

R. C. Benton	To 2 days Com. work and mileage	\$ 17.00
Ernest Thompson	Painting Re-Employment Office sign	10.00
F. B. Foster	Repair at County Home, Jail, and Court House	60.05
J. S. Edwards	Expense for Lewis family	5.00
E. D. Johnson	Repair on Court House windows	1.50
T. M. McKenzie	Payment on Annie Lou McBride's burial expense	16.25
D. T. Lawson	Advance on January salary	45.00
J. P. Smith	Hauling coal	63.80
J. F. Barkley, Agent	Express for Court House and County Home	1.93
M. Formy Duval, P.M.	Envelopes for C.S.C.	33.16
Columbus Telephone Co.	Dec. phone bill	74.95
Judge R. Hunt Parker	Holding one week special term court	100.00
Jackson Training School	Clothes for Alton Morgan	6.00
Out Door Poor	Total	23.50
Insolvent vouchers	Total	<u>224.25</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, February 3rd, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 3rd, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

F. M. Stanley

Troy W. Croom

H. G. Avant

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meetings 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 March 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10% flat interest.

Ordered: that D. M. Hathaway, Tabor City, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Sampson Jernigan in Bogue Township be allowed to pay 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that A. F. Powell be allowed to pay Horace Johnson's 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that Mrs. Bessie Stanley be allowed to pay 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Forney Watts, Boardman, be allowed \$1.00 present relief and \$1.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following orders be given:

G. A. Holmes	Food order	\$1.50
Beulah Cartrett	" "	3.00
B. R. Soles	" "	3.00
Bill Gore	" "	2.00
J. C. Smith	" "	2.00
Mrs. Thelma Reaves	" "	2.00
Mrs. Thelma Reaves	Clothing order	3.00
Mrs. Martin	Food order	1.00
A. P. Cartrett	" "	3.00
Mrs. Shula Duncan	" "	2.00

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue Roosevelt Benton General Privilege license without pay.

Ordered: that Mrs. Steve Long, Old Dock, be given voucher for \$5.00 to buy bedding for Hazel Long's children.

Ordered: that Helen White be given voucher for \$1.50 to buy shoes for little girl.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Williams Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain is the road leading from the Peacock road to the Chadbourn and Mollie Highway, a distance of about one and three-fourths miles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

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

Ordered: that J. A. Maulsby be allowed to pay Dave Bellamy's 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00, Court Cost.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Whiteville Township and Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is the one leading from the Old Pine Log road to the New Hope Church, a distance of about $3/4$ miles; and,

Whereas, said road is much used by the entire public, it being a rural mail route and short cut to the Highway; and,

Whereas, at times said road is impassible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

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

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Whiteville Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain is the road leading from the old Chadbourn and Whiteville road by Leo L. Fisher and Charlie Fisher's farms, and also by Willie Fisher's and Lloyd Skipper's farms running into the Toon's Bay Road, being a distance of $7/10$ miles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

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

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Chadbourn Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road begins at V. P. Seller's place on the Peacock road and intersects the road that leads into Pine Level Road at Tommie Nobles' place, a distance of about one mile; and,

Whereas, this road will benefit a great number of school children who have to travel to and from school every day:

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

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

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Ransom Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend that the State Highway Commission construct and maintain a certain road in said township; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired that the State Highway Commission construct and maintain will lead from Armour N. C. to intersect Highway No. 20 about 3/4 miles east of Freeman N. C. at a point near the colored cemetery; and,

Whereas, said road a distance of about two miles, will greatly benefit a large number of citizens in getting to and from store, church, and school, and could be constructed with little expense:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to construct and maintain said road; and,

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

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor, less advance	\$ 83.34
Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Hanitor, less advance	55.00
R. J. Lamb	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	183.34
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court, less advance	75.00
Junius K. Powell	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper, less advance	45.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
117th M. T. C.	January appropriation	10.00
State of N.C.	Amount due for forest fire protection 12-31-35	75.97
Duke Hospital	Treatment for Edgar Little	26.00
State Com. for Blind	Transportation for patients	5.65
H. F. Wolfe	Repair on typewriter for Reg. of Deeds	12.50
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	Coal for Court House, etc.	121.22
A. E. Barnes	1 day juror fee - Hilton Simmons inquest	2.00
Dewey Bowen	1 day juror fee - Hilton Simmons inquest	2.00
Ed Inman	1 day juror fee - Hilton Simmons inquest	2.00
C. C. Shaw	1 day juror fee - Hilton Simmons inquest	2.00
G. A. McLain	1 day juror fee - Hilton Simmons inquest	2.00
J. P. Owen	1 day juror fee - Hilton Simmons inquest	4.50
F. B. Richardson	Inquests and investigations	22.00
W. C. Stone	Reporting vital statistics	17.50
I. L. Green	Reporting vital statistics	16.00
M. F. Lowe	Reporting vital statistics	37.00
Tecumseh Pierce	Reporting vital statistics	23.00

I. S. Faulk	Reporting vital statistics	\$ 10.50
Mildred Rogers	Reporting vital statistics	19.50
Mrs. L. R. Suggs	Reporting vital statistics	28.50
J. L. Lennon	Reporting vital statistics	29.00
R. T. Bruton	Reporting vital statistics	17.50
Boyd Benton	Reporting vital statistics	18.50
R. E. Stone	Reporting vital statistics	5.50
H. S. High	Reporting vital statistics	20.00
Mrs. W. D. Wooten Sr.	Reporting vital statistics	19.50
James Worthington	Reporting vital statistics	36.00
Mrs. D. A. Stanley	Reporting vital statistics	52.50
V. B. White	5 days Grand Jury Officer and mileage	13.60
M. A. Wright	Inspecting school busses	1.50
Hackett Applewhite	Inspecting school busses	2.90
C. H. Norris	Inspecting school busses	1.25
J. H. Martin	Inspecting school busses	2.78
J. R. Griffin	Inspecting school busses	2.75
C. H. Wallace	Conveying Dock Smith, insane	2.40
W. O. Baldwin	Inspecting school busses	1.25
J. T. McKenzie	Mules for County Home	500.00
C. L. Lynch	2 days Janitor service at Court House	5.00
H. L. Shaw	Conveying prisoners to Raleigh	14.40
J. D. Norment	Conveying prisoners	11.70
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoners	47.40
W. R. Cowan	Conveying prisoner	1.70
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoner	2.50
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoners and capturing still	30.70
Bud Stephens	Conveying prisoner	2.50
C. T. Hargrove	Conveying prisoners	6.50
I. F. Green	Conveying prisoners	5.60
J. M. Hinson	Conveying prisoners	3.40
Frank Strole	Conveying prisoners	1.70
F. M. Canady	8 meals for Jurors in Buffkin case	4.00
H. L. Shaw	Conveying prisoner	4.00
Town of Whiteville	January water bill	48.50
Leder Brothers	To January account	66.66
N. G. Butler	Conveying prisoners	11.40
The News Reporter Co.	To January account	100.20
Mrs. Margaret B. Moyers	To Board and lodging for Jurors	133.00
Inman's Fruit Store	Cabbage for County Home	5.80
Rudolph Batten	Potatoes for County Home	5.50
Garrell Brothers	To January account	70.60
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	Lumber for County Home	4.19
Gurganus Cash Store	Milk for Ann King	.50
W. B. Hobbs	To January coal account	18.00
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court - Weeks of Jan. 20 & 27	150.00
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	Treatment for Elmo Lewis through Jan. 26	40.00
J. P. Gore	10 days Court Officer and mileage	27.40
N. G. Butler	Summoning Jurors	25.00
C. T. Hargrove	Summoning Jurors	20.00
Bud Stephens	Summoning Jurors	20.20
J. M. Hinson	Conveying prisoners	3.90
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoner	1.40
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners, etc.	5.90
Sam L. Fuller	Harness for County Home	11.00
Vineland Market Co.	To account	3.45
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Expense to Raleigh	8.00
Horace Shaw	January support of Jail	796.95
H. L. Shaw	Laundry, etc. for Jail	24.00
Waitus Green	Beef for County Home	20.04
Leslie Pierce & Co.	Food for Out Door Poor	5.50
Maggie Shaw	Work at County Home	7.25
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Jan. account xx	46.87
Columbus County Hospital	To account	154.00
Lollie Mae Gore	27 days assisting Tax Collector	67.50
Columbus Telephone Co.	To January phone bill	56.30
E. D. Johnson	Making coffins	52.99
Sylvia Kramer	27 days assisting C.S.C.	67.50
Tide Water Power Co.	January light bill	93.72
G. W. Dove	Food orders	9.50
R. J. Lamb	Postage for Tax Collector, etc.	14.46
J. E. Thompson & Co.	Lumber for Coffins	27.00
Vineland Ice Co.	January ice account	1.60
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Owen G. Dunn	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	17.63
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	62.95
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	48.10
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on tax sales certificates	192.63
Elizabeth Stephens	19 days assisting Auditor	38.00
J. M. Hinson	Conveying prisoners	3.60
Dr. R. C. Sadler	Payment on Eliza Hardee bill	5.50
L. P. Blackman	2 days Court Officer	4.00
F. B. Foster	Plumbing at Court House, etc.	54.85
Jackson Greer & R. H.	Burns Special Attys-State vs Davis Gore	25.00
M. L. Formy Duval	10 hrs repairing Re-employment Office	4.00
Frank Davis	10 days assisting Janitor	5.00
J. F. Barkley, Agent	Freight on coal	220.11

Western Union	January account	\$ 1.74
D. W. Baldwin	January account	28.00
Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of Leland Lewis	10.00
Thompson Memorial Hospital	Donation on John Newkirk account	158.00
J. S. Edwards	Food and fuel furnished Lewis family	3.30
H. O. Hawes	Repairing chair at County Home	2.50
N. G. Butler	4 days Court Officer	8.00
Ed Schwartz	To advance on salary	20.00
L. H. Williams	Conveying prisoner	3.00
Small's Grocery	Food and clothing for Out Door Poor	7.25
Columbus County News	To 500 Court Calendars	16.00
Louella Duncan	To hospital expense of Lester Duncan	10.00
Oscar High	To January account	138.13
Memory Company	To January account	21.20
F. M. Stanley	1 day on Board and mileage	6.50
G. G. Carmichael	Jan. Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
M. C. Tyre	10 hrs work at Old Jail	4.00
J. M. Hinson	Serving tax summons	67.50
N. G. Butler	Serving tax summons	20.00
L. P. Blackman	Serving tax summons	66.00
Ed Schwartz	Serving tax summons	2.00
A. H. Sessions	Serving tax summons	19.50
C. A. Farley	Serving tax summons	58.00
J. D. Norment	Serving tax summons	37.00
C. T. Hargrove	Serving tax summons	76.50
Bud Stephens	Serving tax summons	41.50
Columbus Telephone Co.	Bal. on telephone line to Corp. Prødgen's home	25.00
R. C. Benton	1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work and mileage	19.20
Troy W. Croom	1 day on Board and mileage	7.70
H. G. Avant	1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	10.70
C. A. Small	1 day on Board and mileage	7.00
D. T. Lawson	Increase in salary	10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	Rent of building	40.00
J. L. Hurston Lbr. Co.	Account tp date	68.68
Out Door Poor	Total	407.50
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>62.56</u>

Ordered: that the following land sales certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation and foreclosure, be cancelled as follows:

Names	Township	Amount	Year	Reason for Cancelling
George Davis	Chadbourn	\$ 12.20	1932	By order of Board
Donald McRackan	Whiteville	136.42	1930	Owned by County
W. F. Cox	So. Williams	45.90	1933	Error, listed twice
W. F. Martin	Chadbourn	6.37	1931	Listed by D. G. Nance
W. F. Martin	Chadbourn	8.01	1932	Listed by D. G. Nance
W. F. Martin	Chadbourn	6.91	1933	Listed by D. G. Nance
Roy Taylor	Whiteville	6.94	1932	Owens no lot
Roy Taylor	Whiteville	6.35	1933	Owens no lot
William Powell etal	Whiteville	2.41	1931	Listed by T. M. McKenzie
William Powell etal	Whiteville	2.99	1932	Listed by T. M. McKenzie
William Powell etal	Whiteville	2.80	1933	Listed by T. M. McKenzie
D. McRackan and I. C. Duncan /	Chadbourn	2.74	1928	Listed by I. C. Duncan
"	" Chadbourn	2.78	1929	Listed by I. C. Duncan
"	" "	3.13	1930	Listed by I. C. Duncan
"	" "	1.83	1931	Listed by I. C. Duncan
E. M. Brown	Fair Bluff	2.50	1930	Listed by M. R. Townsend
H. A. Rankin	Waccamaw	22.80	1930	Listed by Powell & Sadler
M. B. Elliott	So. Williams	3.54	1931	Owens no lot
Joel L. Norris	Chadbourn	2.00	1932	Board refunds Poll tax
W. D. Wooten Jr.	Western Prong	8.39	1931	Payment on tax note

Ordered: that the following resolution of the Board of Education be approved:

"It was ordered on motion of Carl Meares, seconded by A. P. Rogers, and unanimously approved by all members present, that all outstanding local tax district accounts, including sums of money due teachers for past work, maintenance bills, repair bills, supply bills, and any others now due, were ordered paid out of local districts/ and that upon complete settlement of all outstanding obligations, any and all residue cash accruing from these funds be applied to the Debt Service fund of the Columbus County Board of Education. This motion is contingent upon approval of and similar resolution by Columbus County Board of Commissioners. It was ordered that hereinafter all local district tax revenue should be credited to the Columbus County Board of Education for the Debt Service Fund."

/ Tax funds from any and all districts/

Ordered: that the following refund be granted:

Beaufort Lumber Company	1935 tax	Error in listing val.	\$ 2.16
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There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until February 7th, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 7th, 1936, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman
C. A. Small
H. G. Avant
F. M. Stanley
T. W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that two new boilers be purchased from J. B. Prince of Fair Bluff, N. C., to be installed at his bid of \$1,100.00.