

# Commissioners Proceedings For The Month Of February

## Simple Rules For Kite Flying

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, March 1, 1976 at 8 o'clock A.M. with all members present: C. A. Phillips, Chairman; David T. Bateman, N. J. George, Alton G. Elmore, J. D. Peele.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Peele. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. A. Phillips.

Upon motion of Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Bateman and unanimously carried, that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as mailed.

Upon motion of Commissioner Bateman, seconded by Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried, that the payment of bills be approved.

January 27: Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$2,537.20; NCLG Retirement System, \$3,451.46; LEOB Retirement Fund, \$306.10; Postmaster, \$195.00; Town of Edenton, \$1,500.00; Bertha Mizelle, \$50.00; Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$143.00; Elton C. Jordan, \$10.00; and Judy Ward, \$10.00.

February 5: Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$20,457.40.

February 6: Troy Toppin, \$83.58 and Postmaster, \$30.00. February 9: Southern Railway System, \$100.00; Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$140.00; Capital Project Account, \$219.84; Town of Edenton, \$2,243.35; Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, \$1,664.89; Agricultural Agents Association, \$46.00; 4-H Agents Association, \$60.00; and Home Economics Agents Association, \$129.00.

Secretarial Association, \$14.00; Albemarle Associates, \$300.00; Albemarle Motor Company, \$110.47; Amoco Oil Company, \$12.54; Murray D. Ashley, \$17.23; Blanchard Office Supply, \$11.04; James M. Bond, Jr., \$56.25; and Blue Cross Blue Shield of N. C. \$1,011.18.

February 9: M. G. Brown, \$107.70; Bryant Utilities Construction Co., Inc., \$4,243.98; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$11.20; Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Dept., \$1,500.00; Chowan Child Development Center, \$37.19; The Chowan Herald, \$261.19; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$505.50; Geraldine Collins, \$43.15; Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., \$94.75; J. H. Conger & Son, \$26.36; Betty Cribb, \$13.80; and Marina S. Crummey, \$27.26.

Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Sr., \$210.65; Eastern Elevator Service, Inc., \$52.54; Town of Edenton, \$991.87; Edenton Airport, \$25.58; Edenton Chamber of Commerce, \$65.10; Edenton Furniture Co., \$93.92; Electric Motor Rewinding Company, \$47.59; Elliott Cleaners, \$3.12; Exxon Company, \$344.11; J. Everette Fauber, Jr., F.A.I.A., \$627.19; R. Elton Forehand Agency, \$15.00; and George Chevrolet Co., Inc., \$34.04.

Goodyear Service Store, \$55.60; Gray & Creech, Inc., \$61.35; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$15.61; Cathay R. Hall, \$17.90; Hall & McChesney, Inc., \$63.76; Hill Manufacturing Company, Inc. \$364.10; Hollowell's, \$17.90; Home Security Life Ins. Co., \$190.11; IN-LINE, INC. \$46.23; Earl Jones, \$11.52; Ronald M. Huffman, \$56.00; and Julia T. Jordan, \$8.72.

Jackson Radio & TV Service, \$4.00; Kirby Electric, \$52.50; Leary Oil Co., \$1,933.59; Johnetta Leary, \$6.60; Mrs. Lena M. Leary, \$20.00; Meadows Texaco Service, \$346.95; N. C. Dept. of Nat. & Econ. Res., \$604.73; Dept. of Trans. & Highway Safety, \$94.88; N. C. State University, \$65.50; P & Q Supermarket, \$89.39; Parker-Evans Hardware Co., \$218.14 and Phyllis S. Parker, \$19.00.

Pate's Florist & Gifts, \$14.71; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$18.85; Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc., \$11.68; Postmaster, \$13.00; Postmaster, \$3.00; Postmaster, \$117.00; Ricks Laundry & Cleaner, \$51.49; Rowsom Funeral Home, \$90.00; Sanitary Dry Cleaners, \$1.87; Scott Tire & Recapping Co., \$2.50; Shell Oil Company, \$8.23; and Signal Sales and Service Co., \$240.00. Solicitor's Office Expense, \$140.00; Spruill's Business Machine Service, \$600.69; Mrs. Beatrice C. Fields, Sec'y-Treas., \$10.00; Stone's Southern School Supply Co., Inc., \$32.37; Texaco Inc., \$157.78; Textilease Corporation, \$6.85; Corinne F. Thorud, \$75.62; Troy Toppin, \$34.74; Union Oil Company, \$375.93; VEPCO, \$375.93; W. R. West, \$12.50; and AVM Corporation, \$97.10.

District Health Dept., \$2,462.88; Orthopedic Clinic, \$15.00; Mrs. Arzulia Webb, \$50.00; Chowan Agriculture Extension Service, \$150.00; Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, \$600.00; Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$70.00; Sanitary Landfill Operating Act., \$2,875.00; and C. A. Phillips, \$50.00.

February 19: Edenton-Chowan School, \$18,766.07.

February 12: Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$641.00; Town of Edenton, \$4,394.30; Mrs. Bertha Bunch, \$9.67; and Hill Directory Co., \$60.00.

February 17: Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, \$25,387.37; Earl Jones, \$10.32; Postmaster, \$15.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$123.47; and Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$778.63.

February 19: Albemarle Motor Company, \$4,966.38; National Sheriff's Association, \$405.00; Edythe Nixon, \$50.00; and Charles Morgan, \$2,726.00.

February 24: Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$1,917.68; LEOB Retirement Fund, \$306.10; and NCLG Employees' Retirement System, \$3,368.34. February 25: Pansy A. Elliott, \$18.22; Chowan Co. Water System Cap. Project, \$68,756.56; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$2,509.80; Total \$192,323.95. February Payroll, \$20,227.69; Total \$212,551.64.

Chowan County Water System Capital Project Account January 28: Local Government Commission, \$222.67.

February 25: Bryant Utilities Const. Co., \$361,893.81; Rivers & Associates, \$17,911.25 and Universal Tank & Iron Works, \$94,576.50. Total, \$474,604.23.

Upon the motion of Commissioner George, seconded by Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried, that the agreement of February 24th with W. T. Culpepper, III, Attorney, and Social Services be accepted.

Upon motion of Commissioner George, seconded by Commissioner Elmore and unanimously carried, that the Board endorse passage of N. C. Tax Free Industrial Revenue Bonds. Upon motion of Commissioner Elmore, seconded by Commissioner George and unanimously carried, that the Board endorse and urge the passage of Capital Improvement Bond Issue for State Institutions of higher education.

At the February meeting an electric bill for \$4,394.30 was presented by the Town of Edenton for improper billing. The Finance Committee was authorized to study the bill and bring to the Board a recommendation. The Committee recommended that the bill be paid. Upon motion of Commissioner George, seconded by Commissioner Bateman and unanimously carried, authorizing the Finance Director to pay the electric bill in the amount of \$4,394.30.

Upon motion of Commissioner Bateman, seconded by Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried, that the low bid on County property be accepted and awarded to Farm Bureau Insurance Services. A letter is requested from the Company guaranteeing the figure of \$4,476.00.

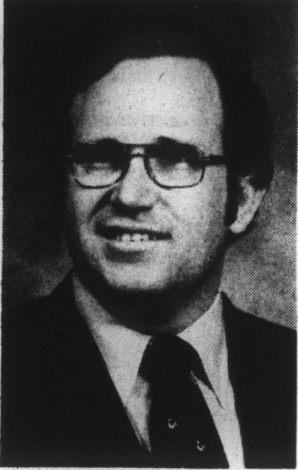
Upon motion of Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Elmore and unanimously carried, that the high bid of \$1250.00 for 1973 Ford belonging to the Sheriff's Dept. be accepted; the high bidder was H. B. Babb. The money is to be assigned to the Sheriff's Dept. Budget.

Mr. John Taylor appeared before the Board in behalf of the Library Board, expressing appreciation for allowing the building of a staircase. Mr. Taylor extended an invitation to

the Board to visit the Library. The Board of Commissioners will meet as a Tax Board of Equalization and Review Monday, April 5th, 1976, at 2 o'clock P.M. in the Tax Supervisor's Office.

The Commissioners unanimously opposed the proposed increase percentage of benefit formula of local employment retirement system.

The Register of Deeds announced to the Board her



Wayne West Methodists Plan Special Program

At Edenton United Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Wayne and Ruth West will lead us in a service of song and testimony. All our friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

The Wests are proprietors of the Manna Book Store in Williamston. A former pastor and school teacher, he is now engaged in a ministry of Bible teaching and music.

He attended Mt. Olive College, Wake Forest University and the University of N. C. Mrs. West is also a former school teacher and she has a degree in music.

In the back of their book store, the Wests operate a coffee house called the "Bread Box" where they teach and counsel young people. With their musical talents, they have ministered at many Full Gospel meetings and at churches of all denominations.

They have recently opened a center for needy boys called the Manna House.

plans to retire at the end of her term.

There will be a public hearing at 8 o'clock P.M. on Monday, March 15th, 1976 at the Ryland Club House with the Commissioners and members of the Fire District.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Finance Director Pansy Elliott, Sheriff Troy Toppin, Chief Jailer Glenn Perry, Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, Murray Ashely; R. M. Thompson,

Agricultural Extension Service; Ronald M. Huffman Director Social Services; Dallas Jethro, Jr., County Tax Collector and County Coordinator; John Lee Spruill, Veterans' Service Officer; Melvin H. Evans, Animal Control Officer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Bertha B. Bunch Clerk to the Board.

Spring marks the beginning of the kite flying season, and carelessness while flying kites can be dangerous.

As in every sport, there are rules that should be observed to make it safe. Virginia Electric and Power Company offers the following safety tips to help protect kites and kites.

1. Always fly your kite far from trees and electric power lines.
  2. Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
  3. Always use wood and paper in you kite—never wire or metal.
  4. Always keep away from fallen wires.
  5. Always fly you kite on days when there is no rain.
  6. Always use dry string—not wire or string with metallic fibers.
  7. Always fly your kite away from TV and radio antennas.
  8. Always call Vepco if your kite gets snagged in a power line. Do not pull the string or climb the poles.
- Vepco encourages kites of all ages to follow these basic safety tips.

## Know Your Social Security

Women getting married should remember to tell the Social Security Administration about their new name.

In order to correct her social security card and keep her earnings record accurate and up-to-date, a bride should give us her new married name. Then earnings she had both before and after marriage can be correctly credited to the same record.

A women's work and earnings in jobs covered by social security build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare

protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any social security office to get her name changed on her record. Or she can use a form available at any post office and many employer personnel offices.

People who change their name because of divorce or for business or other reasons should also notify social security.

The Elizabeth City social security office is at 111 Jordan Plaza. The phone number is 338-2161.

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