

### Minutes Of Board Public Works

Edenton, N. C., February 4, 1969. The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 5 P. M. in the Municipal Building. Members present: Jesse L. Harrell, chairman, J. H. Conger, Jr., J. P. Ricks, Jr., W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr. Also attending were R. N. Hines, superintendent, W. B. Gardner, town administrator and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., town attorney.

Minutes of the meeting of January, 1969, were read and approved. Motion by J. P. Ricks, Jr., seconded by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., and unanimously carried approving E. & W. bills in the amount of \$113,615.42 for payment and request the Town Council to pay the same as follows:

Bunch's Auto Parts, \$11.60; Electrical Equipment Co., \$1,557.11; Graybar Electric Co., \$78.98; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$1.72; Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, \$1.50; Williamston Office Supply, \$17.69; American Public Power Association, \$175.65; American Press, \$8.45; The Chowan Herald, \$15.00; Postmaster, \$123.15; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$71.27; Town of Edenton, general fund, \$58,361.67; Carolina Salt Co., \$426.42; N. C. Department of Revenue, \$4.23; J. H. Conger & Son, \$68.58; George Chevrolet Co., \$43.54; City Tag No. 29, \$1.00; Bill Perry's Texaco, \$27.00; Edenton Auto Parts, \$15.02; Motorola C. & E., \$61.75; Byrum Hardware Co., \$15.05; Town of Edenton, \$300.00; Phipps & Bird, \$3.35; Center Chemical Co., \$110.21; Carolina Overall Co., \$108.80; Town of Edenton, E. & W., \$904.20; N. C. State Board of Health, \$16.00; Howerton Gowen Chemical Co., \$99.00; Grinnell Co., \$108.85; M. G. Brown Co., \$10.65; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$2.26; Law Engineering Testing Co., \$2,020.00; VEPCO, \$22,255.44; VEPCO, \$22,838.16; Eastern Electric Co., \$1,349.30; General Electric Co., \$277.00; Burroughs Corp., \$1,918.00; Jordan Co., \$114.46; McGraw-Edison, \$73.36; National Committee for Utilities radio, \$20.00; total bills, \$113,615.42.

Salaries paid in January, 1969, \$5,071.97. Total bills and salaries, \$118,723.39. Revenue from electricity, \$45,077.35; revenue from water, \$3,632.72; revenue from sewer, \$3,430.56; revenue from miscellaneous, \$269.83; total revenue, \$52,410.46. Disbursements in excess of receipts, \$66,312.93. Discussion was held as to the acquisition of property for the elevated water tank and upon motion by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., it was unanimously carried authorizing the town attorney to enter into a contract with the owner of thirteen-fifteenths of the property in question for a twenty-six hundred dollar figure and further authorizing the attorney to condemn the balance of the property for this use.

Motion by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., and unanimously carried that it be recommended to Town Council that Mr. Hines be authorized to proceed with the reconstruction of the whistway from the Post Office to the Triangle intersection. Anticipated cost of this entire construction would be twenty thousand dollars, of which at least ten thousand dollars could be anticipated from the present budget. Mr. Harrell will present this request at the Town Council meeting to be held February 11, 1969. Mr. Hines was congratulated on a program presented at the Rotary and Lions Club. He was directed to give this program to any civic organization that would be interested. Administrator Gardner explained to the board what its possible share of the anticipated construction work would be and gave a progress report of the application for a federal grant.

Mr. Hines and Mr. Gardner were directed to investigate possible setting up of the split billing for utility accounts and report to a future meeting. It was suggested that a meeting be held for a review of the town's assessments policy in view of the fact that it be necessary to assess during the anticipated project for water and sewage extensions. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. B. GARDNER, Administrator.

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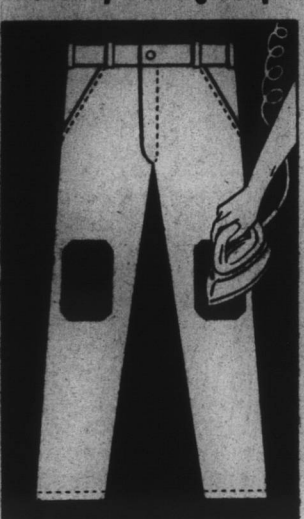
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## Senator Sam Ervin Says

WASHINGTON—Our federal courts have been the subject of much criticism and part of the problem may lie in the fact that justices and judges with increasing frequency are performing extrajudicial duties. Last week I introduced a measure in the Senate which seeks to enforce the principle of separation of powers by prohibiting federal judges from engaging in certain extrajudicial governmental activities.

Essentially, the bill provides that except where provided by law, federal judges in active service shall not participate in the exercise of any power or duty which is conferred or imposed upon any officer or employee of the executive or legislative branches of the government.

Involvement in party or governmental affairs outside the ambit of their judicial duties is very attractive to many federal judges. But the dangers of the practice are real. The problem has concerned judges and others each time the matter has come to a head. The appointment of learned and respected judges to public positions no doubt contributes to the quality of the work they are called upon to perform. Their participation lends an air of dignity and tone to the finished product. Nevertheless, there is serious question as to the advisability of judges borrowing on the prestige of their office for such purposes. There is the question of the loss of manpower which results when judges leave their primary responsibilities to perform other duties. Judges and the court system as a whole are affected, sometimes quite adversely, by the involvement of a judge in political disputes. Judges are expected to be aloof and impartial, and to dispense justice according to law. Their reputation, and the reputation of the judiciary suffers when they become identified with a certain position in current public issues, when they run for other offices, elective or appointed, when they become involved in matters which may eventually be presented to the court, and when they otherwise step over the line between proper and questionable outside activities.

The question of what nonjudicial activities a judge of the U. S. courts may properly perform without infringing upon the dignity and responsibilities of his office is one which has confronted holders of judicial office since the creation of the federal judiciary. History abounds with examples of lower federal judges and Supreme Court justices who have been asked or have volunteered to perform official duties which were thought by many to be incompatible with their judicial office.

The problem created by extrajudicial activity of this nature by the justices is particularly acute at this stage in the court's history. More and more, the court has been involving itself in social and political problems. Many people have criticized the justices—I among them—

for imposing their personal political views upon the nation in the form of constitutional decisions. It is essential for the court to maintain a position of public neutrality no less than it is basic to its function that it actually be neutral in these issues.

The bill I propose may not be the answer to the many difficult problems involved in the question of extrajudicial activities. Indeed, I am not entirely convinced that this is a problem which can be entirely solved by law. I am hopeful the bill will serve as a means of guiding Congress, the President and the court in dealing with this problem.

Stay at home in your mind. Don't recite other people's opinions.

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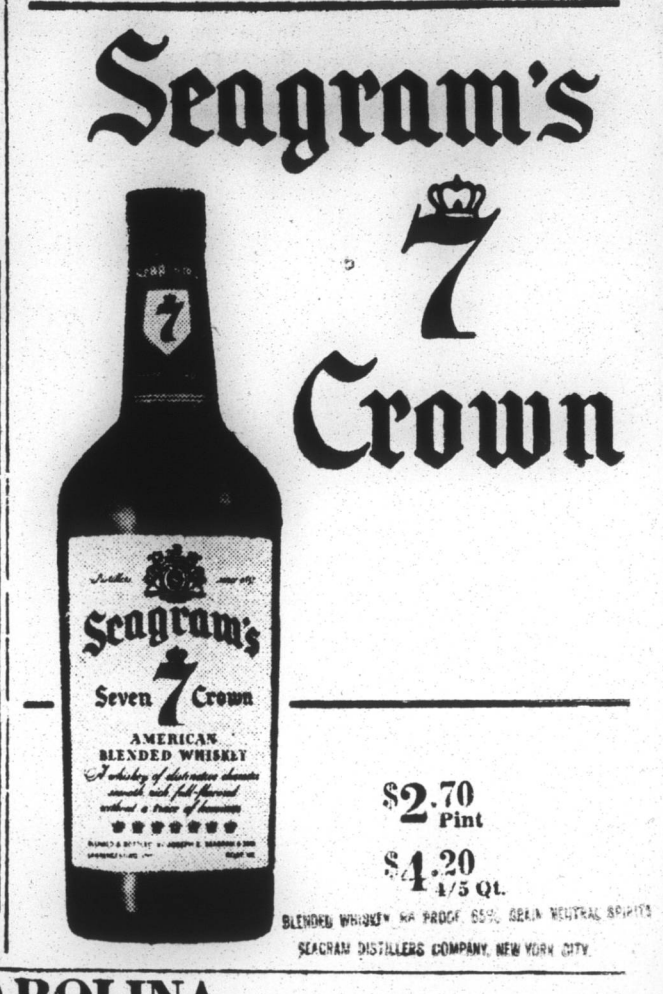
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### TOWN OF EDENTON NORTH CAROLINA

#### COMBINED BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1968

	Total	General Fund	Powell Bill Fund	Capital	Electric and Water Department	Debt Service Fund
<b>ASSETS:</b>						
Cash on Hand	\$ 450.00	\$ 150.00	\$	\$	\$ 300.00	\$
Cash in Bank	60,430.92	52,588.01	7,588.71			
Receivables:						254.20
Taxes—Schedule No. 1	7,819.08	7,819.08				
Land Sale Certificates—Schedule No. 2	14,786.68	14,786.68				
Assessments	36,069.60				36,069.60	
Electric and Water Consumers	19,571.14				19,571.14	
Employee Advances	1,068.97				1,068.97	
Inventory	46,020.07				46,020.07	
U. S. Bonds—Schedule No. 3	16,000.00				16,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit	7,500.00				7,500.00	
Savings and Loan Certificate	15,000.00	15,000.00				
Fixed Assets—Schedule No. 4	2,837,017.25			2,837,017.25		
Amount to Be Provided For:						
Payment of Bonds	400,000.00					400,000.00
Payment of Interest	85,720.59					85,720.59
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,547,454.30</b>	<b>\$90,343.77</b>	<b>\$7,588.71</b>	<b>\$2,837,017.25</b>	<b>\$126,529.78</b>	<b>\$485,974.79</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,633.78	\$ 5,247.33	\$	\$	\$ 26,386.45	\$
Taxes and Other Withholdings	4,810.21	3,252.82			1,557.39	
Bonds Payable	400,000.00					400,000.00
Interest Payable	85,720.59					85,720.59
Surplus Invested In Fixed Assets	2,837,017.25			2,837,017.25		
Unappropriated Surplus	188,272.47	81,843.62	7,588.71		98,585.94	254.20
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$3,547,454.30</b>	<b>\$90,343.77</b>	<b>\$7,588.71</b>	<b>\$2,837,017.25</b>	<b>\$126,529.78</b>	<b>\$485,974.79</b>

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF SURPLUS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1968

	Total	General Fund	Powell Bill Fund	Capital	Electric and Water Department	Debt Service Fund
Surplus July 1, 1967	\$3,041,883.28	\$23,612.10	\$28,225.88	\$2,818,776.16	\$171,014.94	\$ 254.20
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>						
Sale of Equipment	250.00				250.00	
Adjustment of Accounts	1,091.07				1,091.07	
Powell Bill Receipts	20,194.20		20,194.20			
Fixed Assets Purchased	18,241.09			18,241.09		
Revenue Over Expenditures	6,342.97	6,342.97				
Inter-Fund Transfers	68,495.52	68,495.52				
Provided For Bond and Interest Payments	42,680.00					42,680.00
<b>TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE AND ADDITIONS</b>	<b>\$3,199,178.13</b>	<b>\$98,450.39</b>	<b>\$48,420.08</b>	<b>\$2,837,017.25</b>	<b>\$172,356.01</b>	<b>\$42,934.20</b>
<b>REDUCTIONS:</b>						
Powell Bill Expenditures	\$ 20,831.37	\$	\$20,831.37	\$	\$	\$
Expenditures Over Revenue	25,274.55				25,274.55	
Taxes Written Off	927.83	927.83				
Land Sales Written Off	443.40	443.40				
Debt Service Disbursements	42,680.00					42,680.00
Inter-Fund Transfers	68,495.52		20,000.00		48,495.52	
Adjustment of Accounts	15,235.74	15,235.74				
<b>TOTAL REDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 173,888.41</b>	<b>\$16,606.97</b>	<b>\$40,831.37</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$73,770.07</b>	<b>\$42,680.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS JUNE 30, 1968</b>	<b>\$3,025,289.72</b>	<b>\$81,843.62</b>	<b>\$ 7,588.71</b>	<b>\$2,837,017.25</b>	<b>\$98,585.94</b>	<b>\$ 254.20</b>

#### STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE—JUNE 30, 1968

Year	Balance 7-1-67	1967 Levy	1968 Collections	Transferred Land Sales	Written Off	Balance 6-30-68
1967	\$	\$108,621.31	\$101,819.85	\$4,510.65	\$	\$2,290.81
1966	3,001.26		710.61			2,290.65
1965	1,432.15		62.80			1,359.35
1964	986.90		25.20			961.70

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.....\$400,000

ASSESSED VALUATION.....\$10,862,131.00

PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA LAW G. S. 160-419.7, THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1969. W. B. GARDNER, Town Administrator