

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' office at the Courthouse on Monday, November 3, 1930. Members of the Board present were:

D. F. McGougan, Chairman

J. C. Hooks, Sr.

D. W. Merritt

H. G. Avant

Geo. E. Collier, Clerk

Absent: J. R. Blake

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the meetings held in October the following business was transacted:

The matter of helping Pauline Dorman, a child of Chadbourn who is in need, was presented to the Board by Mrs. D. C. Clark. This matter was referred to Mrs. Barnhardt for further investigation.

Ordered: That H. B. Thompson be allowed a refund on \$255.00 valuation on 50-acres Home, making valuation \$1350.00 and refund on \$180.00 valuation on 12-acres Simmons Land, making total valuation \$300.00.

Moved by D. W. Merritt and seconded by H. G. Avant that Mary Carmichael's property be listed in District No. 8 instead of No. 3, and a refund is thereby ordered. Unanimous vote.

Moved by H. G. Avant and seconded by D. W. Merritt that bills for serving tax notices be paid in the regular way. Unanimous vote.

Ordered: That W. J. Fowler be relieved of paying any poll tax for the year 1930 on account of injuries received in the World War. Moved by H. G. Avant and seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr.

Ordered: That the tax receipt No. 16 in Welches Creek Township in the name of Avery Baldwin be cancelled, charging Real Estate listed by Baldwin to S. L. Creech and Personal Property to Avery Baldwin. The valuation is \$1050.00 for the year 1930, tax being \$19.43.

On motion made by H. G. Avant and seconded by D. W. Merritt, it was ordered that C. S. Sasser be paid \$25.00 for ditching road at his farm on account of condition of road left by Chain Gang. This amount is to be charged to Hallsboro and Old Dock road fund.

Ordered: That Mr. Merritt, as a committee to see Mr. McArt about the road at Lake Waccamaw be continued.

On motion made by H. G. Avant and seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr. it was ordered that Mr. D. W. Merritt go down and close a deal with Mr. T. H. Williams for the Rob Shaw tract of land.

Ordered: That Bolton Township be allowed to borrow \$500.00 for ninety days in anticipation of 1930 taxes.

Ordered: That F. M. Smith be granted County License to sell Fire Works during the Holidays of 1930 for \$25.00.

Ordered: That the County retain the valuation of \$143.00 against the American Rail Way Express Company as it is now listed.

Ordered: That the Chain Gang build the road from Smyrna Church to where it intersects No. 23 at the Prong Church.

Ordered: That the following taxpayers be granted refund for tax on account of property being listed both on regular and penalty list:

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| W. D. Buffkin | Whitbourne Township | \$2.50 |
| V. Simmons | C. Gordo Township | \$7.07 |
| Mrs. W. T. Baldwin | Bogue Township | 61.28 |
| A. R. Spaulding | Waccamaw Township | 60.95 |

Ordered: That Dewey and Paul Stephens be granted \$10.00 Present Relief for Mrs. Barnhardt to buy clothes for them.

Ordered: That Charlie Stewart be granted \$5.00 as Present Relief.

Ordered: That Amanda Ward, Mollie, N. C., be granted \$4.00 per month.

Ordered: That Robert Floyd be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That John Hawes be treated like the other inmates at the County Home as to clothing.

Ordered: That Colon Williamson, Cerro Gordo, N. C., be allowed \$4.00 per month.

Ordered: That Andrew J. Merritt, Cerro Gordo, N. C., be granted \$4.00 per month.

Ordered: That Mrs. M. E. Long be paid \$10.00 for services and waiting on Sarah Bozeman.

Ordered: That Paul Cahadis be refunded on valuation of \$1000.00 on account of error in listing.

Ordered: That the County take over and maintain the road leading from Cerro Gerdo to Evergreen, commencing on the south side of Porter Swamp and running to where it intersects Highway No. 20 at Evergreen.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until November 10, 1930.

Approved:

A. E. Callier
Clerk

D. J. McInerney
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in an adjourned session on November 10, 1930, all members being present.

Ordered: That R. B. Spencer be and is hereby employed as County Auditor and County Accountant beginning today at a salary of \$200.00 per month to fill out the unexpired term of G. C. Ratcliffe. His duties are to be confined to the Tax Department only as Tax Supervisor until he executes a \$10,000.00 Surety Bond, at which time he is to take over the full duties of the office. The time for securing bond is to be discretionary with the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: That the monies now on hand in the vault in the Auditor's office be checked over by D. N. Blue, Public Auditor, and deposited immediately to the credit of Columbus County in the Bank of Whiteville, County Depository.

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