

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their office on Monday, January 5, 1930, with the following members present:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

R. C. Benton

C. D. Garrell

R. B. Spencer, Clerk

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Ordered: That the salary of \$150.00 per month to be paid to R. F. Covington, Tax Supervisor included traveling expenses.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates have been ordered cancelled at the request of J. D. Lewis and A. W. Baldwin:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
>Roy Nealy	Williams	\$11.65	1928	Listed & paid by P. Pearsall
>Charlie Nobles	F. Bluff	5.70	1928	Listed & paid by Mattie Miller.
>D. J. Cox	So. Wms.	71.32	1928	Has no deed
>H. A. Rankin	Bogue	93.75	1923	Owns no land, tax on mill property mostly.
>H. A. Rankin	Bogue	27.08	1924	Owns no land, tax on mill property mostly.
>H. A. Rankin	Bogue	91.88	1925	Owns no land, tax on mill property mostly.
>H. A. Rankin	Bogue	50.28	1926	Owns no land, tax on mill property mostly.
>H. A. Rankin	Bogue	41.80	1927	Owns no land, tax on mill property mostly.
>H. A. Rankin	Bogue	45.12	1928	Owns no land, tax on mill property mostly.
>D. G. & W. K. Nance	C. Gordo	32.38	1928	Listed Twice.
>Dock Smith	Bogue	6.70	1922	Deeded to Robt. Smith
>Dock Smith	Bogue	7.89	1925	" " " "
>Dock Smith	Bogue	8.94	1926	" " " "
>Dock Smith	Bogue	9.03	1927	" " " "
>Dock Smith	Bogue	8.95	1928	" " " "
>J. N. Hardwick	B. Hill	36.22	1921	Holds receipt marked paid to J. O. Ammons.
>Barney Thompson	W. Prong	3.09	1928	Listed by J. W. Ransom
>Preston D. Page	Whiteville	1.56	1928	Owns no lot in Whiteville
>J. D. Dove	Chadbourn	12.21	1928	Listed reg. & paid. This on penalty list.
>Mrs. Henrietta Long	Williams	8.29	1920	Listed in Lees Township
>T. S. Smith	Chadbourn	11.63	1922	Land adv. & sold through error.

Ordered: That the following certificates of Williamson land be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners to be kept on file by County Auditor until tax is paid in full as per judgment and order of Board. These certificates have been audited by D. N. Blue and Company and ordered transferred to Board from Julian D. Lewis & A. W. Baldwin 12/15/30:

Carolina S.B. Farm Co.	So. Williams	\$370.72	1928	
Carolina S.B. Farm Co.	So. Williams	350.63	1927	
Carolina S.B. Farm Co.	"	478.11	1926	
J. C. Williamson	"	551.42	1925	
J. C. Williamson	"	536.63	1924	
Carolina S.B. Farm Co.	Cerro Gordo	917.67	1928	
Carolina S.B. Farm Co.	"	845.12	1927	
Carolina S.B. Farm Co.	"	1388.61	1926	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	446.17	1928	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	469.30	1926	\$437.50 paid to G. C. Ratcliffe
J. C. Williamson	"	174.00	1928	
J. C. Williamson	"	158.31	1927	
J. C. Williamson	"	301.34	1926	
J. R. Williamson	"	13.92	1928	
J. R. Williamson	"	13.87	1927	
J. R. Williams on	"	17.48	1926	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	Chadbourn	44.07	1928	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	43.42	1927	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	71.96	1926	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	73.28	1925	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	70.31	1924	
J. C. Williamson	"	21.11	1928	
J. C. Williamson	"	20.80	1927	
J. C. Williamson	"	22.63	1926	
J. C. Williamson	"	15.97	1925	
J. C. & J.R. Williamson	Ransom	10.74	1928	
J. C. & J.R. Williamson	"	10.82	1927	
J. C. & J.R. Williamson	"	10.74	1926	
J. C. & J.R. Williamson	"	10.45	1925	
J. C. Williamson	Fair Bluff	1488.46	1925	
J. C. Williams on	"	1276.28	1924	
Williamson Stock Farm	"	188.73	1924	
J. R. Williamson	"	18.52	1925	
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	1151.16	1925	\$437.50 paid to G. C. Ratcliffe
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	"	794.50	1924	\$437.50 paid to G. C. Ratcliffe
J.C. & J.R. Williamson	Ransom	10.01	1924	

Ordered: That a refund be issued to Cerro Gordo Racket Store on real estate for the year 1930 on account of his not owning any real estate at listing time as per statement furnished by I. L. Green, List-taker.

Ordered: That R. S. Britt, Whiteville, N. C. be removed from penalty list on account of his property being properly listed on regular list for 1930.

Ordered: That refund be issued to J. P. Rhodes, Sr. in Lees Township on dog tax for 1930 as per statement of Louis F. Ward.

Ordered: That refund be issued to F. T. Burney, Chadbourn Township on automobile valued at \$300.00 on account of same being listed by another party in New Hanover County.

Ordered: That refund be issued to Miss Maysie Hendren, Chadbourn Township, on \$1500.00 valuation on account of same being put on list twice, correct value being \$4550.00, for 1930.

Ordered: That a voucher for \$45.00 be issued to R. B. Spencer, Auditor, to be deposited in Bank of Whiteville, N. C. to credit of General County fund to reimburse him for bad checks taken up by him with 1929 land sale certificates money. The following are the checks covered by this order:

Mrs. Mary Todd-----\$25.00

D. C. Cribb (check by  
C. L. Pittman)-----\$20.00

Ordered: That C. D. Garrell be appointed a committee of one to see Mrs. Mary Todd and have N. Y. Clause put in Fire Insurance Policy in favor of Columbus County.

Ordered: That Auditor notify Chief of Police of Kinston, N. C., that no reward was offered for capture of C. B. W. Creecy, escaped convict.

Ordered: That Mrs. M. E. Hughes be given \$10.00 as present relief and referred to Mrs. Barnhardt for further investigation.

Ordered: That Mrs. R. E. Hewett, Dulah, N. C., be given \$5.00 per month for the months of January, February and March.

Ordered: That Mrs. Kittie Bonum be given \$5.00 per month for four months.

Ordered: That Pearl Harden be given \$25.00 as present relief.

Ordered: That Norman King of Lees Township valuation be reduced from \$300.00 to \$200.00 for years 1928-29-30, reason for reduction being that there is 100 acres rather than 150 acres as listed.

Ordered: That S. R. Dutton be allowed to pay actual amount of tax and interest for 1928 on land in Tatum Township.

Ordered: That Sarah Bozeman, Dulah, N. C., be given \$2.00 per month for period of six months.

Ordered: That G. M. Reaves, Bug Hill, N. C., be given \$7.00 as present relief to get daughter to hospital.

Ordered: To pay G. I. Hinson not to exceed \$50.00 for turning house around to face road built by County payment to be made when bill is presented for work done.

Ordered: That voucher for \$1176.00 be issued to Burroughs Adding Machine Company to pay for Bookkeeping Machine.

Ordered: That Mrs. L. E. Fowler be given a refund of \$1.00 dog tax on account of the fact that she does not own a dog. Receipt # 386.

Ordered: That bills amounting to \$6.18 for various and sundry items bought for Tabor and Piroway road be paid.

Ordered: That the matter of Mat Gore at Tabor, N. C., be referred to Mrs. Barnhardt for further investigation.

Ordered: That Columbus Telephone Company be asked to remove the telephone poles from Clarendon to Tabor and Chadbourn Road.

Ordered: That Rose Powell be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That Frances Huffham of Chadbourn, N. C., be given \$5.00 present relief and referred to Mrs. Barnhardt for further investigation.

Ordered: That the Chairman of Whiteville Township Road Commission repair a piece of road between Hughes Mill and Edgar Gore's.

Ordered: That the Board of County Commissioners instruct the Township Road Commission of Chadbourn Township to improve Road from Lee Herring's to Ward Station.

Ordered: That Mr. McRay Fowler take over and maintain the road from the south side of Ebeter Swamp to Evergreen, N. C. complying with order of previous Board November 3, 1930.

Ordered: Mrs. Barnhardt be issued a voucher for \$5.00 to purchase groceries for Bradley Nobles.

Ordered: That Mrs. R. E. Baxley be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That the valuation of Wm. G. Spaulding be reduced \$400.00 by reason of over-valuation of two trucks.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom, who knoweth and doeth all things well, hath seen fit to take from our midst our beloved friend and associate, Kinchin B. Council, to serve him in another and better world; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County has lost a faithful and conscientious citizen, loved and esteemed by all who know him; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County mourn the absence of one of its former faithful and efficient members who ever worked diligently through a period of years for Columbus County as Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners, and one who has done honor to his County;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, realizing the loss to the bereaved family, that they extend their deepest and most profound sympathy;

And Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be published in the News Reporter and Columbus News, and that they be recorded on the minutes of the Board.

Ordered: That the Board suspend business for 10 minutes out of respect to memory of Mr. K. B. Council.

Ordered: That the County furnish coffin to Rev. Dunlap for unknown African who died in Whiteville.

Ordered: That the County sign contract with Sinclair Refining Company for oils and grease for a period of 12 months.

The oath of office was administered by Mary Memory, Assistant C. S. C. to A. W. Baldwin, Auditor, and oath ordered recorded and filed in office of C. S. C.

Ordered: That the bond of A. W. Baldwin in sum of \$10,000.00 issued by the Fidelity & Casualty Company be accepted and ordered recorded and filed in office of C. S. C. Those voting for the acceptance of bond were J. C. Hooks, Sr., J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, C. D. Garrell and R. C. Benton.

Ordered: That the bond of Miss Mae Stanley, Clerk in the Auditor's office, in the sum of \$2500.00 issued by the Fidelity and Casualty Company be accepted and ordered recorded and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court. Those voting for the acceptance of the bond were J. C. Hooks, Sr., J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, R. C. Benton and C. D. Garrell.

Ordered: That Sinclair Refining Company furnish gas for Chain Gang pump and for Geo. White Road pump at Chadbourn.

Ordered: That the Donald McRackan property be rented to Dr. Floyd Johnson at \$50.00 per month including both houses rent to begin February 1st.

Ordered: That G. O. Boyette and wife be loaned \$1200 from the General County Fund the same to be secured by a mortgage on the property known as the Lizzie Brown property, and same described in a deed from Julian D. Lewis, Com'r. to G. W. Boyette and wife. Two notes to be made, <sup>due on</sup> 1 Jan. 1, 1932 and the other <sup>Jan.</sup> Feb. 1, 1933 of equal amount.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid for the month of December as of this date:

Chief Police, McIver	Cost Marie Logan case	\$3.20
M. B. Kellihan	Cost Marie Logan case	.60
Herring, M. C.	Cost in case of Marie Logan	3.20
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent and calls	57.95
Susan Best	Washing at County Home	2.50
Ella Hilburn	Helping with sick at Co. Home	5.00
Hemmingway Russ	Digging grave at Co. Home	1.25
Hez Bowen	Cutting wood at County Home	7.50
R. F. Covington	Tax Supervisor	50.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Supplies for Co. Home	50.81
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights	47.63
Memory Company	Supplies	6.34
Western Union Telg. Co.	Telegrams for Auditor's office	4.69
Bug Stephens	Capturing one complete still	10.00
B. H. Squires	Willie Baldwin to Jail	9.70
E. W. Williamson	Capturing one complete still	10.00
J. M. Hinson	Capturing one complete still	10.00
I. R. Norris	Capturing one complete still	10.00
J. M. Hinson	Capturing one complete still	10.00
I. R. Norris	Capturing one complete still	20.00
P. H. Squires	Capturing one complete still	20.00

I. F. Green	Capturing one complete still	\$20.00
Jno. W. Hall	Cash paid Robeson Co. Officers	4.70
M. D. Edmund	James Watkins to Jail	3.05
H. B. Bruton	Lonnie Spivey to Jail	4.70
J. L. Burney	Labor at Jail & Courthouse	4.20
A. S. Richardson	Fees in Willie Jones case	1.57
E. L. Watts	Royal Williamson to Jail	4.40
Hinson, J. M.	Joe Brown to Jail	3.05
R. P. Edmund	Ed Suggs to Jail	4.10
C. T. Hargrove	Charley Justice to Jail	6.95
I. F. Green	Jet Parker to Jail	4.25
Dr. W. L. Peterson	Isaac Jordan to Jail	2.70
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	30.00
J. W. Wilson	Mower parts for Co. Home	4.40
Burroughs Adding Mche.Co.	Maintenance & repair machines	22.75
Geo. E. Collier	Postage	2.00
A. F. Proctor	Drayage to Courthouse & Jail	5.50
F. T. Wooten, Jr.	Bond for Forney Gore	10.00
Dr. H. H. Hodgin	Expense for Miss Lizzie Brown	15.00
Handy Hardware House	Supplies for Courthouse	7.50
Schulken Brothers	Janitor's Supplies	1.75
MacDaniel-Boice Ins. Agency	Premium on various bonds	174.60
Jos. C. Shepard	Supplies for Courthouse	33.50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	Supplies for C. S. C.	1.15
Oscar High	Supplies	46.81
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	14.63
Dunn, Owen G.	Stationery for Auditor's Office	3.10
Dept. Conservation & Dev.	County's part Forestry Exp.	204.73
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies	202.51
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	60.95
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	6 days on Board and Mileage	25.50
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Auditor's office	43.92
F. H. Ross & Co.	Pillows for Co. Home	6.00
C. A. Farley	Washing at Jail	1.00
J. L. Burney	Officer Recorder's Court	15.00
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail	259.48
Ed. Schwartz	Work on Boiler on Sunday	2.00
Wheat George	Cleaning record books	3.75
T.M.McKenzie Furniture Co.	Burial case for Wm. Whitehead	18.00
Thos. L. Parker	Painting top of Courthouse	6.55
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent and calls	41.60
J. L. Memory	Postage	3.80
Mrs. Eudell C. Hayes	Assisting C. S. C.	34.00
E. L. Watts $\frac{1}{2}$	Archie White to Jail	5.30
Julian D. Lewis	10% on L. S. C. collected & can.	348.98
Geo. L. McNeill	Plumbing at Jail	1.50
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies for County Home	2.80
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Supplies for County Home	5.04
Leder Brothers	Clothing for County Home	5.26
R. B. Spencer	Salary 1/6 mo. of January	33.33
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight and Express	209.41
R. B. Spencer	Reimbursement for bad checks	45.00
Western Union Telg. Co.	Telegrams	4.17
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs	9.40
Bynum Printing Co.	Supplies for Auditor's Office	100.17
News Reporter Co.	Supplies	86.05
Roy Wayne	1 day - List-taker for Bogue Twp.	5.00
J. D. Strauss	" Bolton "	5.00
G. F. Holmes	" B. Hill "	5.00
T. C. Boswell	" C. Gordo "	5.00
J. A. Baldwin	" Chadbourn "	5.00
Geo. A. Thompson	" " "	5.00
A. E. Waller	" F. Bluff "	5.00
J. A. Formyduval	" Lees "	5.00
W. R. Love	" Ransom "	5.00
J. C. Turner	" Tatum "	5.00
J. C. Nye	" Waccamaw "	5.00
Roy V. Owens	" W. Prong "	5.00
Tom Sessions	" W. Creek "	5.00
A. S. Richardson	" Whiteville "	5.00
Walter Cook	" Whiteville "	5.00
G. C. Hinson	" Williams "	5.00
Joyner, J. W.	" So. Wms. "	5.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	Electric Machine	1176.00
MacDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on bonds	62.50
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Groceries for Bradley Nobles	5.00

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

L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	25.50
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	21.25
J. C. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	17.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	55.00

A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	35.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	385.50
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	24.50
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	26.25
W. J. Tate, Jr.	Labor at County Garage	7.50
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock rd.	33.75
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock road	18.75
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock rd.	16.00
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Red. Hill Swamp road	21.25
Romey Pope	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	14.40
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	31.50
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	26.25
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	21.00
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	27.00
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	25.00
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Fireway road	20.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	20.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	16.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	Gas & Oil	57.20
Hyman Supply Company	Supplies for County Garage	42.78
Standard Oil Company	Gas and Oil	275.37
Carolina Tractor & Equip- ment Co.	Supplies for County Garage	16.71
Carr Spring Co.	Supplies for County Garage	33.16
Panther Grease & Oil Co.	Grease for Chadbourn & Tabor road	80.41
Penn. Rubber Co.	Supplies for Co. Garage	210.22
Automobile Supply Co.	Supplies for Co. Garage	13.78
G. R. Faulk	Lumber for Whiteville & Fireway rd	50.00
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for Co. Garage	4.28
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight & express for Co. Garage	7.55
News Reporter Co.	Supplies for Co. Garage	2.25
Columbus Telephone Co.	Long Dist. calls for Co. Garage	1.00
Columbus Motor Co.	Supplies for Co. Garage	11.76
L. E. Jones	Supplies for Tabor and Fireway rd	6.15

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

as of this date:

Standard Oil Co.	Gas and Oil	188.92
Pink Best	Corn	10.00
Will Collier	Turnips	5.00
S. E. Hooks	Potatoes	7.50
Alton Edwards	Operating Tractor	63.37
Will Applewhite	Operating Road Machine	50.38
M. B. McLamb	Guard duty	32.25
Andrew Kellihan	Guard duty	21.93
James Hardee	Team Foreman duty	23.22
Charlie Powers	Guard duty	40.00
H. C. Edwards	Superintendent	125.00
J. W. Wilson	Hay	87.04
Louisana Powell	Potatoes and Turnips	6.75
Ed. Spivey	conveying prisoners	8.00
J. W. Wilson	Hay	4.32
John Hill Carter	Beef and suusage	8.15
J. B. Long	Guard duty	18.06
Otto Edwards	Guard duty	26.86
Fred Strickland	Team foreman duty	18.06
J. L. Burney	Conveying prisoners	2.25
J. W. Wilson	Hay	25.02
G. O. Boyett	Groceries	31.05
Council Tool Co	Hames	3.70
Oscar High	Supplies	14.83
One Price Store	Boots	40.68
E. H. Hickman & Co.	Supplies	266.58
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Express	10.09
Thompson Hardware Co.	Tools and supplies	58.15
Council Tool Co.	Make Clevis	.50
McGougan Electric Co.	Parts & repairs to Delco plant	51.28

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time adjournment was voted in order until Thursday, January 15, 1930.

*R. B. Spenser*

Clerk

Approved:

Chairman