

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.

Ordered: That W. J. Tate be notified to complete inventory of County Garage supplies and deliver keys to Board of Education. It is further ordered that W. J. Tate be notified that his service would not be needed after inventory is completed.

Ordered: That \$36.00 in hands of Clerk of Superior Court be accepted in payment of Mary Long's 1928 tax in Bug Hill Township and that foreclosure suit be cancelled.

Ordered: That Marshall Inman's acre tract of land be separated from other land so C. M. Fuller may pay taxes on said tract of land.

J. H. Land, Chairman, and C. C. Russ, Superintendent, Board of Education, submitted the 1931-32 School Budget and same was accepted and approved and a tax rate of 43¢ (forty-three cents) is hereby levied on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property for school purposes as follows:

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| State Advalorem | .16 |
| Current Expense | .01 |
| Capital Outlay  | .06 |
| Debt Service    | .20 |

No budget has yet been submitted for the extended term, therefore, no levy has yet been made.

A. Levy is made of \$1.50 for School and 50¢ for County purposes on each taxable poll.

The following levies are made for other purposes for 1931 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

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| General County             | .15 |
| Outdoor Poor & County Home | .05 |
| Court House Bond           | .01 |
| Co-operative Health        | .01 |
| Bond Interest & Redemption | .30 |

It is ordered that a 30¢ (thirty Cent) levy will not provide enough for payment of Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, so it is ordered that \$26,000.00 be paid out of Sinking Funds, for the retirement of Road and Bridge Bonds and Interest, in the N. C. Bank & Trust Company on the 1931 levy.

There being no further business to come before this Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting on September 7, 1931.

Approved:

*A. W. Baldwin*

Clerk

*J. H. Land*

Chairman