

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in an adjourned meeting on Monday, August 19, 1929. All members of the Board were present. The following business was transacted during this meeting:

On account of the death of K. D. Hardee, the late Registrar of Vital Statistics for Whiteville Township, it was necessary for the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to make another appointment. It was ordered, that Ernest L. Baldwin's name be filed with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics as Registrar for Whiteville Township to complete the unexpired term of K. D. Hardee, deceased.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners: That the persons' names appearing on list submitted to the Board of F. M. Smith, Town Clerk of Whiteville, and Miss Artemisia Smith, who is acting in the capacity of County Tax Supervisor, be summoned to appear before the Board of Commissioners on September 2, 1929, for the purpose of showing why the respective valuation on their property should not be raised.

Ordered: That E. W. Fuhr in Bolton Township be refunded on 1928 taxes on \$850.00 valuation because of being charged with full face value of a mortgage in the amount of \$1700.00 when by law he can only be charged with 50% of the face value. It was also ordered that in 1929 he be refunded at the time taxes are collectible on \$600.00 valuation, which is one-half of the present face value of said mortgage. The same refunds as are granted to E. W. Fuhr are to be made also in A. B. Bordeaux' taxes.

Ordered: That the Land Sale Certificate in the name of Bolton Farms in Bolton Township for the year 1928 be cancelled in lieu of the payment of Certificate No. 182 in the amount of \$227.02 on account of the fact that the first Certificate mentioned is a duplicate listing of the same property in the year 1928.

Ordered: That the following resolution be recorded relative to making application to the Duke Endowment Fund for \$50,000.00 toward the construction of a County Hospital:

"RESOLVED that D. F. McGougan, Chairman, and G. C. Ratcliffe, Secretary, of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Trustees of The Duke Endowment, Charlotte, North Carolina, for financial assistance in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, to be used in the construction of a county hospital at or near Whiteville, North Carolina."

There being no further business to be transacted at this time the meeting was adjourned until August 26, 1929.

(See page 81 for resolution over-looked when writing the minutes of this meeting).

Approved:

Clerk

D. F. McGougan
Chairman