

E. F. Craven & Co.	1 drum of M. W. Lubricant Medium	\$71.04
G. R. McNeill	Drugs for Chain Gang	16.80
Harrelson's Pharmacy	Drugs for Chain Gang	2.35
J. F. Barkley, Agent	Express and freight	9.91
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		\$1,470.56

Ordered: That the following Courthouse Bond Fund be allowed and paid for the month of January:

Bank of Whiteville	N. Y. Exchange to Hanover National Bank	
	Courthouse coupons - Feb. 1, 1914 5%	
	semiannual Interest - \$1250.00 plus 3.13	\$1253.13

On motion this meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, February 13, 1929.

Approved:

G. C. Ratcliffe
Clerk

D. F. McGougan
Chairman

The Honorable Board of Commissioners met in their said office according to adjournment on Wednesday, February 13, 1929. Members of the Board present were:

D. F. McGougan, Chairman
J. C. Hooks, Sr.
J. R. Blake
D. W. Merritt
H. G. Avant

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

This meeting was held for the purpose of the Commissioners going over all of the County mortgages and discussing the best way of collecting same. After the Board had looked over the mortgages the following orders were passed:

Ordered: That the County Attorney be instructed to inform all mortgagors indebted to Columbus County that all interest due the Courthouse Bond Fund, Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, and the bondsmen of the Bank of Columbus who are indebted to said County, shall be paid up to date prior to October 1, 1929; that one-tenth of the principal sum due on the notes of said mortgagors be retired each year thereafter for a period of ten years, all interest to be paid annually. Ordered further, that the same order shall apply to mortgages due the Board of Education and now in the hands of the County Commissioners.

Ordered: That the bid of Columbus County on the lands of Mrs. Lillie H. Brown et als in Chadbourn township sold at the Courthouse door on September 10, 1928, be transferred by Columbus County to Jesse C. White and wife, Jennie

G. White upon the payment of the sum of \$885.93 to Columbus County; that the said sum shall be used for the payment of costs and expenses of said sale, the payment of taxes due the county for 1925 and 1926 on the R. E. L. Brown estate in Chadbourn Township, and the balance be paid into the County treasury to be applied to the proper fund; that Jesse C. White and wife Jennie G. White execute and deliver a deed of trust with five notes of \$500.00 each, the first note due February 14, 1930, and a note of like amount due on February 14, each of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, interest payable annually, to Julian D. Lewis, trustee, for the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, the total amount secured by deed of trust being \$2500.00; that the said deed of trust shall cover the identical lands described in deed of trust from Lillie H. Brown et als to Richard M. Lewis, trustee, recorded in Book B-3 page 76.

Ordered: That a petty cash fund be set up in the amount of \$100.00 under the General County Fund, the amount of which is to be in the hands of the County Auditor for the purpose of paying miscellaneous small items during each month as they are presented for payment. The petty cash fund is to be reimbursed by vouchers drawn on other County funds in the amount of the total expenditures which should be charged to that fund. After all funds have been drawn upon, the total of all fund vouchers plus the unexpended balance in the petty cash fund must equal \$100.00.

Ordered: That the allowance now being given to Strong Lee be increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 a month, date of increase to be as of February 28, 1929.

Ordered: That the County Auditor get prices from as many reputable office supply firms as possible on the filing equipment which is to be installed in the Clerk of Court's office. All prices in hand are to be submitted to the Board on first Monday in March, 1929.

On Motion the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

G. C. Ratchiff
Clerk

S. F. M. Cyngan
Chairman