

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 4, 1932, according to adjournment. 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

The following business was transacted:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners realizes the General financial condition of the tax payers of Columbus County, and believes that within the next few weeks tax payers will be more able to dispose of their taxes, and

Whereas the tax Collector's sale of land for taxes shall take place the first Monday in June after due advertisement for four weeks during the month of May as provided in Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, and

Whereas, legal advice from the office of the attorney general of the State and from the attorney for Columbus County is in effect that under the present law the sale should take place on the first Monday in June, but that if the same is delayed until a later date that the next General Assembly which convenes in January, 1933, can validate all sales of real estate for delinquent taxes held on some date in 1932 other than the date fixes by statute, and

Whereas, a precedent was set by Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1931, whereby such sales of other years were validated, and

Whereas, the Board is so thoroughly convinced that this is a period when one must live and let live;

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the Tax Collector be instructed to withhold the sale of land of taxes for 1931 from the first Monday in June to the first Monday in July, 1932;

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the press, and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

Adjournment was voted in order until May 26th, 1932.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

J. C. Hooks, Sr.  
Chairman