

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' office in an adjourned session on Thursday, October 10, 1929, all members of the Board being present. The following orders were passed by the Board during this meeting:

Ordered: That A. A. Williams, Clarendon, N. C., be allowed \$5.00 present relief from the Outdoor Poor fund.

Ordered: That J. W. Ward, who presented certificate signed by school committee certifying that he does not live in special school District No. 10 of Lees Township be refunded in the amount of \$11.60 as special school tax for the year 1927. It is further ordered that at whatever time J. W. Ward pays his tax for the years 1928 and 1929, he be refunded in the amount of special school tax charged to him in the respective years.

D. L. Gore, Tax Collector, submitted his two bonds as required by law in the aggregate amount of \$60,000.00 to the County Commissioners subject to their approval. Said bonds were accepted by the Board of Commissioners and same were ordered to be filed with the Register of Deeds for recording. The taxbooks for the year 1929 were then delivered to the Tax Collector.

A letter filed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners by a representative of the Columbus County News, a newspaper printed at Chadbourn, N. C., was read to the Board by the Chairman. The purpose of the letter was to ask the County Commissioners to consider the Columbus County News when the notices of foreclosure were published, especially those notices concerning land situated in the territory over which the Columbus County News has its largest circulation. The letter also contained a bid made on a flat-rate basis for such advertising, the bid being approximately one-half of the amount being paid at present to the News Reporter. A motion was placed before the Board by D. W. Merritt, seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr. to have all the publishing of foreclosure notices made through the News Reporter as heretofore inasmuch as the News Reporter has a paid-in-advance subscription of approximately 2400 as against a circulation for the Columbus County News of approximately 600. It was also pointed out that when the Court appointed a commissioner in the suit, it was his duty to place the notice in a newspaper which would be likely to give notice, on account of its circulation, to the most people concerned, the cost of the advertising to be included in the foreclosure cost, same to be paid by the purchaser of the land and not to become an expense to the County. A vote was taken on the foregoing order, the record being as follows: Against making a change, D. W. Merritt, J. C. Hooks, Sr., H. G. Avant, D. F. McGougan; for making a change, J. R. Blake. The motion was carried in favor of having the advertising made through the News Reporter in the future as in the past.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors during the term of Civil Court beginning November 18, 1929.

Twenty-four men for the first week and twenty-four men for the second week:

Township	First Week	Second Week
Bogue	J. W. Pierce, Jr. C. R. Teddar	D. D. Pierce S. A. Ward
Bolton	Pearl I. Nobles R. W. Scott	J. J. Vereen
Bug Hill	T. B. Butler	R. M. Long I. J. Suggs
Chadbourn	Jerry Hewett S. J. Tipton	R. A. Regan
Cerro Gordo	A. C. Martin	J. W. Green J. J. Smith
Fair Bluff	R. J. Mears L. E. Ivey	J. C. Mears
Lees	M. G. Lee L. M. Ward	H. M. Smith H. C. Ross
Ransom	E. E. Page E. M. Peterson	Percy Johnson D. J. Bordeaux
Tatum	Rufus Benton	G. M. Shaw Albert Shepard
Waccamaw	Leon W. Pate J. W. Carroll	J. A. Powell
Welches Creek	J. M. Shipman	J. D. Smith Henry W. Penny
Western Prong	Long Brown W. D. Dorsett	P. M. Page
Whiteville	W. G. Moore	R. H. Lewis J. N. Horne
Williams	M. L. Wright	Willie Williams Irvin Garrell
South Williams	R. M. Faulk R. M. Garrell	B. O. Ward

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank in Chadbourn Township for the year 1929 on \$4,000.00 valuation, reason for refund being that property known as the Douglas Scipio land was listed regularly by Smith and Joyner, Attorneys of Raleigh, in the month of May under the name of First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank; later E. K. Proctor appeared before the Board relative to getting the property on the tax books correctly listed for the year 1929 and asked that a valuation be placed on the land at \$6,000.00 for the year 1929 and that it be reduced to \$2,000.00 a year thereafter, there being three years during which the property was not listed. After the passing of such an order it was listed again on the Commissioners' list under name of Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, thereby creating two listings, one for \$4,000.00 valuation, and another for \$6,000.00 valuation

on the same land, the valuation of \$6,000.00 being the correct listing.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation be cancelled:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason for Cancellation</u>
>J. H. Wooten	Whiteville	1926	\$6.65	Owens no Town Lot
>Harvey Roberson	Whiteville	1923	8.25	Owens no land - no deed
>John Patrick	Whiteville	1925	6.34	Listed by J. C. Robinson
>John Patrick	Whiteville	1926	4.84	Listed by J. C. Robinson
>John Patrick	Whiteville	1924	6.94	Listed as J. W. Patrick regular
>Bessie Campbell	Whiteville	1925	10.70	11½ acres by Bessie Campbell Est.
>Bessie Campbell	Whiteville	1926	9.99	11½ acres by Bessie Campbell Est.
>Will McIntyre	Whiteville	1926	11.51	Listed as Maggie McIntyre Est.
>Sarah Best	Whiteville	1923	1.20	Listed by error - has no deed
>L. Daniel	Whiteville	1923	6.45	Listed by error - has no deed
>Leslie Herring	Whiteville	1923	12.86	Listed by error - has no deed
>W. C. Love	Whiteville	1923	23.94	Listed by error - has no deed
>J. S. Formyduval	Whiteville	1925	15.13	Listed by error - has no deed
>Maggie McKoy	Whiteville	1926	9.99	Listed by error - has no deed
>Leila Harrison	Whiteville	1926	6.90	Listed by error - has no deed
>Leila Harrison	Whiteville	1927	8.18	Listed by error - Has no deed
>E. J. Garrell	Williams	1927	9.01	Listed by Dollie May & G. W. Garrell
>Bank of Bladen	W. Prong	1926	9.07	Listed by Joe Smith
>Bank of Bladen	W. Prong	1927	9.61	Listed by Joe Smith
>Mrs. Annie M. Edge	Williams	1927	15.88	Listed & paid by receipt 1548
>Mrs. Allie Powell	W. Prong	1927	25.34	Listed by J. D. Bullard
<i>{Cancelled M.A.S. pages 97}</i> >Morrison Formy- duval	Waccamaw	1927	9.43	Sold to Oscar High 2/27/28
<i>{Cancelled M. Book page 177}</i> >Algie Coggins Est.	Waccamaw	1927	11.17	Paid by Alice Coggins receipt 272
>W. A. Wilson	Cerro Gordo	1927	25.37	Paid by W. A. Wilson in F. Bluff Township receipt # 481
>T. G. Sessions & C. R. Powell	Waccamaw	1927	3.99	Owned and listed by A. G. Holmes
>J. W. Harris	C. Gordo	1927	12.99	Listed in Fair Bluff Township
>O. L. Smith	Lees	1927	13.04	Listed regular and paid - this on penalty list.
>Steven Nelson	Bogue	1927	15.79	Listed by Smith & Wilson
<i>{Cancelled by order M. Book page 82}</i> >A. C. Ward	Whiteville	1927	18.45	Listed in Chad. by A. C. Ward
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	1927	34.63	Listed by H. C. Williamson
>M. L. Williamson	Bug Hill	1924	6.74	Listed by Geo. C. Williamson
>J. R. Long	Bug Hill	1927	4.81	Listed by Beaufort Co. Lmbr. Co.
<i>{Cancelled by M. B. S. p. 545}</i> >Mary Walker Heirs	Bogue	1927	10.47	Listed by Jesse Dew
>D. J. Cox	So. Wms.	1927	55.28	Listed as per list party owns no 50 acres land.
>U. S. Mitchell	Waccamaw	1927	5.86	Listed and owned by J.D.Graham
<i>{Cancelled M. B. S. p. 546}</i> >J. J. Graham	Waccamaw	1927	8.90	Listed by Junius Graham

>H. A. Rankin	Waccamaw	1927	\$18.16	Sold to E. F. Powell & R. C. Sadler
>S. W. Courtney	Bolton	1927	47.53	Error cancelled by former order
>J. H. Clark	Waccamaw	1927	7.68	Listed by Mrs. Elia Koonce
>William Bethea	Whiteville	1927	15.56	Listed by Bridger Corp.
>Tom Bell	Whiteville	1927	1.95	Listed by S. F. Lewis
>J. Ellis	Fair Bluff	1923	42.19	Error in listing - owns no land - has no deed.
>James Ellis	Fair Bluff	1924	61.90	Error in listing - owns no land - has no deed.
>James Ellis	Fair Bluff	1925	62.01	Error in listing - owns no land - has no deed.
>James Ellis	Cerro Gordo	1926	54.84	Error in listing - owns no land - has no deed.
>James Ellis	Cerro Gordo	1927	66.48	Error in listing - owns no land - has no deed.
>Norman Graham	Bolton	1927	29.27	Listed by Stella Parker
>Whiteville Mfg. Co.	Whiteville	1927	30.39	Listed by J. L. Powell & Co.
>Ace Nobles	Chadbourn	1925	38.51	Listed by John Osbourn
>Mrs. Mary E. Elkins	W. Creek	1923	4.36	Listed by Mrs. Mary J. Elkins, Mrs. Mary E. owns no land.
>Mrs. Mary E. Elkins	W. Creek	1924	5.88	Listed by Mrs. Mary J. Elkins, Mrs. Mary E. owns no land.
>Mrs. Mary E. Elkins	W. Creek	1925	6.15	Listed by Mrs. Mary J. Elkins, Mrs. Mary E. owns no land.
>Mrs. Mary E. Elkins	W. Creek	1926	6.03	Listed by Mrs. Mary J. Elkins, Mrs. Mary E. owns no land.
>Mrs. Mary E. Elkins	W. Creek	1927	7.44	Listed by Mrs. Mary J. Elkins, Mrs. Mary E. owns no land.
>Union Lodge	Bolton	1921	26.82	Error listing non taxable property.
<i>this order recorded, copy</i> >Union Lodge	Bolton	1927	26.72	Error listing non taxable property.
>West Lumber & Box Co.	Tatum	1927	58.99	Lumber & Timber mill moved lumber sold.
>R. M. McEwin	Bolton	1927	44.41	Listed by W. C. Bigford
Goodman Shaw	Whiteville	1920	7.10	Sold to J. R. Maxwell 11/19/19
>Susan McDaniel	Whiteville	1924	7.29	Error, owns no land, no deed.
>J. S. McDavid	Whiteville	1923	24.11	Error, owns no land, no deed.
>J. S. McDavid	Whiteville	1924	36.49	Error, owns no land, no deed.

There being no further business to be transacted at this meeting, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, ~~November 4~~, 1929.

Approved

G. C. Batchiff
Clerk

D. J. Morgan
Chairman