

of leasing certain County property East of the County Home property and on the East side of the road known as the Whiteville and Pine Log road for a period of five years, with the privilege at the expiration of said lease of leasing same for another period of five years. It is understood that there is to be no charge for the use of said property.

Ordered: That the Eastern half of the present Garage building located near the County Home and known as the County Garage be turned over to the State Highway Commission for its use, so long as the same is used as a State Highway Garage under the present State Road Law. It is understood that the County Board of Education will have for its use the Western half of said garage together with the shed. The State Highway Commission is to have sufficient space adjoining garage to park whatever trucks may be on the grounds for repairs.

Ordered: That for a valuable consideration, Columbus County hereby transfers its bid to O. H. Baldwin and wife, Lizzie Baldwin.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Tuesday, August 25, 1931.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

Clerk

J. C. Hooks Sr

Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 25, 1931, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

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

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That J. R. Pridgen, State Highway Patrolman, have signs erected at each intersection of the Court House, half the expense to be paid by Columbus County not to exceed \$50.00.

Ordered: That two horses and five mules known as Chain Gang mules be advertised in the News Reporter and Columbus News (one issue) to be sold to highest bidder for cash at the Court House door Monday, September 7, 1931 at 12:00 noon. The County reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids.

On motion of J. R. Blake, seconded by D. W. Merritt that Ransom Township be credited with \$200.00 and Fair Bluff Township be charged with \$200.00 for the truck bought from Township and sold to Fair Bluff Township.

On motion of J. R. Blake seconded by D. W. Merritt that voucher for \$66.46 be paid for Ransom Township.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, August 26, 1931.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin Clerk *J. C. Hooks* Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 26, 1931, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

C. D. Garrell

R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Home Demonstration Agent's salary be cut 10% beginning with August 1, 1931.

Ordered: That Jasper Bowen be notified to send wagon to convict camp for property belonging to County.