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Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 2nd, 1935, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

G. A. Small

H. G. Avant

F. M. Stanley

Troy W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that persons, firms, or corporations owing 1932 and prior years taxes be given until first Monday in January 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10% flat penalty.

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Ordered: that R. J. Lamb, Tax Collector, be authorized to issue/license to H. D. Wagner

Ordered: that Cornelius Powers be allowed \$3.00 present relief and his allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following orders be issued:

Sallie Price	Food order	\$3.00
Beulah Cartrett	"	3.00
B. R. Soles	"	3.00
Lorenzo Godwin	"	3.00
Lizzie Porter	"	2.00

Ordered: that Mrs. S. D. Register, Old Dock, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Luther Butler be allowed \$2.00 present relief and his allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. F. Rogers' 1933 taxes be separated so tax on lot valued \$2,250.00 may be paid.

Ordered: that Mrs. Etta McKeithan be allowed to pay her 1933 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Columbus County Hospital be allowed \$10.00 on Myrtle Lee James hospital bill.

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Ordered: that George Washington Blackwell be admitted to County Home.

Ordered: that Archie Hammond be admitted to County Home.

On motion, meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 12:30 P. M. December 2nd, 1935, On motion of F. M. Stanley, seconded by C. A. Small, R. C. Benton was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Commissioners present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

F. M. Stanley

Troy W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Columbus County Hospital be allowed \$10.00 on Rufus Nobles hospital bill.

Ordered: that Ozzro Green Est. be separated so N. B. Yates et al may pay their part of taxes.

Ordered: that upon payment of \$300.00 Jackson Greer, County Attorney, be authorized to cancel judgement recorded in Florence S. C. "Columbus County vs B. F. Ford."

Ordered: that Ed Schwartz be appointed Janitor of Court House.

Ordered: that D. T. Lawson be appointed County Home Keeper.

Ordered: that R. C. Benton, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed by this Board to cancel for Columbus County on the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, any and all mortgages or deeds of trust executed by J. L. Powell, J. C. Powell, A. F. Powell, Jr., any one or all of said J. L., J. C., and A. F. Powell, Jr., to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, or to any trustee for said Board of County Commissioners. It is understood by this Board, and the records of the Board show such, that all of said mortgages or deeds of trust were given on account of the said J. L. Powell being one of the bondsmen of the defunct Bank of Columbus, said bond being given to secure the funds of Columbus County in said bank, and all of said mortgages or deeds of trust have been fully settled and satisfied, and same have been turned over and delivered to A. F. Powell, Jr.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Court House in Whiteville, N. C., on December 2nd, 1935, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution.

WHEREAS, there is such a large accumulation of criminal cases on the docket of the Superior Court of Columbus County for trial, and;

WHEREAS, a large number of prisoners are now confined in the common jail of the County of Columbus awaiting trial of criminal offense, and;

WHEREAS, it is impossible to try and dispose of the large number of criminal cases now on the docket at a one week term of criminal court, and;

WHEREAS, the next term of court for the County of Columbus is not until January 27th, 1936, and that from this date until January 27th, 1936 there will be a large number of additional cases docketed for trial in Superior Court on the criminal calendar, and;

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the County Commissioners that at least a two weeks term of criminal court is necessary to dispose of the criminal cases now on docket for trial in Columbus County:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners request his Excellency John C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of the State of North Carolina, to order a special term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only

in Columbus County to convene on January 20th, 1936.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners request his Excellency John C. B. Ehringhaus to in addition to ordering a special term of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid on January 20th, 1936, that he order a Grand Jury drawn to report for duty on January 20th, 1936, as the present Grand Jury of Columbus County term expires on December 1st, 1935, and the Grand Jurors drawn for said special term aforesaid to serve for the term of six months as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners be, and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of North Carolina at the earliest possible moment.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus at regular meeting December 2nd, 1935.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Ernest Manning	1935 tax	Error in listing	\$ 2.16
W. K. Willis	1935 tax	Error in listing	4.74

~~Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:~~

A. W. Baldwin	Oct. salary - Auditor	\$183.33
Lila Mae Dyson	Oct. salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Oct. salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Oct. salary - Assisting Sheriff & travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Oct. salary - C.S.C., etc.,	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Oct. salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Oct. salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Oct. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Oct. salary - Janitor, less advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Oct. salary - County Home Keeper	90.00
R. J. Lamb	Oct. salary - Tax Collector & travel	183.33
Joe W. Brown	Oct. salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Junius K. Powell	Oct. salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Lackson Greer Sr.	Oct. salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Oct. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Oct. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
117th Motor Transport Co.	Oct. appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Oct. salary - Welfare Officer & travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Oct. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Horace Shaw	1 day Juror fee & mileage - Dudley Neil inquest	5.00
Bonnie Hammond	1 day juror fee - Dudley Neil inquest	2.00
J. L. Blake	1 day juror fee - Dudley Neil inquest	2.00
Albert Wehrhahn	1 day juror fee - Dudley Neil inquest	2.00
Jesse Simpson	1 day juror fee - Dudley Neil inquest	2.00
William Rawles	1 day juror fee - Dudley Neil inquest	2.00
Dr. J. R. Thompson	1 day juror fee - Dudley Neil inquest	2.00
J. W. Pierce Jr.	Services - J. H. Hill inquest	5.00
Gilbert Rushing Jr.	1 day juror fee & mileage - Hill inquest	2.25
Andrew Jackson	1 day juror fee & mileage - Hill inquest	2.25
G. M. Rushing	1 day juror fee & mileage - Hill inquest	2.25
G. H. Ray	1 day juror fee & mileage - Hill inquest	2.25
Sam Fowler	1 day juror fee & mileage - Hill inquest	2.25
I. P. Shelly	2 days juror fee & mileage - Thurston Soles Inq.	6.65
Roy Harper	2 days juror fee & mileage - Thurston Soles Inq.	6.65
Monroe Lea	2 days juror fee & mileage - Thurston Soles Inq.	6.65
Oscar Phillips	2 days juror fee & mileage - Thurston Soles Inq.	6.65
S. P. Faircloth	2 days juror fee & mileage - Thurston Soles Inq.	6.65
Mrs. Marvin Davis	2 days juror fee & mileage - Thurston Soles Inq.	6.65
William Greer	Taking evidence - Thurston Soles inquest	6.65
Bennie Hickman	2 days juror fee - Vereen inquest	4.00
Elmo Powell Jr.	2 days juror fee - Vereen inquest	4.00
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D. T. Lawson	Nov. salary - County Home Keeper	90.00
R. J. Lamb	Nov. salary - Tax Collector	183.33
Joe W. Brown	Nov. salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Junius K. Powell	Nov. salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Nov. salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Nov. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Nov. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
117th M. T. C.	Nov. appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Nov. salary - Welfare Officer & travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Nov. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Apex Chemical Co.	Blankets for County Home	48.00
Handy Hardware House	Paint for Court House	.70
Bodeker Drug Co.	Medicine for Ruby Reeves	1.90
Local Government Com.	Postage and insurance on notes	8.75
Spirittine Chem. Co.	Supplies for Court House	29.50
P. H. Sears	Premium on Coroner bond	10.00
D. N. Blue and Co.	Balance on audit	125.00
W. N. Stokes and Co.	Repairs on bates staples	1.70
Baxter Durham	Amount due State for Dorothy Smith	15.32
E. L. Watts	Conveying prisoners	2.60
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Trip to Sanatorium, etc.	30.70
M. Formy Duval, P.M.	Envelopes for Reg. of Deeds	67.68
Security Banknote Co.	School Bldg. Bonds	105.00
H. C. Gooden	Collecting Schedule "B" taxes	10.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	Oil for County Home	2.77
Willard Huggins	Refund on 1934 tax - Duplicate # 6707	2.30
J. N. Coburn, Agent	C.S.C. bond	75.00
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court	150.00
John P. Gore	8 days Court Officer & mileage	22.40
Sou. Sanitary Co.	Supplies for Court House	12.50
Mamie Brown	15 1/2 days assisting Tax Collector	38.75
Lollie Mae Gore	26 days assisting Tax Collector	65.00
Betsie McDaniel	15 days assisting Tax Collector	37.50
Horace Shaw	Special diet for George Kine, etc.	2.38
Garrell Brothers	Nov. account	102.92
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	Nov. account	26.88
Inman's Fruit Store	Supplies for County Home	3.25
Vineland Market Co.	Nov. account	7.18
Maggie Shaw	Work at County Home	8.00
Dewey Brothers	Supplies for jail	.48
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Expense to Raleigh, etc.	1.50
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	Board and treatment for Elmo Lewis	60.00
N. C. Sanatorium	Board and treatment for James Wells	18.00
Dr. Lineberry, Supt,	Supplies for Macie Blackman	18.85
I. F. Green	Conveying Lonnie Spivey to jail	2.80
S. P. Stanley	Beef for County Home	10.25
D. H. Hickman	Fish for County Home	2.00
D. W. Baldwin	Food orders	1.50
Leder Brothers	Nov. account	58.75
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Nov. account	61.40
Andrew Handy	Moving coal at Court House	.75
Frank Davis	8 days assisting Janitor	4.00
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	55.40
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	37.24
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	82.12
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	22 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	55.00
H. L. Shaw, Jailor	Nov. support of jail	704.55
Sylvia R. Kramer	Assisting C.S.C. for Oct. and Nov.	62.50
Elizabeth Stephens	5 days assisting Auditor	10.00
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still and operator	10.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Supplies for C.S.C.	42.74
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for C.S.C.	42.48
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Supplies for C.S.C.	50.38
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	Supplies for C.S.C.	46.86
Guiton's Drug Store	Supplies for Out Door Poor	3.10
Oscar High	Heater for Book Store	19.45
Dove Wholesale Co.	Supplies for Greer Wright	2.00
The News & Observer	Advertising school building bids	93.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone line to Corporal Fridgen's home	66.50
State of N. C.	Amount due for forest protection	172.88
M. Formy Duval, P.M.	Supplies for County Home	9.22
Dr. W. R. Davis	Dental work	9.00
F. B. Richardson	Inquests and investigations	20.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying insane and prisoners	19.60
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	Rent of building for E.R.A.	25.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on B. D. Hickman policy	18.75
Small's Grocery	Supplies for jail, etc.	93.50
Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of Myrtle Lee James	10.00

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Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of J. M. Hewett	\$ 10.00
Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of Rufus Nobles	10.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Nov. account	50.40
Tide Water Power Co.	Nov. account	99.90
F. B. Foster	Repair at Court House and jail	11.75
C. L. Lynch	Making coffins	21.81
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Julian Nobles	1.50
Vineland Ice Co.	Nov. ice bill	4.80
Todd Furniture Co.	Cot pads for County Home	8.24
Schulken Brothers	Nov. account	45.10
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Nov. account	3.58
Memory Co.	Supplies for jail	5.20
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	410.17
F. M. Stanley	2 days on Board & mileage	13.00
T. W. Croom	2 days on Board & mileage	15.40
C. A. Small	2 days on Board & mileage	14.00
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board, 2 days Com. work & Mi.	25.60
H. G. Avant	2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work & Mi.	15.30
Columbus Telephone Co.	Nov. phone bill	52.55
Out Door Poor	Total	422.50
Insolvent vouchers	Total	<u>64.83</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until December 12th, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 12th, 1935, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

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- C. A. Small
- H. G. Avant
- F. M. Stanley
- T. W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.