw - Edison, \$80.23;
- East Carolina Supply Co., \$14.85;
- Graybar Electric Co., \$336.47;
- Electrical Equipment Co., \$2,801.50;
- VEPCO, \$21,505.63;
- Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$5.67;
- Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$1.95;
- Charleston Rubber Co., \$32.53;
- Frank E. Twiddy, \$10.00;
- Jordan Co., \$144.26;
- Kirby's Electrical Service, \$28.75;
- M. G. Brown Co., \$10.66;
- Transport Clearings, \$4.42;
- Norfolk Southern Railway, \$60.00;
- Hughes - Parker Hardware Co., \$37.31;
- Tide-water Supply Co., \$84.25;
- Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$74.01;
- Town of Edenton, \$854.59;
- Motorola C & E, \$61.75;
- Coastal Electronics, \$40.00;
- Bill Perry's Texaco, \$14.10;
- Carolina Overall, \$138.25;
- Edenton Office Supply, \$1.28;
- Burroughs Corp., \$383.20;
- Williamston Office Supply, \$37.28;
- Economy Typewriter, \$20.00;
- Postmaster, \$122.50;
- Brown, Ardery, Todd & Dudley, \$54.91;
- W. M. Lewis & Associates, \$37.15;
- Albemarle Motor Co., \$1,500.00;
- The Chowan Herald, \$18.00;
- Byrum Hardware, \$14.42;
- Yankee - Dixie Power Co., \$200.00;
- Town of Edenton, \$75.00;
- Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$76.62;
- Board Salaries, \$420.00;
- Albemarle Motor Co., \$40.27;
- Bunch's Auto Parts, \$11.33;
- Town of Edenton, St. Department, \$127.35;
- Grinnell Co., \$290.91;
- Dewey Bros., \$57.37.

Total bills, \$30,658.17; salaries paid in December, 1968, \$5,778.73; total bills and salaries, \$36,436.90.

Received from electricity, \$46,780.44; received from water, \$3,679.65; received from Sewer, \$3,456.92; received from merchandise, \$851.65; total, \$54,768.66.

Receipts in excess of disbursements, \$18,331.76.

Richard N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric and Water Department, made a thorough and detailed report on the activities of the department as shown in the 1968 audit, pointing out various aspects of the operation. He also reviewed in detail the future needs of both the electric, water and sewer facilities.

Considerable discussion of this presentation followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

RICHARD N. HINES, Acting Secretary.

My Experience Of '68

By MARY LIZZIE LANE

It was nearly a year ago I went to a missionary meeting through a blow; We came out, it was snowing so hard I couldn't see the hood of our car.

I remember going around the bend When the clock had just said ten; It was snowing hard right then I promised not to let this happen again.

It was a week or ten days more I heard my neighbor call at the door; The meeting is tonight, you know, Are you already now to go?

I thought a moment and then I said It's stormy outside, it's quite a dread; We took off without a fear, Thinking home was so near.

We were there, it was warm And not thinking about going home; Everything went on so nice We weren't thinking about the ice.

We had the meeting that was right, It looked like we would spend the night; The steps were slick, so was the yard, We liked not to have made it to the car.

Then we had a mile to go Through the ice, cold and snow; The wheels were frozen to the ground When we pulled off it made a sound.

But when we had to turn the bend That's when the trouble did begin; We first slid north and then slid south, We were in sight of my house.

And then it stopped and wouldn't go, Then we began to whisper low; The gas was almost gone, the lights dim, Faye said, "I don't think we'll make it in."

We looked out and saw a light, We were cold and huddled up tight; Then she got a start and took me home, But what happened was never known.

Faye helped me out and opened the door, Then said, "I want to see your feet safe on the floor"; Then I could hear slams all around Like something breaking to the ground.

Then the pigs began to squeal, How the rooster he did crow; He was only trying to let me know All about the ice and snow.

When I got up and looked around My pean limbs were on the ground; There were lots of things broken down And no traffic to make a sound.

Then the sun began to rise In the far away eastern skies; It was beautiful to look around As the ice glittered on the ground.

Then I looked up into the face of my son, He said, "Mama, I was afraid you couldn't get home, I told you it was stormy and sleeting outside, And you ought to stay home by the side of the fire."

Cadet Harrell Completes Solo

GREENVILLE—Fourteen Air Force ROTC cadets in the flight instruction program at East Carolina University have completed solo flights in light aircraft.

Among those completing this phase of the program was Joe Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell, 18 Albania, Edenton.

Flight instruction is a special program offered by the Air Force for AFROTC senior cadets. The Air Force finances the FIP in order to prepare future pilots for their pilot training.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Miss Texie Parks would like to express our many thanks for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and visits that were sent our way during the illness and death of our loved one.

—The Family of Miss Texie Parks, Hobbsville, N. C.

March 31 Deadline To File For Part B of Medicare Benefits

The Social Security office has reported that people over 65 who have not yet signed up for Part B of Medicare, that is, for doctor bill insurance, have until March 31, 1969, to enroll. This gives people who did not elect to be under Part B when they became 65 years old, another chance to enroll for this most important protection.

A person can apply for Part A, hospital insurance, any time within three months of age 65, but there are time limits when a person can apply for doctor bill insurance.

Everyone has a seven month enrollment period beginning with the third month before age 65 and extending to three months after age 65. People who do not sign up for doctor bill insurance during the seven month period may enroll later during certain general enrollment periods

which run from January through March of each year. But they can't keep postponing enrollment indefinitely. They must enroll within three years of the time they first became eligible, that is, at age 65. Otherwise, they will never be able to enroll. That is why those who are age 65 and have not signed up for Medicare should do so without delay. Most important—for some people—those who became 65 before October 1, 1966, the time between now and March 31, 1969, is the last chance they have to enroll.

Anyone who has any questions about Medicare should immediately contact their social security office at 401 South Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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