

# Taxes

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to government to keep this in the closet until after elections. That is the reason you hadn't heard about it.

"I hope the people of Cleveland County have the common sense and wisdom to stop ridiculous taxation for supporting this kind of stupid policies by writing in on ballots Duran Johnson, Bobby Crawford and John Caveny Jr. on election day.

"If government policies aren't changed, this nation will fall as sure as the tide ebbs and flows twice in 24 hours."

A number of other speakers, including the group's lawyer, Keith Brown, president of the N.C. Taxpayers Association, Louise Morgan, chairperson of the Burke County Taxpayers Association, and John Jenkins of the Tax Action Committee of Gaston County, participated.

The three write-in commissioners also spoke.

Johnson, who is opposing Dover, said, "I can't make you any promises, but I'll give you everything I can for your tax dollar."

Crawford, who is opposing Goforth, added, "I can't promise a miracle, but I will listen and be fair. We have more money in the county that we're led to believe. It's time to let our voices be heard. Some say it is impossible to unseat three incumbent county commissioners. But you can make the impossible dream a reality."

Caveny, who is opposing Palmer, said, "We're asking now for your help so that after we're elected, we can help you."

## KFC Robbed

Kentucky Fried Chicken on East King St. was robbed at gunpoint of approximately \$900 Monday night as employees attempted to close up for the evening.

According to city police reports, two men, described as black, entered the building through the back door where employees were cleaning up about 7:45 p.m. According to police, the two suspects stood employees in the corner and told one employee to call the manager. Melvin Faucett, owner and manager, was called to the back of the building and the suspects demanded cash. According to police reports, one suspect was holding a steel pistol.

The armed robbery is still under investigation by police. Investigating officers were Ptl. Raymond Garris and Sgt. L.D. Beattie.

## Cancer

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Smoke Out and other cancer educational programs. Dr. Washburn said that Cleveland Memorial Hospital is one of eight hospitals in the state with an approved cancer education program and noted that 342 doctors, 93 nurses and 293 health related officers had availed themselves to these courses.

The Volunteer of the Year Award went to Shelbiana Jimmy Hines for his volunteer work in the schools in cancer education.

# County Commissioners Adopt Bids

By ELIZABETH STEWART  
Co-Editor

The city board of commissioners Monday night adopted minimum bid prices for parcels in the KM Redevelopment area and approved the Subdivision Plat.

In a related action, the board, upon recommendation of Mayor John Henry Moss, named the cul de sacs off Parker St. the Campbell Circle after Rev. M.L. Campbell and the cul de sacs off Ellis Street Cook Street after Rev. S.T. Cook, both longtime Kings Mountain ministers and leaders in the Black community.

The Sub-Division plat was constructed by Smith and McConaughy, registered

surveyors, of Gastonia. Parcels 80 and 31 are to be sold to adjacent property owners. Other Parcels and the minimum bids, as approved, are: No. 2, \$1,400; No. 3, \$1,400; No. 4, \$1,400; No. 5, \$1,250; No. 6, \$1,450; No. 7, \$1,500; No. 9, \$1,175; No. 10, \$1,300; No. 11, \$1,325; No. 12, \$1,300; No. 13, \$1,450; No. 14, \$1,200; No. 15, \$1,100; No. 16, \$1,000; No. 17, \$1,000; No. 18, \$1,100; No. 19, \$1,100; No. 20, \$1,100; No. 24, \$1,400; No. 25, \$1,550; No. 27, \$1,550; No. 28, \$1,600; No. 36, \$1,200; No. 37, \$1,200; No. 38, \$1,100; No. 39, \$400; No. 40, \$1,200; No. 43, \$1,125; No. 44, \$1,125; No. 45, \$1,125; No. 46, \$1,125; No. 48, \$1,175; No. 49, \$1,175; No. 50, \$1,200; No. 51, \$1,175; No. 52, \$1,000; No. 58, \$1,200;

No. 59, \$1,175; No. 60, \$1,350; No. 61, \$1,000; No. 62, \$1,175; No. 63, \$1,250; No. 64, \$1,025; No. 80, \$125 and No. 31, \$425.

The designated parcels have been previously appraised and fair market values approved by the Department of HUD and the city is making the parcels available to increase available housing stock at fair market values and by retaining and confirming the minimum bid price as previously determined, said the resolution.

The board executed contract by vote of 5-1 with Comm. Jim Childers casting the dissenting vote, with the firm of Anderson, Benton, Holmes, Inc. of Winston-Salem at a cost of \$3,500 maximum to assist in preparation of a Small Cities Ap-

plication.

In other business, the board amended budgets totaling \$200,160.88 in the Community Development Block Grant Program covering the periods of 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 to close the books and adopted the 1981 edition of the National Electrical Code and the 1980 editions of the N.C. State Buildings Code concerning plumbing, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation. It also amended page 1041 of the Code of City Ordinances to read that: No tools, materials and or other items to be loaned out to anyone except other municipalities.

The board accepted the low bid of \$1,021.56 by Municipal Utilities of Asheville for

materials for sewer lines construction and the low bid of \$10,645.33 by Pump and Lighting Co. of Charlotte for materials for water lines construction.

After the regular agenda was concluded about 8:30, Comm. Humes Houston moved that the board go into executive session to discuss personnel. At 9:45 p.m. the commission returned and Mayor Moss reported no conclusion was reached in the board's discussion of some of the rules and regulations concerning personnel policy. No action was taken. Comm. Houston made the motion that the board approve Phillip Witherspoon, upon recommendation of Fire Chief Fire Tignor, as a new volunteer fireman.

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