

<b>LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>MINUTES MAY 18, 1998</b>
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The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on May 18, 1998 at the Citizens Center, Commissioners Room, 115 West Main Street, Lincolnton, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting at 7:00 PM. The following were present:

Louis E. McConnell, Chairman  
James A. Hallman, Vice Chairman  
Terry L. Brotherton  
Larry S. Craig  
Beth H. Saine

Jeffrey Taylor, Assistant County Attorney  
Richard French, County Manager  
Stan Kiser, Assistant County Manager

Also present were Wayne Godfrey, Senior Building Inspector, Building and Land Development Staff, and Amy S. Long, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman McConnell called the May 18, 1998 meeting to order.

#### **INVOCATION**

Chairman McConnell gave the Invocation.

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Chairman McConnell presented the Agenda for the May 18, 1998 Board of Commissioners meeting.

#### **AGENDA**

##### **LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MAY 18, 1998**

7:00 PM      Call to Order

7:00 PM      Invocation

1. 7:00 PM Adoption of Agenda
2. 7:00 PM Approval of Minutes
  - May 4, 1998
3. 7:05 PM Consent Agenda
  - Tax Requests for Refunds
    - Less than \$100—March 14 – April 9, 1998
    - More than \$100—March 14 – April 9, 1998
    - Less than \$100 – April 10 – May 8, 1998
    - More than \$100 – April 10 – May 8, 1998
  - Tax Requests for Releases
    - Less than \$100 – March 16 – April 15, 1998
    - More than \$100 – March 16 – April 15, 1998
  - Sponsored Group Status
    - High Shoals Church of God
  - Requests for Water Adjustments
4. 7:10 PM Recognition of Wayne Godfrey
5. 7:25 PM Public Hearing -- Stoney Creek Acres Subdivision Leash Law
6. 7:30 PM Discussion of Zoning Map Amendment No. 255 – Bobby A. Propst
7. 7:40 PM Proclamation Designating the week of May 17 – 23, 1998 as Emergency Medical Services Week
8. 7:50 PM Rural Economic Development Center Agreement for Supplemental Grant Funds (\$50,000)
9. 7:55 PM Public Comments
10. 8:10 PM Vacancies
11. 8:15 PM Appointments
12. 8:20 PM Calendar
13. 8:25 PM County Commissioners' Report
14. 8:40 PM County Manager's Report
15. 8:50 PM Closed Session -- Personnel

## Adjourn

Commissioner James Hallman motioned to adopt the agenda for the May 18, 1998 meeting with the following corrections: Add Budget Adjustments 63-65 under Consent Agenda and remove Item 6 – Discussion of Zoning Map Amendment No. 255 – Bobby A. Propst, deferring it until June 1, 1998.

Seconded by Commissioner Larry Craig.  
Unanimously approved.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 4, 1998

Chairman McConnell presented the minutes of the May 4, 1998 Board of Commissioners meeting for approval.

Commissioner James Hallman motioned that the minutes of the May 4, 1998 meeting be approved with the noted corrections in bold: adding School Administration to list of individuals present.

Seconded by Commissioner Beth Saine.  
Unanimously approved.

Commissioner Larry Craig stated that he was unable to attend the Work Session held on May 14, 1998, but that he came in later and reviewed the information with Rick French, County Manager.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman McConnell presented the Consent Agenda for May 18, 1998 for approval.

### Tax Requests for Refunds

REQUEST FOR REFUNDS  
PERIOD COVERED March 14 - April 9, 1998

Annuaals More Than \$100.00

Phillips, Marvin	1995	0082742	\$443.40
Phillips, Marvin	1995	0082742	361.19
Phillips, Marvin	1996	0082742	245.94
Phillips, Marvin	1996	0082742	328.86

MOTOR VEHICLES More Than \$100.00

King, Wesley & Deann	1997	0123240	\$153.45
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ANNUALS Less Than \$100.00

Avery, Penny Eaker	1997	02200	\$4.76
Baxter, Kenneth F. Jr.	1997	00353	11.12
Bolick, Bobbie B.	1992	12690	28.00
Bolick, Bobbie B.	1993	12690	32.00
Bolick, Bobbie B.	1994	12690	64.00
Bolick, Bobbie B.	1995	12690	71.43
Bolick, Bobbie B.	1996	12690	74.55
Bolick, Bobbie B.	1997	12690	5.02
Glass, Kimberly C.	1997	29278	2.00
Lakeview Homes Inc.	1998	0114073	18.92
Russell, Geoffrey	1998	0088367	3.48
Schronce, Steve & Angelia	1997	19291	3.12
Sigmon, Leslie C.	1997	0090221	72.80
Sisk, Freddie & Karen	1997	16172	2.00
Starr, Howard	1996	16020	79.34
Starr, Howard	1997	16020	70.89
Thompson, Penny Bunn	1997	0113858	3.16
Wilshire Credit Corporation	1997	0061932	3.57

MOTOR VEHICLES Less Than \$100.00

Act III Skateland Inc.	1997	0102173	\$10.58
Arthur, John	1997	0060090	4.73
Baxter, Kenneth F. Jr.	1997	32170	5.64
Beal, Laura Mae & Jerrell	1997	12225	6.70
Beam, Jonathan Mark	1997	0097068	80.33
Black, III Eugene Leroy	1997	0113485	9.31
Bowers, Ernest & Ann	1997	0094121	3.01
Brock, William & Clara	1997	0068680	1.96
Canipe, Annie	1997	0086850	2.77
Caldwell, Mamie E.	1997	0080822	3.00
Carter, Robert S & Tammy H	1997	02925	3.43
Clark, Doris	1997	11917	9.21
Cline, Bobby L.	1997	0086827	78.65
Cochrane Furniture Co., Inc.	1996	0077964	2.06
Cofman, Alfred & Tricia	1997	0111689	14.80
Coleman, Kevin Todd	1997	0113883	6.68
Conrad, Chad Ryan	1997	0116649	8.70
Costner, Stephanie & Michael	1997	0112775	58.94
Crouch, James William	1997	0127003	1.99
East Lincoln Animal hospital	1997	0104686	86.15
Eberle, Eric J.	1997	0108159	5.44
Edwards, Terry Paul	1997	0100397	10.74
First Union National Bank	1997	0094065	20.64
Freeman, Ralph & Nancy	1997	06717	2.08
Gray, Roy Thomas	1996	0111544	1.37
Green, Donald J.	1997	0124112	9.97
Greene, Richard & Sherry	1997	0105153	1.20
Gregory, W. Wallace Jr.	1996	20338	1.40
Gunter, Marshall & Sherry	1997	13928	32.26
Heavner, Robert M.	1997	0071587	37.73
Hinson, Brady Jason	1997	0076244	6.99
Hinson, Ronald D.	1997	0066821	9.68
Houck, Lonnie R.	1997	01181	9.55
Houck, Lonnie R.	1997	01181	1.39

Hovis, Gale L.	1997	07372	4.33
Hysell, Jodeena M.	1997	0123577	2.21
Kiefer, William D & Judith Jr.	1997	14547	64.96
Killian, Brenda H.	1997	0105168	14.31
Lutz, Dwight B & Tina	1997	48876	28.82
Mapes, Floyd Eugene Sr.	1997	0092677	74.42
McClain, Clara Bostic	1995	0089351	30.00
Michael Davis Trucking Inc.	1997	0065586	22.64
New Life Christian Fellowship	1997	0091111	64.00
Parker, Melvin Joe	1997	0080016	3.52
Parra, Teofilo S.	1997	0113139	6.13
Parsons, Doris Ann	1997	0105500	33.19
Parsons, Doris Ann	1997	0105500	4.90
Ramsey, Carol Dean	1997	0078892	53.80
Richmond, Bryan Keith	1997	0076188	3.92
Scarff, Carol Sue	1997	0092201	22.24
Scott, Andrew C.	1997	0063159	22.60
Sigmon, Kevin & Pamela	1997	0113252	2.22
Sigmon, Sandra T.	1997	0099210	9.97
Slavens, Elven D.	1997	16370	1.80
Stanek, Kim Ann	1996	0116311	11.89
Stiles, Kenneth Ray	1997	0100277	3.28
Sweatt, Thomas D & Janice	1997	11267	7.62
Towery, Sarah E.	1997	30663	11.56
Weed, Ronald Lee	1997	0113596	7.76
Weingart, Jack Jr.	1997	0124190	28.70

#### RELEASES FOR MARCH 16TH THRU APRIL 15TH, 1998

##### MORE THAN \$100

Cannon, Carl E. Jr.	1998	0072908	117.31
Cooper, J. R.	1996/97	0110975	288.22
Leonhardt, Pansy	1998	00316	1578.50
Nicholson, J. C. & Betty	1994-97	13322	1543.02
Russell, Geoffrey	1998	0088367	173.83
White, Pam S.	1991/92	43974	267.30
Youngblood, Myra B.	1988/89	04161	236.76

##### LESS THAN \$100

Bumgardner, Rodney Lee	1998	0063410	38.63
Bunzey, Jay C.	1998	0114579	77.85
Childers, Fay G.	1998	41689	49.67
Fleenor, Kenneth R. Jr. & Mae	1997	29642	73.15
Guess, Gary	1989-92	00994	214.17
Harmon, Damita June	1997	45407	30.67
Hotchkiss, Mike	1998	0125616	40.28
Hayes, Revonda Mae	1997	0080996	3.74
Kale, Jack C. Jr.	1997	08329	46.45
Mitchell, Timothy Marcus	1998	0063356	81.57
Nierman, Robert	1994-96	0088425	255.84
Peterson, Lisa	1997	0108935	34.95
Price, Charles William	1997	0068056	67.08
Rathbone, Ronnie Delmar	1998	0092778	99.57

Ray, Gary L.	1998	14299	8.03
Scott, Marcine Smith	1996	0112195	78.45
Shipway, Michael S.	1996/97	46105	4.84
Smith, Powell Lee	1998	38884	41.37
Sneed, Anne S.	1995-97	16834	52.17
Thomas, Jerry Lee	1998	0081218	20.77
Turner, Carl	1997	0107276	9.59
Turner, James A.	1994	0079040	65.45
Walker, Judith	1998	0125496	41.54
Watson, Jackie	1991/92	38678	39.94
Weisz, Kenneth Kevin	1998	0072467	15.72
White, Angela Gay	1996/97	0074056	24.34
Whiteside, Doug	1998	0125498	60.63

#### **MORE THAN \$100 -- MOTOR VEHICLES**

Allied Battery Co. Inc.	1995	0121787	401.20
Amity Baptist Church	1997	33521	157.72
Armstrong, Oma Lee Stokes	1997	0120931	153.33
Baker, Kenneth Dale	1997	0084186	113.85
Black, Charles Wesley	1997	0091418	199.54
Bost, Chad Stephen	1997	0107853	102.43
Boulany, Bay	1997	0094953	100.73
Burd, Karen Swope	1997	0101867	108.86
Collins, Michael Derwin	1996	0100941	190.63
David Memorial Baptist Church	1997	0086101	241.66
Davis, Paula Rae Anne	1996	0117909	116.04
Denver Equipment Co. Inc.	1998	0088230	172.77
Detter, Pearlie Hubert	1997	0127978	117.61
Fleenor, Kenneth Ray Jr.	1993	0073744	105.06
Frasier, Charlotte Dugger	1997	0128081	109.71
Gonzales, Rodolfo Leon	1995	0118242	113.95
Hughes, Stephen Leonard	1997	0126634	235.71
Jacic, Aida	1997	0127458	108.48
King, Samuel John	1997	0120921	125.43
Kitchen, Susan Jennifer	1997	0126504	126.12
Knight, Belinda Hunt	1995/96	0118215	385.91
Lewallen, Beverly Weaver	1997	0127957	139.24
Macleod Construction Inc.	1998	0098225	117.15
Owens, Harry Clifford	1997	0068848	195.49
Parker, Steven Patrick	1997	0125721	144.59
Peeler, Earl Sherron Jr.	1997	0080671	130.60
Pendergrass, Bruce Boyd	1997	0120845	166.21
Riddle, Mark Martin	1997	0112486	173.14
Self, Margaret Blankenship	1997	0125950	127.82
Sherrill, Marian Mason	1997	0111219	151.63
Sproles, A. C. Clint	1997	0118471	163.30
Sterne, Michael Lee	1995/96	0118312	239.56
Tim Ervin Construction Co. Inc	1996	0122724	130.86
Walker, Stephanie Schmidt	1997	0122638	100.48
Ward, Janette Kellie	1997	0122667	369.85
Ward, Ronald Curtis	1997	0098761	152.97
Whisnant, Rannie Pinkney	1997	0127958	189.54

#### **LESS THAN \$100 -- MOTOR VEHICLES**

Abbott, Loria Ann	1997	0108795	3.32
Abbott, Loy Woodruff	1997	0125435	14.42
Ahmed, Alaaeldee M.	1997	0125317	47.48
Alexander, Marsha Wright	1996/97	0065940	8.79
Anderson, Isma Joette Burris	1996	0099024	26.08
Arrant, Randy Malcolm	1997	0117836	38.48
Bavister, Duncan Richard	1997	0124834	49.98
Beaver, Buffy Smith	1997	0086088	11.50
Bowles, Michael Lee	1997	0099298	19.85
Broadwell, William Cultum	1997	0084617	8.57
Buckner, Bridgett Rachelle	1997	0123589	13.28
Burkeen, Ossie Burnside	1997	0122839	51.33
Burkey, Kathryn Cooper	1997	0102724	9.34
Butler, Wanda Chapman	1997	0114830	12.21
Byers, Robert Sidney III	1997	0067718	5.20
Callison, Talmadge Peter Jr.	1997	0086221	35.13
Campbell, Mildred Little	1997	0093809	13.26
Carlin, William Philip	1997	0078285	7.64
Carpenter, Gary Ernest	1997	0080310	36.66
Christie, Michael Lewis	1997	0123645	60.20
Cobb, Amy Elizabeth	1997	0127964	71.69
Cochrane, James Gabriel	1998	0095177	82.89
Collins, Michael Derwin	1997	0100941	52.49
Connor, Tiffany Joy	1996	0089497	78.80
Conrad, Randy Kendall	1997	0085937	37.80
Cook, Danny Coyte	1997	0076490	2.43
Cook, Jason Ray	1997	0111844	82.61
Cornwell, Chris B. & Debra H.	1997	12298	14.61
Cornwell, Crystal Elaine	1996/97	0117015	86.81
Davis, Clyde McClure	1997	12632	5.03
Davis, Paula Rae Anne	1996/97	0117909	212.54
Davis Striping & Painting	1997	0105739	12.14
Dellinger, John Lee	1997	0081888	16.29
Dellinger, Lisa Rose	1997	0082540	25.91
Digh, Duane Jackson	1997	0066491	28.19
Dixon, Allen Lee	1995	0102919	4.77
Dobbins, Robert Wayne	1997	0073856	16.19
Dobbins, Robert W. & Sandra L.	1996	36596	14.94
Donald, Mike	1997	0104912	28.91
Doucette, David Paul	1997	0080180	3.87
Dover, Forrest Kermit	1997	0087262	9.02
Driggers, Ronnie Clyde Jr.	1998	0111975	11.53
Duckys Restaurant	1993	0083572	33.15
Earl, Carolyn Walters	1995	0091541	14.58
Earl, Jack Greeley	1997	0127600	5.83
Edwards, Terry Paul	1997	0100397	10.74
Ekberg, Kevin Lee	1997	0118840	8.77
Ellis, Desiree Howell	1997	0127908	84.44
Emco Maier Corp.	1996	0119529	5.82
Ennis, Jerry James	1997	0108813	31.38
Ervin, Susan Rae	1996	0099561	14.33
Etters, Joseph Phillip	1997	0081677	15.96
Ewing, Wanda Gilbert	1997/98	0121830	37.67
Farmer, Edward Clarence	1997	0109169	44.83
Finger Brothers Inc.	1997/98	0065001/64975	111.26
Firefighters Burned Childrens	1997	0085437	1.29

Fleenor, Kenneth Ray Jr.	1993/94	0073744/97883	192.42
Flowers, Scottie Glynn	1997	0079255	2.29
Foster, Janet Leigh	1997	0127520	9.17
G. E. Capital Auto Lease	1997	41527	70.27
Gales, Carl Lester	1997	0081750	18.35
Gee, Marvin & Sherron	1997	37874	28.63
Gladden, James Raeford	1997	0091488	99.67
Glenn, David N.	1997	0123252	60.14
Goins, William Jarrod	1996/97	0099365	32.55
Grantt, Burgin Joe	1997	0075059	2.03
Greene, Ronnie Lee	1997	31562	11.54
Gross, Clarence Raymond	1997	0123272	14.61
Hahn, George III & Deborah B	1997	17449	42.45
Hampton, Calvin Marshall	1997	0086999	30.46
Hartsoe, Ronnie A. & Rebecca	1997	01091	9.18
Hearn, Phyllis Tompkins	1997	0128036	78.06
Helms, Lynette Dawn	1996	0074212	20.24
Hester, James Brian	1995	0111487	16.06
Holt, Barry Ray	1997	0086057	63.02
Houser, Dorothy Cobb	1996	0078093	4.96
Hoyle, Sylvanus Odell Jr.	1997	0105671	37.09
Huff, Thomas Edward	1997	0126382	96.96
Hybarger, Douglas Lynn	1997	0126621	59.05
Ibison, Richard Allen	1997	0122957	23.47
Industrial Tire Exchange Inc.	1997	0106415	39.64
Ingram, Martin J. Sr.	1997	0109684	39.64
Jackson, Kenneth C.	1997	0094880	15.76
Johnson, James Michael	1997	0089856	4.95
Katinas, William Joseph	1997	0066466	9.01
Kaylor, Marcus Roger	1997	0124029	17.59
Killian, Jerrold Lee	1996	0116936	2.96
Kiser, Sammie Oscar Jr.	1998	0128129	58.14
Kline, Gerald Albert	1996	0107419	26.11
Lail, Steve Alexander	1997	0127905	83.59
Land, Linda Dill	1996	0079838	1.01
Laws, Tonya Rena	1996	0119401	44.17
Lecroy, Tammy Jones	1996	0119451	36.86
Lebrado, Eustaquio D.	1997	0120065	16.82
Lockman, Betty Parker	1997	0122695	6.08
Locust, Lisa Green	1997	0127910	19.81
Long, Jeffrey Parr	1997	0118241	63.42
Lopez, Severo	1996/97	0104780	69.99
Lopez, William Salazar	1997	0127484	4.30
Masters, Deborah Benton	1996	0104329	26.58
Matson, Kenneth R.	1997	0097511	58.19
Mauriello, Amy Catherine	1997	0125696	163.53
McGee, Rodney Michael	1997	0124100	29.76
McGinnis, Bubby Lewis	1996	0100967	6.10
McKinney, Michael Andrew	1997	0071083	6.24
McLean, Stephanie Anita	1997	0063386	7.56
Meadows, Clarence Wade Sr.	1997	0090103	28.88
Milholland, Anthony Clarence	1997	0070989	36.17
Miller, Rickey Dale	1997	0061704	10.11
Mitchem, Tony Mohn	1996	0091695	86.94
Montgomery, David Wayne	1997	0126498	11.50
Montgomery, Letitia Sue	1997	0119908	5.12



Morris, Sudie Belle	1996	0070552	6.74
Morrison, Pamela Denise	1996	0109251	13.46
Osborne, Randall Blount	1996	0108840	29.35
Owens, Cindy Shope	1997	0096988	78.61
Parra, Teofilo Sebastian	1997	0113139	33.15
Parsons, Dewey M. & Cherie C.	1997	45470	13.96
Pendergrass, Dana Lenell	1997	0117953	10.59
Phelps, Mildred Herndon	1996	0071047	31.09
Powell, Damon W. & Betty	1997	00647	21.65
Pries, Christine Mary	1997	0107820	20.43
Pries, Edward Joseph	1995/97	0106832	13.41
Propst, Edward Russell Jr.	1997	20462	15.11
Queen, David Neil II	1997	0117941	9.30
Quesdad, Fernando S.	1993/96	0111469/85834	19.96
Ramsey, Donald Ray II	1997	0115985	36.86
Rhinehardt, Froneay Faye	1997	0126344	20.70
Rikard, Tracy Lamar	1997	0067018	8.03
Rogers, Maurice A. & Estelee	1997	29203	4.11
Rollins, Randy Harold	1997	0072316	2.03
Sain, Guy Lee	1997	0120641	21.99
Schenck, Lillie Foster	1997	0092397	11.57
Schronce, A. Frank Sr.	1998	02963	14.27
Schweitz, Oscar & Carole B.	1997	43782	6.86
Scott, Marcine Smith	1996	0112195	78.45
Self, David B. Jr. & Sheila B.	1997	43939	57.36
Setzer, Chastity Renise	1996	0111135	14.52
Shelton, Edwin Beasley	1997	0113691	22.94
Shull, Bud Ralph & Jeanette	1996	01154	2.66
Sigmon, John R. & Shirley	1997	09483	7.72
Small, Betty Clanton	1996	0068293	3.72
Smith, Ralph Donald Jr.	1997	0083385	25.73
Smith, Samuel William Jr.	1997	0124329	37.03
Somers, David A.	1997	20534	10.46
Speagle, Jimmy Ray	1997	0120835	21.99
Stamey, Bill Steel	1997	0107678	13.33
Stamey, Michael Carl	1994	0094791	81.82
Sykes, James Braxton	1997	0069390	19.47
Sykes, Mary Brooks	1997	0120674	29.41
Torres, Angel	1997	0119564	3.35
Towery, Roger V.	1997	01489	58.34
Vasbinder, James Russell	1997	0092794	49.19
Waldrop, Mary McGinnis	1997	0123467	5.94
Walker, Gary Allen	1996	0115340	14.02
Walker, Henry Dixon	1997	0071644	7.36
Walker, William James Jr.	1997	0070060	4.72
Whisnant, Stephen Gary	1997	0080318	43.54
Wilfong, Marvin Theodore	1998	0121816	13.37
Wingate, Melda Smith	1997	0126401	85.22
Wise, Howard Arnold	1997	26362	9.45
Yates, Michael Earl	1997	0070467	10.65
York, Jeffrey Lynn	1996	0121067	2.48

**REFUNDS LESS THAN \$100 – April 10 – May 8, 1998**

**MOTOR VEHICLES – LESS THAN \$100**

Allran, Rory T. & Allison	1997	11677	1.13
Altemose, Christopher L.	1997	0104957	1.85
Bass, Charles D. & Elaine W.	1997	0082833	8.94
Beam, Florence M.	1997	06079	4.18
Blake, Richard Merrill	1997	0118916	23.00
Blalock, Brandon Laney	1997	0095513	2.31
Bolden, Lonnie Wayne Sr.	1997	0085854	9.11
Bowers, Troy Jr.	1997	0102310	1.59
Cash, William Dennis	1997	0066443	17.71
Castro, Mainor Aquilar	1997	0091433	41.93
Cochrane, Perry Ray	1997	0065622	73.97
Firefighters Burned Children's	1997	0085437	1.29
Ford, Deron T.	1996	0093003	1.43
Frye, Leslie Kay	1997	0111959	13.92
Gilbert, Steve Charles	1997	13431	16.52
Gilland, Shawn Chadwick	1997	0127422	3.67
Gonzales, Juan C.	1997	0085203	12.68
Gray, Theresa A.	1997	43322	39.55
Haas, Nancy Renee	1997	0064983	15.28
Hawkins, Francis Kimball	1997	0085846	2.97
Hollifield, Yates Wayne	1997	0104731	25.37
Hoover, Charles T & Donna	1998	02469	5.94
Houser, Harvey & Colleen	1997	01257	41.04
James, Robert W.	1997	0098278	61.06
Lutz, Tracy Colleen	1997	0098122	2.01
McGee, Rodney M.	1997	0124100	30.46
McNeilly, Charles D.	1997	0073442	2.41
Moore, Leslie Darren	1997	0074507	31.13
Phillips, Harris & Gloria	1997	0112154	33.06
Punch, Benjamin A.	1997	0075365	11.86
Reinhardt, Susan S.	1997	0099480	34.66
Reynolds, Shirley Wood	1997	0070621	10.64
Scronce, Flay & Jean	1997	13101	1.69
Seagle, Larry E.	1997	0086257	6.88
Smith, Michael D & Darlene	1997	0109663	17.94
Tate, Steven G.	1996	0114461	2.36
Thomas, Douglas William	1997	0070918	12.51
Thomas, Douglas William	1997	0062614	36.15
Thomas, Tonya Lynn	1997	0107156	36.14
Trent, James & Shannon	1997	0077789	1.14
Wildsner, J. Richard & Gloria A.	1997	35767	7.32
Workman, Nathan & Sharon	1997	31659	28.89

#### **MOTOR VEHICLES – MORE THAN \$100**

Sloan, Charles & Josephine	1997	0120891	304.48
Wheels, Inc.	1997	26334	146.61

#### **ANNUALS – LESS THAN \$100**

Brooks, Betty Byers	1997	0081572	6.82
Clark, Charles & Sharon	1997	11887	57.77
Huss, Robert G. & Bety J.	1997	02994	35.52
Odum, Walter & Amberlys	1997	13402	4.59
Reep, J. Rhyne & Margaret	1998	02551	3.14
Snyder, Dennis E.	1998	0061658	1.10

## **Sponsored Group Status**

- High Shoals Church of God

## **Requests for Water Adjustments**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount Adjusted</u>
Clayton, William	6137291 00	\$10.00
Caylor, Willard	10225672 01	\$5.00
Digh, Marshall	10230201 00	\$84.73
Gordon, Sandra	6124193 02	\$2.23

## **Budget Adjustments 63 – 65**

Commissioner James Hallman motioned that the Consent Agenda for May 18, 1998 be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner Terry Brotherton.  
Unanimously approved.

## **RECOGNITION OF WAYNE GODFREY**

Chairman Louis McConnell presented the following:

Wayne Godfrey is a Senior Inspector with the County's Building and Land Development department where he has been a valuable employee since May 1981. During his seventeen years here, he has built up a reputation with the contractors and the citizens of Lincoln County as being honest, trustworthy and knowledgeable. He has earned the respect of his peers and the builders he works with, by continuing to seek out opportunities to better himself and further his knowledge through various training programs and the state's certification process. On April 28 of this year, he reached a major milestone in his technical and professional development. **Of 3,000 certified people in the state, Wayne became one of only 63 who have obtained all five level three standard certificates** in the Fire Prevention, Building, Electrical, Plumbing, and Mechanical inspection fields. This is an outstanding achievement, which we wanted to recognize tonight.

Those of you who know Wayne, know some of the obstacles he has had to overcome during his tenure here. In spite of this, he has continually proven himself to be a valuable asset of Lincoln County as well as an effective role model for his peers. This latest accomplishment is just one more testimony to the fact that Wayne is an exemplary employee with a proven track record of success.

On behalf of the citizens of Lincoln County and the Board of County Commissioners, I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Wayne for having attained this extraordinary achievement.

Wayne Godfrey stated that he appreciated the recognition.

## **PUBLIC HEARING—STONEY CREEK ACRES SUBDIVISION LEASH LAW**

Rick French, County Manager, stated that Stoney Creek Acres housing development had submitted a petition for a leash law.

Commissioner Larry Craig stated that some counties have a dog tax, and as the County continues to grow, one maybe should be considered.

Chairman McConnell opened the Public Hearing for the Stoney Creek Acres Subdivision Leash Law.

Being no one wishing to speak, Chairman McConnell declared the Public Hearing closed.

A motion by Commissioner James Hallman to approve the Leash Law for Stoney Creek Acres Subdivision.

Seconded by Commissioner Larry Craig.  
Unanimously approved.

## **PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 17 – 23, 1998 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

### **PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 1998 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, We the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 – 23, 1998 as

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998.

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Louis E. McConnell, Chairman  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Amy S. Long  
Clerk to the Board

A motion by Commissioner Larry Craig to adopt the Proclamation Designating the Week of May 17 – 23, 1998 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Seconded by Commissioner Beth Saine.  
Unanimously approved.

### **RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT FUNDS (\$50,000)**

Rick French, County Manager, stated that this agreement is from the Rural Economic Development Center, from which the County will receive \$50,000 to make improvements on the water and sewer on Old Plank Road.

A motion by Commissioner James Hallman to give authorization for the Chairman to sign the agreement.

Seconded by Commissioner Terry Brotherton.  
Unanimously approved.

### **VACANCIES**

Commissioner James Hallman presented the following vacancies:

#### **VACANCIES**

Dangerous Dog Appellate Board	5	
Lincoln County Council on Aging	2	
Alternate Board of Appeals	2	
Lincoln County Child Protection Team	1	
Planning Board – ETJ	1	
Nursing and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee		5
Centralina Development Corporation	2	

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Commissioner James Hallman advised that at this time there were no appointments.

### **CALENDAR**

Rick French, County Manager, stated that the June 15, 1998 meeting had been rescheduled for June 22, 1998 at 7:00 PM. He reminded the Board of the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at Packaging Unlimited on May 19, 1998 at 3:00 PM. Mr. French stated that on May 20, 1998, he along with Commissioner Brotherton,

Chairman McConnell, and staff would be attending a meeting with the Local Government Commission.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairman McConnell advised that this was the time the Board of Commissioners would receive comments from the citizens regarding any matter they desired to address.

Billy Brooks stated that he believes the Board of Commissioners should investigate the drawings of the Law Enforcement Center. He stated that the design of the office area is not workable.

Sylvia Holmes spoke on the distribution of the Counties recreation budget, stating that there is a desperate need for a gymnasium in the East end.

Karen Stevens stated that she lives beside the Block Smith Gym and she has concerns about it. She stated that the Recreation money should go to the East and West ends of the County also. She presented a letter from Zanna Myers stating her concerns about the Block Smith Gym, and saying that the recreation money should be used to serve the east and west ends of the County.

Doris Keverer stated that she would like to see the recreation funds distributed to the east and west ends of the County.

Celia Deese stated that she wants some recreation money in the east end of the County. She stated the Senior Citizens in the area now have Wayne's Second Friday Senior Feast, on the second Friday of each month. She stated that there are only four churches in the east end that are large enough to accommodate them. She stated that the east end of the County needs a gymnasium-type building, that could be used for these Senior Citizen's activities.

Being no additional speakers, Chairman McConnell declared the Public Comments closed.

## **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

Commissioner Larry Craig stated that the Welfare Reform Plan for Lincoln County had been rejected. He stated that the Board could write the Legislators expressing their interest in this matter.

Commissioner Terry Brotherton stated that he attended the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 15, 1998. He stated that people were inquiring about the statues of the new Hwy. 16. He asked Rick French, County Manager, to write Ann Gaither a letter asking her for a report on the progress on the new Hwy. 16.

It was the consensus of the Board to write a letter to Ann Gaither asking her for a report on the progress of the new Hwy. 16 project.

Commissioner Larry Craig stated that he received a letter from ELBA, requesting that Lincoln County create a county-wide inspection system to ensure that all regulations pertaining to such matters as zoning, building and construction, environmental and health issues, animal control etc. are complied with. He stated that the letter was unclear. He asked the County Manager to write ELBA and ask for clarification of their letter, asking them to cite examples.

Chairman Louis McConnell stated that he enjoyed the trip to the Airport on May 12, 1998. He encouraged anyone who has not been to the airport lately to go by there.

Commissioner Beth Saine stated that there is a playground at West Lincoln High School. She asked why there was a need for a playground at the high school.

## **COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Rick French, County Manager, stated that there would be Public Hearings on May 27, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for annexations. He stated that a public hearing will need to be scheduled for June 1, 1998 for Packaging Unlimited for the Shell Building project.

Mr. French stated that there had been a request for handicapped parking at the Courthouse. He stated that someone who does a lot of business there asked if she could be driven up the concrete drive and let out at the door. Mr. French stated that since no parking is provided at the Courthouse, handicapped parking is not required.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Chairman McConnell advised that there was a need for a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing a Personnel matter.

Commissioner Larry Craig motioned that the Board go into Closed Session.

Seconded by Commissioner James Hallman.  
Unanimously approved.

Commissioner James Hallman motioned for the Board to come out of Closed Session.

Seconded by Commissioner Beth Saine.  
Unanimously approved.



## **ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners at this time, Chairman McConnell entertained a motion to adjourn the May 18, 1998 meeting.

Commissioner Terry Brotherton motioned that the Board adjourn the May 18, 1998 meeting.

Seconded by Commissioner Beth Saine.  
Unanimously approved.