

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment in their office at the Courthouse on Tuesday, April 2, 1929. Members of the Board present were:

D. F. McGougan, Chairman

J. C. Hooks, Sr.

H. G. Avant

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

The following orders were passed by the Board of Commissioners in their meeting of this date:

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Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund E. J. Howard on \$900.00 valuation of property in Whiteville Township for the year 1928 on account of over-valuation on his part of the property originally known as the D. L. Smith Estate.

It is further ordered: That the valuation on F. B. Hill's part of said estate be increased from \$200.00 to \$500.00 and that a tax receipt be set up to cover the tax on the \$300.00 increase in valuation, in order that a more equitable valuation will be placed on the several parts of the above named Estate.

The Board of Commissioners entered into a discussion relative to the supervising and preparing of the tax books for the year 1929.

The following orders were subsequently passed:

That the services of B. F. Baldwin as Tax Supervisor be discontinued in order to reduce the operating expenses of the Tax Department.

That G. C. Ratcliffe shall act in the capacity of Tax Supervisor.

That Miss Artemisia Smith shall have charge of the work in preparing the tax books at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

That G. C. Ratcliffe shall secure the services of some competent person, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners, to take Miss Smith's present position in the Auditor's office at a salary starting at \$75.00 per month.

That the three or four assistants used in the preparing of scrolls and tax books shall be hired by Miss Artemisia Smith with approval of G. C. Ratcliffe and with final approval of the Board of Commissioners, the assistants each to be paid \$3.00 per day for the days employed.

There being no further business to be transacted by the Board at this time the meeting was adjourned until the next regular Commissioners' meeting to be held on Monday, May 6, 1929.

G. C. Ratcliffe
Clerk

Approved:

Chairman

D. F. McGougan

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid for the month of March 1929:

K, K. Nye	Nursing W. G. Holmes	10.00	\$12.50
Jasper Bowen	1 pork killed for County Home		25.10
Whiteville Tel. Co.	Rent, moving telephone - Long Dist. ca calls for Courthouse		42.40
D. L. Gore	Refund on 1926 taxes		26.61
F. H. Ross & Co., Inc.	Blankets for Columbus County Jail		224.00
Sarah J. Williams	Advanced salary on Ford		187.50
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes, large and small		45.00
A. G. Best	Conveying Co. Com. to Raleigh		20.00
David Smith, P. M.	Box Rent for Auditor		.60
H. G. Walters	Fertilizer for County Home		34.24
Martha Royall	4 washings at County Home		4.00
W. M. Hinson	5 days labor on Co. Home Farm		6.25
Mary Best	Scrubbing at County Home		1.00
Pross Millican	20 days labor on Co. Home Farm		26.00
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for Courthouse, Co. Home, Jail		40.46
News Reporter Co.	Supplies for Tax Collector, Auditor, Reg. of Deeds, and C. S. C.		63.88
Seeman Printery Inc.	Supplies for Tax Collector & C. S. C.		49.16
Worrell Mfg. Co.	Disinfectant for jail		32.00
Memory Company	Supplies for County Home		6.00
J. L. Powell & Co.	Fertilizer for Co. Home Farm		13.65
Frazier Mercer Co.	Groceries for County Home		22.35
K. D. Hardee	Inquest of Horace Youngblood & mileage		5.50
Miss Emiline Cleveland	March salary - Home Dem. Agt. and March appropriation Nutrition Exp.		67.50
Sarah J. Williams	Col. Home Dem. Agt. - March salary		25.00
Mae Stanley	March salary - Stenographer		62.50
J. P. Quinerly	" " Farm Dem. Agent		150.00
G. C. Ratcliffe	" " Auditor		200.00
Artemisia Smith	" " Assisting Auditor		100.00
John W. Hall	" " Sheriff		225.00
C. A. Farley	" " Assisting Sheriff		100.00
J. L. Memory	" " C. S. C., Judge of J. Court, Clerk of R. Court		225.00
Mary Memory	March Salary assisting C. S. C.		100.00
C. C. Russ	" " Welfare Officer		25.00
Ed. Schwartz	" " Janitor, Officer, of Court		60.00
Geo. E. Collier	" " Reg. of Deeds		200.00
Catherine Vogels	" " assisting Reg. of Deeds		100.00
E. A. Maultsby	" " Judge of R. Court		100.00
Julian D. Lewis	" " County Atty.		75.00
Edward K. Proctor	" " Co. Prosecuting Atty.		75.00
B. F. Baldwin	" " Tax Work		150.00
L. A. Hankinson	" " Rural Police		100.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	" " appropriation		10.00
D. L. Gore	" " Tax Collector		200.00
Jasper Bowen	" " County Home Keeper		100.00
Ed. Schwartz	Juror, inquest Horace Youngblood & mileage		2.50
A. S. Richardson	Juror, inquest Horace Youngblood & mileage		2.50
J. H. Page	Juror, inquest Horace Youngblood & mileage		2.50
D. H. Rushing	Juror, inquest Horace Youngblood & mileage		2.50
H. C. Jolly	Juror, inquest Horace Youngblood & mileage		2.50
Pearson Thompson	Juror, inquest Horace Youngblood & mileage		2.50
K. D. Hardee	Inquest of Charlie Bullard & mileage		7.30
W. T. Bradshaw	" " " " " "		4.30
P. K. Avant	" " " " " "		4.30
I. F. Green	" " " " " "		2.30
J. D. Rochelle	" " " " " "		2.00
Oscar Williamson	" " " " " "		2.00
A. J. Williamson	" " " " " "		2.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying Annie Bell Spears to State Hospital, returning William Bellamy		17.00
V. T. Soles	Capturing still complete - 1 operator		20.00
Rosier Williams	" " " " 1 "		20.00
Albert Sasser	" " " " 1 "		20.00
Jasper Bowen	2 barrels seed Irish Potatoes for County Home Farm		5.00
Wade Doulass	Conveying Hugh Collington from Bolton to jail, 1 day and 19 miles		4.85
Avant & Sholar	Conveying Ben Verreen from Acme to jail		6.65
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Lloyd Watts to jail & mileage		5.30
L. A. Hankinson	Gas and Oil		16.80
J. L. Burney	Support of Co. Jail for March, 1929		413.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds		5.69
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight for jail		3.71
Smith & McKenzie	Auto repairs, truck, for Co. Home Farm		9.73
Chadbourn Drug Co.	Drugs for Outdoor Poor		2.00
Mrs. W. C. Dixon	12 days assisting C. S. C.		24.00

J. L. Memory	Postage and express for C. S. C.	\$3.46
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	51.94
Geo. E. Collier	Postage, mail box rent, and express	3.45
Mrs. Lina Horne	4 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	12.00
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	52.00
J. T. McKenzie Co.	Coffin for Outdoor Poor	18.00
J. L. Burney	4 days officer of R. Court	12.00
S. Skiles & Co.	Groceries for County Home	1.70
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	17.75
J. A. Hartness	B. B. Copy File 106	2.50
L. A. Hankinson	Motorcycle repairs	6.93
Guiton's Drug Store	Drugs for Jail	2.90
Julian D. Lewis	10% Com. on \$1802.31 land sale Certif. -	180.23
D. W. Merritt	1 day on Board and 36 miles	5.30
D. F. McGougan	2 days on Board and 76 miles	10.80
H. G. Avant	2 days on Board and 30 miles	8.50
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	3 days on Board and 22 miles	11.60
J. R. Blake	2 days on Board and 54 miles	9.70
Pridgen & McGougan	Balance due on Chevrolet	550.00
W. A. Cribb	Conveying Joe Tyson, Clyde Strickland, and Dolphus to jail, and board	11.63.
		<u>\$4,723.52</u>

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed and paid for the month of March, 1929:

Whiteville Tel. Co.	Long Distance calls for Co. Garage	\$1.65
N. C. Highway Com.	Equipment (two Nash Quad Trucks) and Supplies for County Garage	1,246.60
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on New Britton Road	32.50
L. M. Marlowe	" " " " "	17.50
D. A. Duncan	" " " " "	19.00
R. V. White	" " Whiteville & Pireway road	3.00
William McLamb	" " " " " "	22.00
M. C. White	" " " " " "	16.00
R. E. White	" " " " " "	2.00
P. D. White	" " " " " "	25.00
W. B. Long	" " " " " "	4.00
W. J. Tate	" at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammond	" " " " "	42.00
Willie Green	" " " " "	42.00
H. C. Brown	" " " " "	42.00
L. R. Fowler	Labor on Tabor & Pireway road	25.00
J. C. Fowler	" " " " " "	20.00
L. E. Jones	" " " " " "	30.00
G. C. White	" " Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
B. B. Ward	" " " " " "	30.00
James Lacewell	" " " " " "	24.00
H. D. Stephens	" " Tabor and Fair Bluff road	28.75
A. M. Stephens	" " " " " "	23.00
McRay Fowler	" " " " " "	34.50
H. S. High	Co. part of Exp. at Red Hill Swamp	50.00
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn & Tabor road	36.00
B. B. Ward	" " " " " "	30.00
James Lacewell	" " " " " "	24.00
L. R. Fowler	" " Tabor and Pireway road	30.00
J. C. Fowler	" " " " " "	24.00
L. E. Jones	" " " " " "	36.00
F. M. Fowler	" " " " " "	6.00
H. D. Stephens	" " " " Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	" " " " " "	24.00
S. B. Jacobs	" " " " " "	14.00
McRay Fowler	" " " " " "	30.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammond	" " " " "	38.50
Willie Green	" " " " "	30.80
H. C. Brown	" " " " "	36.75
Henry Todd	" " " " "	5.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on New Britton road	35.75
L. M. Marlowe	" " " " " "	12.50
D. A. Duncan	" " " " " "	20.00
P. D. White	" " Pireway and Whiteville road	25.00
M. C. White	" " " " " "	20.00
William McLamb	" " " " " "	16.00
Cager McLamb	" " " " " "	2.00
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for County Garage	4.75
Hugh A. Barnes	Supplies for County Garage	131.55
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	Invoices of March 11, 12, 15, 1929	128.27
Smith & McKenzie	Invoice of March 9 #759	4.76
Automobile Supply Co.	Supplies for County Garage	93.11
Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies for County Garage	40.71
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight & Express for Co. Garage	7.70

Ocean Drive Service Station	Gas and Oil for Chad. & Tabor road	\$56.94
Schulken Brothers	Supplies for County Garage	11.70
C. W. Suggs	Lumber for New Britton Road	43.02
		<u>\$3,055.31</u>

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang bills be allowed and paid for the month of March, 1929:

Smith & McKenzie	Supplies for Chain Gang truck	\$2.20
C. L. Smith	Operating Stump Puller	7.50
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	Gas for Chain Gang	94.32
E. H. Hickman	Groceries and feed	613.12
Miss Ada McRackan	428 lbs. hay for chain gang	4.82
C. H. Duncan	722 lbs. hay for Chain Gang	8.12
John Fowler	2817 lbs. of hay for Chain Gang	28.17
John Gore	10 bu. potatoes for Chain Gang	7.50
Dorcas Stephens	Collards	2.30
J. M. Smith	Collards and Turnips	4.00
Will Applewhite	Guard duty	3.87
Alton Edwards	Operating tractor	76.38
Ed Hammonds	Operating Road Machine	63.38
G. B. Jenerette	24 nights guard duty	30.96
Major McLamb	30 days guard duty	40.00
R. R. Turbeville	30 days guard duty	40.00
Fred Strickland	30 days guard duty	40.00
H. C. Edwards	Superintendent's salary	125.00
J. W. Long	4783 lbs. corn in shuck	66.50
Smith & McKenzie	Truck repairs for Chain Gang	51.73
Thompson Hardware Co.	3 doz. shovels	66.50
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight and express	58.21
Columbus Motor Co.	Parts for ford truck	3.96
		<u>\$1,438.54</u>

Ordered: That the following Outdoor Poor Vouchers be allowed and paid for the month of March, 1929:

Total Outdoor Poor Vouchers for March	\$348.50
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Ordered: That the following Insolvent Fees be allowed and paid for the month of March, 1929:

Total Insolvent Fees for March	\$358.31
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