

According to adjournment of first Monday's meeting, the Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' office on Wednesday, July 23, 1930, at nine o'clock, all members of the Board being present.

This being the date on which certain matters were to be brought before the Board, the Commissioners entered into the transaction of the following business:

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors during the term of Criminal and Civil Court convening on Monday, August 18, 1930. Forty-eight men are to be summoned for the first week, and twenty-four men for the second week:

<u>Township</u>	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Reston J. Powell L. M. Pierce D. J. Batten T. N. Barefoot	D. W. Green
Bolton	C. W. Best J. D. Strauss A. D. Beal	R. T. Ellis
Bug Hill	D. E. Suggs D. C. Stevens A. O. Hardy	P. A. Stanley John M. Marlowe
Chadbourn	W. L. Nobles Neal Clewis L. B. Thompson	C. G. Hoover E. E. Tipton
Cerro Gordo	Waitus Green L. H. Smith H. T. Bentley	T. L. Green
Fair Bluff	B. H. Small S. C. Scott C. R. Floyd	J. J. Hammond
Lees	C. F. Ward D. N. Evans Joel Sasser T. C. Jones	Jerry M. Ward T. J. Register
Ransom	J. S. Potter G. N. Hinson Isaac Rich J. A. Robertson, Sr.	Q. M. Lennon B. L. Daniels
Tatum	J. B. Nance G. G. Williamson Arthur Britt	R. C. Shaw Judson Thompson
Waccamaw	Herbert L. Smith Kinchen B. Council Geo. T. Sutton	S. D. Black
Welches Creek	N. A. Shipman Troy Baldwin B. S. Lennon	Dan Brown
Western Prong	Neal Baldwin Robert Lee Baldwin Luther Hobbs	Shade Wooten
Whiteville	Grady G. Lewis J. C. Hooks, Jr. M. G. Boswell	C. C. Moore John L. George J. C. Newsome
Williams	J. B. Beck D. N. Rockwell J. B. Duncan	H. M. Garrell J. R. Spivey, Sr.
South Williams	R. B. McKee M. C. Fipps Wright Fowler	A. F. Hodges G. D. Carmichael

A road known as the Red Hill Swamp project about 11.2 miles in length, lying in Welches Creek and Western Prong Townships, was discussed by the Board on the date of this meeting. The Commissioners passed an order assigning said project to B. A. Marlowe's supervision. The said B. A. Marlowe is to have authority to hire three men, in addition to his present road force now operating on the Hallsboro and Old Dock road, at wages of \$2.00 per day each. The wages of the said B. A. Marlowe are to be increased fifty cents a day, thereby raising his daily wage from \$3.25 to \$3.75. This arrangement is temporary and will at a later meeting of the Board be considered as to a final plan of maintaining said road.

Ordered: That Bug Hill Township be allowed to borrow \$350.00 for four months.

Ordered: That Fair Bluff Township be allowed to borrow \$500.00 for four months.

The Board of Education presented their revised budget to the Board of County Commissioners on this date for approval. After discussing different figures at length, Superintendent C. C. Russ going through the entire budget in explaining as to why certain amounts were included therein, a motion made by J. R. Blake, seconded by H. G. Avant, was carried by a unanimous vote to approve the school budget for the year 1930-31 as it now stands, in the amount of \$183,347.87. This amount is not, of course, the total of the Board of Education's budget but represents the amount for which the Board of County Commissioners is liable by ad-valorem taxation. The schedule as listed below shows the entire budgetary needs and the amount for each school fund which must be raised by ad-valorem taxation for the year 1930-31:

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Total Needs</u>	<u>Ad-valorem</u>	
Current Expense	\$269,517.02	\$136,398.88	.67
Capital Outlay	15,330.74	8,281.96	.04
Debt Service	38,667.03	38,667.03	.19
Budget Totals	\$323,514.79	\$183,347.87	.90

The Board of Education discussed with the Commissioners the amount of the County Garage bill as presented to C. C. Russ, County Superintendent, by W. J. Tate, Garage Superintendent. The Board of Education considered that some discount should be allowed on the amount of the bill. After some discussion a motion was made by H. G. Avant, seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr., that the Board of Education be allowed a 20% discount on the Garage bill for 1929-30 amounting to \$1,707.63. The motion was not carried, however, on account of the following vote: For--H. G. Avant, J. C. Hooks, Sr.; against--J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, D. F. McGougan.

Two notes which Eyer and Company of New York City now holds mature on July 30, 1930. Since funds are not available with which to retire same, the Commissioners passed the following resolution relative to renewing the notes of Columbus County in the total sum of \$50,000.00 for General School purposes:

"Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that two notes of Columbus County be executed in the sum of \$25,000.00 each, dated July 30, 1930, maturing December 22, 1930, bearing interest at 4 3/4% per annum payable at maturity, both principal and interest payable at National City Bank of the City of New York in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and that said notes be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General School fund of Columbus County; said notes being renewal of two notes of Columbus County in denominations of \$25,000.00 each dated April 15, 1930, maturing July 30, 1930."

Be it further resolved: That the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said notes at maturity.

Mrs. Artemisia Smith DeVane tendered her resignation as Supervisor of the Tax Department. The Board ordered that her resignation be accepted, and the matter of appointing a person to act as Tax Supervisor was deferred until a later meeting.

Ordered: That upon request of the local bar that the Board of County Commissioners request Governor Gardner to order a special term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, the term to commence on September 8 and last for a period of two weeks; that the Governor be requested to send one of the special judges to hold the term in order to save the expense of having one of the regular judges.

Ordered: That the land in Bogue Township listed for taxes in the name of Doc Smith be deeded to Cassie Redman upon the payment of \$25.00 to Julian D. Lewis, Commissioner appointed by the Court, and that said deed in fee be executed and delivered to the purchaser by the said Commissioner. This order hereby satisfies in full the land sale certificate covering taxes on the above listed property for the years 1922, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928.

There being no further business to be transacted by the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until the regular monthly meeting to be held on Monday, August 4, 1930.

G. C. Patchiffe Approved:
Clerk

D. J. McGowan
Chairman