

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their office on Friday, December 19, 1930, with the following members present:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman  
 J. R. Blake  
 D. W. Merritt  
 C. D. Garrell  
 R. C. Benton

R. B. Spencer, Clerk

Mr. Frank Covington, Tax Supervisor, appeared before the Board and explained the re-valuation plan and asked for instructions regarding the wishes of the Board.

Ordered: That the List-takers receive \$5.00 per day for each day they work.

Ordered: That R. F. Covington, Tax Supervisor, receive \$150.00 per month beginning December 16, 1930 and ending November 1, 1931, instead of \$5.00 per day as previously ordered.

Ordered: That Leitha Jackson be allowed \$5.00 as present Relief to buy coffin.

Ordered: That Jasper Bowen, Superintendent of County Home be directed to bury William Whitehead formerly of Sycamore, Georgia, at the expense of the County and the bill to be presented <sup>to</sup> through the proper Georgia authorities.

Ordered: To transfer a bid of \$41.91 to J. P. Waddell in the case of Columbus County against Mattie Miller and Lee Miller.

Ordered: That refund be issued on a valuation of \$580.00 to Arthur Baker Bordeaux, Bolton Township, which amount is 50% of the amount of mortgage on Real Estate due E. W. Fuhr.

Mr. Jackson Greer and Mr. W. H. Powell appeared before the Board in behalf of Mr. A. W. Baldwin asking that the salary of Auditor be put back to \$200.00 per month. Ordered, that the salary remain \$150.00 per month. Mr. Baldwin accepted the position of Auditor and his bond was fixed at \$10,000.00.

Ordered: That the Tabor and Fireway road and Tabor and Fair Bluff road with their tributaries be consolidated with Mr. McRay Fowler as foreman. Mr. Fowler is to receive 75¢ per day above wages now received, effective Jan. 1, 1931.

Ordered: That Miss Mae Stanley, assistant in the Auditor's office, be bonded at \$2500.00.

Ordered: That the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company be designated the depository of Columbus County for the purpose of depositing \$21,250.00 in funds borrowed from the State of North Carolina to build a school building in Bug Hill Township and said amount shall be deposited in said bank upon the bank's making a surety bond to Columbus County in the sum of \$21,250.00.

Ordered: That R. F. Govington be allowed an advance of \$25.00 on December salary.

Whereas, J. A. Maulsby, Jr., Cashier of the Bank of Whiteville, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and stated that the Board of Directors of the said Bank had authorized him to notify the Board of County Commissioners that the Bank of Whiteville, now county depository, desired that the accounts of Columbus County be transferred to some other bank as soon after January 1, 1931, as possible;

It is therefore ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company be and the same is hereby designated and selected as official depository of the funds of the county, effective January 15, 1931, provided the said bank furnishes a bond in some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and/or North Carolina State Bonds, and/or United States Government Bonds in the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00); Provided, however, that if the said bank shall give North Carolina State Bonds and/or United States Government Bonds as security for county funds, the same may be deposited with another bank which has been approved by the Corporation Commission as a Depository Bank, said bonds to be held for the benefit of the county and subject to the order of the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Columbus.

It is further ordered that the board may at any time require an additional bond in its discretion.

It is further ordered by the Board that Farmers and Merchants Bank of Tabor, N. C., be designated and selected as depository for the Township Road Funds of Columbus County provided said bank furnished a bond in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) with some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and/or North Carolina State Bonds, and/or United States Government Bonds as security for said county funds, and in the event State or Government Bonds are furnished, the same may be deposited with another bank which has been approved by the Corporation Commission as a Depository Bank, said bonds to be held for the benefit of the county and subject to the

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(Minute Book No. 9, page 276)

ORDERED: That the order regarding Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company as County Depository on Minute Book #9, page 262, be amended so that the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company shall be allowed to place as part of security for County funds two \$25,000.00 notes which it now holds of Columbus County rather than only surety, State or Government Bonds, said notes of Columbus County were authorized and executed prior to the time Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company was designated County Depository.

(Minute Book No. 9, page 471)

ORDERED: That Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company be allowed to exchange five \$1,000 State of N. C. Public School Building 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 1933 Nos. 1 0377-78-79980 and 10425, and also five \$1,000 State of N. C. Highway Serial 4s 1933, Nos. B91245-46-47-48-49 deposited with North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Wilmington, N. C., to protect deposits of Columbus County in the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, and place in lieu thereof with North Carolina Bank & Trust Company one \$10,000 note of Columbus County dated July 23, 1932, maturing ninety days after date. And when such exchange is made, said \$10,000 note of Columbus County is not to be released from North Carolina Bank & Trust Company without a certified order of the Board of Commissioners directing such release.

I, A. W. Baldwin, Auditor of Columbus County and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing three orders are exact copies as taken from Minute Book of Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

This 29th day of November, 1940.

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Clerk to Board

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order of the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Columbus.

It is further ordered that the transfer of all township road funds be transferred from Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company in which said funds are now on deposit to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Tabor on January 15, 1931, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, provided said bond is arranged as hereinbefore required by this order.

Whereas, The Bank of Whiteville, now county depository for Columbus County, has signified its preference that Columbus County transfer its county funds from the said bank as early as possible after January 1, 1931, and that said bank desires no longer to be designated as the County depository;

And whereas, the Board of County Commissioners realize the efficient service rendered the county by the Bank of Whiteville during the past several years as county depository;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the sincere appreciation of the Board be expressed to the officers and directors of the Bank of Whiteville for the fair and efficient service rendered by the said bank while serving as county depository, and that particular appreciation be expressed to Mr. J. A. Maulsby, Jr., cashier of the bank, not only for handling the accounts of the county in a prompt, careful and efficient manner, but also for the thoughtful and beneficial advice which he has gladly given to the officers of the County in his capacity as an officer of the Bank of Whiteville.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and a copy sent to the Bank of Whiteville.

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>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
M. K. Stephens	B. Hill	\$1.70	1928	Listed by Sue Stephens
N. H. Inman Est.	Tatum	17.92	1927	Jas. H. Inman listed \$500 & Claud Inman \$405 of Est.
J. L. McLean Est	Whiteville	14.92	1925	J. L. McLelland Est. listed 12 acres and paid tax.
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Bruce Pierce	Ransom	4.87	1924	Owens no 12 acres in Ransom.
J. M. George	Whiteville	4.39	1923	Listed by J. M. George.
Lillie High	Whiteville	7.92	1928	Board reduced val. from \$500 to \$100.00.
W. F. Strole	Chadbourn	5.29	1928	No Real Estate only personal listed.
J. E. Dick	Williams	3.22	1928	Listed by I. T. Lanier.

✓Gore Est. Corp.	Williams	\$21.82	1928	Listed by Claude Gore and Harden
✓I. V. Cribb	Williams	6.73	1928	Listed by I. V. Norris
✓W. H. Vann	Chadbourn	15.40	1923	Owns no lots
✓Henry Nealy	Chadbourn	8.86	1928	Listed by Cessie Weatherford.
✓Claude Blackman	Lees	6.90	1928	Listed by C. V. Blackman
✓Tessie Mitchell	Whiteville	2.71	1928	Listed by E. M. Baldwin
✓Lillie Monk	Bolton	20.61	1928	Listed by J. H. Rehder \$1000 val. balance paid by Lillie Monk.
✓Mrs. Mary F. Smith	Lees	4.31	1928	Listed by Dieff Butler.
✓W. H. Vann	Chadbourn	24.80	1924	Owns no lots
✓P. G. Sutton	Waccamaw	43.75	1928	Refund by Board \$2500 certificate delivered.
✓R. T. Savage	Bogue	18.40	1920	Listed by W. E. Mitchell
R. C. Lawrence	Bolton	110.04	1926	Error in listing acres and valuation.
Bias Riggin	Bug Hill	12.73	1926	Error in listing tract land.
A. J. Andrews	Bug Hill	29.30	1926	" " " " "
E. P. Widmer	Bug Hill	31.87	1925	" " " " "
B. H. Bordeaux	Ransom	.70	1925	Adv. cost relieved by Board.
Mary Verena Meares	Waccamaw	7.39	1923	Listed & paid by J. I. Dodd and Mary Baldwin
J. C. Sibbett Est.	Whiteville	27.19	1926	Refund $\frac{1}{2}$ of tax by Board.
✓Lilly Monk	Bolton	4.08	1927	Refund by Board
✓A. J. Andrews	Bug Hill	13.44	1927	Error Listing Tract of land.
✓Barber McLelland	Chadbourn	21.01	1927	Refund $\frac{1}{2}$ to Ada McRackan By Board.
✓Ella Carter	Tatum	50.25	1927	Refund on Solvent Credits by Board
✓D. W. McKenzie	Tatum	14.81	1927	Refund by Board on Val.
✓J. C. Sibbett	Whiteville	30.37	1927	Refund $\frac{1}{2}$ tax by Board.
✓Willie Jernigan	Tatum	1.45	1927	Refund of penalty.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed

and paid through this date:

D. F. McGougan	1 day on Board and mileage	\$5.30
H. G. Avant	1 day on Board	3.50
J. F. Barkley	Freight	58.36
Frank Davis	Assisting Janitor	4.00
George E. Collier	Express, postage, etc.	5.30
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	1 day on Board and mileage	4.00
D. W. Merritt	1 day on Board and mileage	5.30
C. D. Garrell	1 day on Board and mileage	4.50
H. C. Benton	1 day on Board and mileage	4.90
J. R. Blake	1 day on Board and mileage	4.30
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes and stamps	42.48
C. D. Hare	Cost & conveyance, Geo. Williams	9.75
Hajoca Corporation	Boiler for Courthouse	395.56
Martha Royall	Washing at County Home	2.50
Hemmingway Russ	Labor on Farm at County Home	7.50
Mack Page	Labor on County Home Farm	4.50
John McClellon	Helping with sick at Co. Home	6.50
Sam Caswell	Cutting wood at Co. Home	15.75
G. C. White	Labor on boiler at Courthouse	6.00
D. A. Todd	Labor on boiler at Courthouse	5.00



B. B. Ward	Labor on boiler at Courthouse	\$4.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on boiler at Courthouse	6.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on boiler at Courthouse	5.00
N. M. Stephens	Labor on boiler at Courthouse	4.00
W. H. Hickman	Premium on C. S. C. Bond	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Baldwin	Confederate Veterans' Xmas. boxes	100.00
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes	67.72
D. H. Rushing	Parts to heating system at Jail	11.03
Handy Hardware House	Repairs to heating system at Jail	2.60
John A. Smith	Refund on School Tax Bogue No. 1	3.56
S. L. Creech	Refund on Sp. School tax Bogue 1 and 2	8.58
McClenaghan, Griffith & Hayes	Premium on bond for Auditor	17.50
D. N. Blue	Payment on audit - advance	500.00
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	5 days on Board and mileage	22.40
Gen. School Fund	Temporary loan from Gen. County Fund	20000.00
Susan Best	Labor washing at County Home	2.50
J. L. Burney	Repair on Hay carrier at Co. Home	3.20
Hemmingway Russ	Putting up fences at County Home	7.25
Hez Bowen	Cutting wood at County Home	14.00
Ed. Schwartz	Work at County Home	.75
Miss Emiline Cleveland	Salary & Nutrition expense	67.50
Sarah J. Williams	Dec. salary - Col. home Dem. Agt.	25.00
Leona C. Winesett	Dec. salary - stenographer	50.00
J. P. Quinerly	Dec. salary - County Agent	150.00
R. B. Spencer	Dec. salary - Auditor	200.00
Mae Stanley	Dec. salary - assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Dec. salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Dec. salary - assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	Dec. salary - C. S. C.	225.00
Mary Memory	Dec. salary - assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Ed. Schwartz	Dec. salary - Janitor, etc.	60.00
Geo. E. Collier	Dec. salary - Reg. of Deeds	200.00
Rachel Cook	Dec. salary - assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Bank of Whiteville	Interest on Notes of County	936.80
E. A. Maultsby	Dec. salary - Judge, Recorder's Court	100.00
Julian D. Lewis	Dec. salary - County Attorney	75.00
Edward K. Proctor	Dec. salary - County Pros. Atty.	25.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	December appropriation	10.00
D. L. Gore	Dec. salary - Tax Collector	200.00
Jasper Bowen	Dec. salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
Pross Millican	Dec. salary - Assistant Co. Home Farm	30.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Dec. salary - Welfare Officer	100.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Clothing for Outside Poor children	8.00
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C. cancelled	50.92
A. T. Massey Coal Company	Coal (59.8 tons @ 1.55)	92.69
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	35.00
Jackson Greer	3/4 mo. salary for December, Solicitor	56.25
Department of Revenue	License for Miss Cleveland's car	1.00
J. R. Blake	3 days on Board and mileage	12.90
C. D. Garrell	3 days on board and mileage	16.50
R. C. Benton	3 days on Board and mileage	14.70
D. W. Merritt	4 days on Board and mileage	21.20
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	3 days on Board and mileage	12.00
R. F. Covington	advance on December salary, Tax Supervisor	25.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Clothing bought for Poor children	16.82
Thos. L. Parker	Labor on windows at Courthouse	4.00
Avant and Sholar	Hauling Coal to Courthouse	60.00

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed and paid through this date:

G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	\$33.00
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	27.50
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	22.00
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	28.50
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	25.00
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	21.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	37.50
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	25.50
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	19.00
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	24.25
J. W. Hayes	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	19.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	33.00
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	27.50
J. C. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	22.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	27.50
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	22.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	33.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	38.85
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	38.85
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	38.85
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	38.85

D. B. Buffkin	Labor at County Garage	\$3.00
J. G. White	Lumber for Chadbourn and Tabor road	100.00
Whiteville Motor Co.	Supplies for County Garage	17.89
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	30.00
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	25.00
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	20.00
E. L. Watts	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	3.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	33.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	36.00
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	30.00
J. C. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	24.00
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	27.50
J. W. Hayes	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	18.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	41.25
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	21.25
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	21.00
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
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W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	42.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	42.00
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	35.00
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	42.00
D. B. Buffkin	Labor at County Garage	1.50
Department of Revenue	Licenses for County Trucks	<u>5.00</u>

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang bills be allowed and paid through this date:

Whiteville Motor Company	Motor for Truck at Chain Gang	\$125.00
Bill Hooks	10 hogs @ 7.50 for Chain Gang	<u>75.00</u>
Dr. M. D. Edmund	Treating horse at Chain Gang	5.00
Dept. of Revenue	Licenses for Trucks at Chain Gang	<u>3.00</u>

Ordered: That the following Outdoor Poor vouchers be allowed and paid as of this date:

Total Outdoor Poor vouchers	\$300.00
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There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, January 5, 1930.

*R. B. Spencer*  
Clerk

Approved:  
*J. B. Hooks*  
Chairman