

A. W. Baldwin	Trip to Wilmington re County Notes	\$8.00
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for County Home	20.30
Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies for Court House	12.60
Thomason & Ripple Lmbr. Co.	Lumber for Tax Collector's office	13.29
Local Government Commission	Ins. & Po. on 2 notes	5.65
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	62.24
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	3.37
Town of Whiteville	Water for Court House	33.50
Schulken Brothers	Supplies	10.40
C. A. Farley	Expense re Harvey Cato	99.30
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Prisoners	25.05
James Norment	Conveying Prisoners	25.60
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Prisoners	4.70
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Prisoners	11.10
O. D. Clewis	Conveying Prisoners	11.55
Willard Bowen	Barbering 9 men at County Home	3.00
Horace Johnson	Picking peas at Co. Home	1.25
E. L. Watts	Conveying Roland Watts	4.40
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	12.57
J. M. Hinson	Capturing 2 complete stills	20.00
Horace Shaw	Court Officer, etc.	11.25
Ella Hilburn	Washing & scrubbing at Co. Home	9.00
W. J. Tate	Work at McRackan House	17.50
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L.S.C. collected	557.86
Horace Shaw	Conveying Lonnie Owens to Hospital	8.00
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight for Court House	1.55
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail	342.70
Jno. P. Gore	11 days Superior Court Officer	33.00
Handy Hardware House	Supplies	9.42
Audell Black	Grinding corn for County Home	.70
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	Supplies for Jail & County Home	75.00
J. A. Baldwin, Agt.	Premium on Policies	95.98
Dwight McEwen	Reporting two weeks Civil Court	222.68
Morris Baldwin	6 days helping Tax Collector	15.00
J. H. Piggott	Conveying Archie White to Jail	4.55
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for County Home and Jail	16.25
Mrs. Lina Horne	Typing Land sale record	25.00
Vineland Ice Co.	Ice for Tax Department	1.20
R. B. McRoy and Company	Supplies for County Home	36.05
Frank Davis	Assisting Janitor	5.50
O. D. Clewis	Capturing one still	10.00
Columbus County News	Com. sale of land etc.	23.85
News Reporter Co.	Com. sale of land	28.25
O. D. Clewis	Capturing one still	10.00
Gulf Refining Company	Refund on Schedule "B" tax	7.50
Mrs. W. R. Davis	Veterans Christmas Boxes	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Powell	Syrup for County Home	6.00
D. W. Merritt	2 days on Board and mileage	10.60
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board and mileage	9.80
J. R. Blake	2 days on Board and mileage	8.60
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	4 days on Board and mileage	17.80
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent & Long Distance Calls	37.40
Outside Poor	Paid during November on 12/7/31	341.00
Jury Tickets		465.10
Insolvent Tickets		66.02

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, December 14, 1931.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

J. C. Hooks, Sr.  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 14, 1931, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

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

Absent: C. D. Garrell

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That \$6,000.00 be transferred from General County Fund to Bond Interest and Sinking Fund to pay interest due January 1, 1932. This transfer is ordered on account of General County Fund due Funds to Bond Interest and Sinking from Land Sale Certificates.

Ordered: That \$20,000.00 be transferred from N. C. Bank & Trust Company to New York to pay bonds due January 1, 1932.

On motion of D. W. Merritt, seconded by R. C. Benton, it was unanimously voted that J. C. Hooks, Sr. be re-elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Whereas, it appears that taxes due Columbus County by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for the year 1930 has not been paid and that Receivers were appointed for the said Railway Company on December 23, 1930, and

Whereas, the Receivers of the Railway have designated to this Board their willingness to pay the 1930 taxes due Columbus County without penalty or interest, and

Whereas, this Board has been advised that the Local Government Commission of North Carolina and the Attorney General of North Carolina have ruled that the said Board is withing its rights in accepting the taxes of the said Railway without penalty or interest,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Tax Collector of Columbus County be authorized and directed to accept from the Receivers of said Railway the taxes as originally levied without penalties or interest and to give a receipt for the original amount thus assessed in full satisfaction of all liabilities of said Railway or the Receivers thereof for the said taxes of 1930.

Ordered: That the following bills be allowed and paid:

Sarah J. Williams	Dec. salary-Col. Home Dem. Agt.	\$25.00
Leona C. Winesett	Dec. salary-Stenographer	35.00
J. P. Quinerly	Dec. salary-County Agent	150.00
A. W. Baldwin	Dec. salary-Auditor	175.00
Mae S. Rooks	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., etc.	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
E. A. Maultsby	Dec. salary-Judge, Rec. Court	75.00
Julian D. Lewis	Dec. salary-County Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer	Dec. salary-Pros. County Atty.	75.00
Jasper Bowen	Dec. salary-Keeper of County Home	75.00
D. L. Gore	Dec. salary-Tax Collector	175.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	December appropriation	10.00
J. A. Baldwin	Ins. on McRackan place	27.38
Union Indemnity Co.	Premium on C. S. C. Bond	50.00
Mrs. Lina Horne	Bal. typing L. S. book	15.00
M. B. Kellihan	Serving Tax Notices	3.00
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	2 days on Board and mileage	12.00
D. W. Merritt	2 days on Board and mileage	10.30

J. R. Blake	1 day on Board and mileage	\$4.30
R. C. Benton	1 day on Board and mileage	4.90
R. F. Covington	Dec. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
J. C. Hooks, Jr.	Making Inventory at County Home	3.00
C. J. Baldwin	Making Inventory at County Home	3.00
Miss Emiline Cleveland	Dec. salary and Nutrition Expense	61.25
C. L. Lynch	Labor at County Home	13.75
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	2 days looking after County Home	8.00

Ordered: That A. W. Baldwin be authorized to return to N. C. Bank & Trust Company, Wilmington, N. C., for safe keeping Columbus County School Bond No. 1 dated November 1, 1929. This is the same Bond that was removed from said Bank by G. C. Ratcliffe and later taken by Edward R. Jones. A. W. Baldwin is also ordered to send coupon Nos. 2, 3 and 4 for \$27.50 each to the N. C. Bank & Trust Company for collection and deposit the proceeds to the Columbus County Sinking Fund account.

(Resolution overlooked when writing minutes of November 2, 1931.)

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the Fair Bluff Township Road Commission opened and maintained a road in Fair Bluff Township beginning at a point at the Tom Barnes place and extending over one and a half miles to the Heck Lovitt place; and

Whereas, when the North Carolina State Highway Commission took over certain roads in Columbus County in July 1931, this particular road was omitted from the State Highway map; and

Whereas, during the eight months school term a school bus has to travel over this route which is in bad condition and getting worse, and unless the short route is maintained the school bus will necessarily travel another road, extending into South Carolina, making a total of eight miles farther a day the bus will have to go.

Whereas, it would be a saving to the State and County on school bus expenses to maintain the shorter route, as well as a convenience to the people of the State living on said route;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and maintain the said road extending over a distance of one and a half miles from the Barnes place to the Lovitt place, in the event the said Commission finds taking said road over expedient and economical;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission at Raleigh and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

Ordered: That the G. A. Norwood tract of land be sold to J. A. Baldwin, for amount of tax, cost and six per cent interest. The said J. A. Baldwin is to have until June 1, 1932, to pay said amount. If the said J. A. Baldwin cuts the timber on said tract of land the proceeds of timber is to be applied on taxes and cost. The County Attorney is authorized to transfer bid to J. A. Baldwin and make deed direct to him and said deed is not to be delivered until said tax and cost is paid in full.

Ordered: That the land bid in by Columbus County for taxes be placed in the hands of J. A. Baldwin for sale. If the said J. A. Baldwin sells the land bid in by Columbus County for taxes, he shall be paid a commission of ten per cent for his services, or if the said J. A. Baldwin wishes to buy any of said land for amount of taxes and cost he may do so.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, February 1, 1932.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

J. C. Hooks, Sr.  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 4, 1932, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

R. C. Benton

C. D. Garrell

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of last meeting being read and approved the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Committee of J. R. Blake & C. D. Garrell appointed December 7, 1931, to investigate Clerk of Superior Court's