

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 7th, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

H. G. Avant

C. A. Small

F. M. Stanley

T. 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 October, 1936, to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that Mrs. Amanda McLelland's 1936 and prior years taxes be separated so heirs may pay their pro-rata part of taxes.

Ordered: that \$10.00 be paid on Soles baby hospital bill.

Ordered: that C. A. Moore be allowed to settle in full, 1929, 1930, 1934, and 1935 taxes by paying \$50.00.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. C. Smith, Whiteville, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Addie C. Bullard, Whiteville, be allowed \$2.50 present relief and \$2.50 per month.

Ordered: that Julia Strickland be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that W. D. Suggs Est. be allowed to pay 1932 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that A. P. Cartrett, Hallsboro, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. L. B. Watts valuation on 2 lots in South Williams Township be reduced from \$850. to \$500.

Ordered: that Lonnie Strickland's Poll and Personal taxes be refunded so Lizzie L. Strickland may pay taxes and \$3.00 court cost on land for 1932, 1933, and 1935 in Cerro Gordo Township.

Ordered: that Jerry M. Ward be allowed to pay his 1932 and prior years taxes by paying \$3.00 court cost and interest.

Ordered: that the County Health Officer examine the County Jail at least once a week and report to the Clerk to this Board the sanitary condition with his recommendation.

Ordered: that H. G. Avant and T. W. Croom confer and arrange with an architect for plans to enlarge the County Jail.

Ordered: that J. M. Ludlum Est. in Chadbourn Township be allowed to pay tax at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that the John J. Burney lot in Chadbourn Township be valued at \$1,000.00 for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 on account of error in listing valuation on said lot.

Resolution

Whereas, certain citizens of Welches Creek 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 leads from the Farmers Union School to the Hallsboro-Elkton Highway, being .3 mile; and,

Whereas, said road is a regular school bus route and is impassible at times, necessitating the children walking to school:

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; 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.

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Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed

and paid:

Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	\$100.00
John W. Hall	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Salary - Sheriff and travel, less advance	105.00
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 - Janitor, less advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court, less advance	50.00
Junius K. Powell	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Jackson Greer	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	135.00
Mrs. H. P. Johnson	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and Tra.	100.00
117th M. T. C.	August Appropriation	10.00
Oscar High	Aug. account	18.90
Germo Mfg. Co.	Supplies for Court House	56.79
V. B. White	To 6 days Grand Jury Officer and mileage	18.90
Bud Stephens	Conveying prisoner	2.20
N. G. Butler	Summoning Jurors	12.50
J. M. Hinson	Conveying prisoners	10.05
L. P. Blackman	Summoning Jurors	12.50
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still	5.00
F. B. Richardson	To investigations and inquests	56.50
A. C. Meares	Juror fee - J. C. Smith	2.00
William Greer	Juror fee - J. C. Smith	2.00
Claude Meares	Juror fee - J. C. Smith	2.00
W. L. Burnett	Juror fee - J. C. Smith	2.00
Harry L. Smith	Juror fee - J. C. Smith	2.00
Willie Spivey	Juror fee - J. C. Smith	2.00
Lee Greer	Taking evidence - Dean Brown inquest	5.00
Lawson Watts	Juror fee - Dean Brown	4.00
James Worthington	Juror fee - Dean Brown	4.00
Jake Worrell	Juror fee - Dean Brown	4.00
Vole Soles	Juror fee - Dean Brown	4.00
David McNeill	Juror fee - Dean Brown	4.00
Gordon Carmichael	Juror fee - Dean Brown	4.00
D. R. Pritchett	Juror fee - Warren Coleman	2.00
Gomery Bullard	Juror fee - Warren Coleman	2.00
B. W. Peal	Juror fee - Warren Coleman	2.00
Wilton Dowless	Juror fee - Warren Coleman	2.00
J. R. Blake	Juror fee - Warren Coleman	2.00
Forest Strole	Juror fee - Warren Coleman	2.00
Betsey McDaniel	Assisting Tax Collector	26.25
Carolyn Smith	To 6½ days making advertising list	16.25
Bettie Ann Lamb	To 6 days work in Tax Office	15.00
Lucy Powell	To 2 days work in Tax Office	5.00
Spirittine Chem. Co.	To supplies for Court House	7.50
Town of Whiteville	To August water bill	53.75
W. C. Thomas	Food furnished Zeb Bullard (Mrs)	2.00
Local Gov't Comm.	Postage and insurance on notes	12.70
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To out of County mileage	42.80
Tide Water Power Co.	To August light bill	65.53
James Walker Mem. Hosp.	To treatment - Ira King, prisoner	41.00
N.C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due by County 7/31/36	128.57
Elmo Powell Sr.	Postage for Auditor	2.50
N. C. Sanatorium	Treatment for Mary Prince and A. C. Rhodes	33.32
Charlie Baldwin	Trimming hedge at Court House	1.00
F. M. Canady	To meals for Jurors	39.00
Columbus Drug Store	August account	15.00
Vineland Ice Co.	August ice account	16.90
D. W. Baldwin	Food orders for Out Door Poor	3.00
Schulken Brothers	To fans and lawn mower for Court House	73.25
R. B. McRoy and Co.	August account	99.17
Apex Chem. Co.	Supplies for Court House	26.25
Wilmington Stamp & Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Auditor	27.19
Harrelson Pharmacy	Medicine for Lee Ward	2.25
Gulf Refining Co.	Spray for Jail	24.10
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	Supplies for Library project	25.39
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds and Auditor	39.47
Frank Strole	Capturing still and conveying prisoners	11.90
The Edwards and Broughton Co.	To supplies for Reg. of Deeds	62.28
J. L. Thubston Lbr. Co.	To account to date	9.82
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoners	35.80
David Jones Sheriff	To board and lodging for Pink King	37.80
J. D. Norment	Conveying prisoners	14.00
Leder Brothers	To August account	6.96
P. & F. Motor Express	To express for Court House	1.16

Smith's Typewriter Service Co.	To ribbons for Auditor	\$ 1.00
Howell L. Smith Co.	Supplies for Auditor	3.86
Charles Pate	Refund on 1934 tax	20.90
Dr. Jack Mickley	To expert witness fees	15.00
G. C. Cox	To expert witness fees	15.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	August phone rent and calls	63.55
N. G. Butler	To Officer of Grand Jury, etc.	15.70
Mrs. Jasper Bowen	Room and Board for Attie Page	1.00
Gurganus Cash Store	To August account	6.15
Vineland Market Company	To August account	14.58
J. S. Mann Dept. Store	To August account	24.13
Garrell Brothers	To August account	42.25
Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	9.00
W. J. Long	To posts for fence at County Home	21.50
Woodrow Ward	Potatoes for County Home	4.50
Charlie Pate	Peas for County Home	10.35
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To August rent of building	32.50
G. A. Holmes	To transportation to Durham	6.00
The News Reporter Co.	To August account	89.55
Hickman's Market	Fish for County Home	12.60
Columbus County Hospital	To various accounts for Out Door Poor	111.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	To August account	5.83
Columbus Drug Store	Bal. on truss for W. H. Massie	2.25
Duke Hospital	Treatment for Bobbie Thompson	50.85
Dr. R. C. Sadler	Various treatments for Out Door Poor	20.00
O. H. Shoemaker	To staples for Welfare Office	7.00
Dr. Crouch	Treatment for Maggie Moore child	10.00
Memory Co.	Supplies for Jail	11.85
Storr Engraving Co.	Cups for Court House	21.50
Frank Davis	To 14 days assisting Janitor	7.00
H. L. Shaw	To Court Officer, etc.	37.00
Ella Mae Gainey	To 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books	53.75
Mamie Brown	To 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books	41.25
R. D. Warner	Changing combination on vault	1.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	To expert witness fees	20.00
W. M. Stephens	Food furnished Bertha Fowler	1.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoners	7.40
F. O. Carter	Conveying prisoner	1.70
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoner	3.60
W. R. Cowan	Conveying David Cooper to Jail	1.70
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	8.40
George F. Brown	Conveying prisoners	5.60
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoners	1.90
Ed Inman	Conveying prisoners	3.00
Frank Strole	Conveying prisoners	1.70
J. M. Hinson	Conveying prisoners	1.70
J. P. Gore	To 12 days Court Officer and mileage	38.40
Dwight McEwen	To reporting Court two weeks	150.00
Lollie Mae Gore	To 21 days assisting Tax Collector less adv	42.50
Grace G. Baldwin	To work on back tax lists	92.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	245.86
H. L. Shaw, Jailor	August support of Jail	1062.15
R. H. Burns and Sons	Special Atty. fees	25.00
H. H. Horton	Repair at jail and County Home	5.75
D. & F. Motor Express Co.	Express for Court House	.35
Spirittine Chem. Co.	Supplies for Court House	8.58
Columbus County News	August account	11.50
J. C. Formy Duval	Refund on Schedule "B" taxes	25.00
Dorothy McNeill	To 11 days work on delinquent taxes	27.50
Charlie Long	To donation on burial expense of Coley Long's mother	10.00
G. G. Carmichael	August salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
F. B. Foster	Repair at jail and County Home	31.65
W. E. Harrelson	To 1/2 month August salary - Tax Col.	75.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To various bonds	50.00
Dr. W. Ross Davis	Dental work for County Home inmates	3.00
Mabel Pittman	To assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
C. T. Hargrove	Commission on Schedule "B" taxes	2.50
Guiton's Drug Store	Medicine for Buck Clewis	1.50
Elizabeth Stephens	Assisting Welfare Officer and Auditor	8.50
Leota Hammond	Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
Sylvia Kramer	To 20 days assisting C.S.C.	50.00
McNeill's Drug Store	To July and Aug. accounts for County H. etc.	55.50
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoners	4.00
H. G. Avant	To 5 days on Board, 1 day Com. work etc.	30.60
F. M. Stanley	To 5 days on Board and mileage	32.50
T. W. Crook	To 4 days on Board and mileage	30.80
C. A. Small	To 4 days on Board and mileage	28.00
R. C. Benton	To 5 days on Board, 1 day Com. work etc.	38.40
Columbus County Hospital	Donation on Soles baby hospital bill	10.00
J. F. Barkley, Agent	To express for Court House	3.64
Town of Lake Waccamaw	To transportation for W.P.A. project	128.00
Out Door Poor	Total	502.48
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>135.36</u>

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

Name	Amount	Year	Reason for Cancelling
Obed Pridgen	28.80	1930	Board reducing valuation
Obed Pridgen	16.95	1931	" " "
Obed Pridgen	13.20	1933	" " "
Obed Pridgen	13.20	1934	" " "
W. B. Best	6.09	1925	Foreclosed and deeded to L. Baggett
W. B. Best	5.97	1926	" " "
K. Batten	13.96	1934	Land deeded to Barefoot
H. A. Rankin	21.31	1934	Error, owns no land
Harry George Est.	3.08	1934	Error, listed by Flora George
W. B. Best	4.55	1934	Foreclosed and deeded to L. Baggett
H. V. Clark	3.37	1934	Error, listed in Lees Township
Mrs. M. E. Reaves	1.71	1934	Error, owns no land
W. C. Williamson	8.67	1934	Error, listed by H. C. Williamson
U. S. Buffkin	6.12	1934	Error, listed by F. W. Crites
Fern Bullock	1.82	1934	Error, owns no lots
W. F. Martin	6.91	1934	Error, listed by D. G. Nance
Pearl McKoy	3.45	1934	Error, owns no lots
Mary F. Graham	2.20	1934	Error, listed in C. G.
Mary J. Bollinger	22.19	1934	Foreclosed and deeded to Mrs. McKenzie
L. A. Byrd Est.	76.13	1934	Foreclosed and deeded to B. D. Applewhite
J. J. Byrd	18.67	1934	Error listed by L. E. Woodbury
J. B. Lennon	2.29	1934	Error listed by W. B. Lennon
L. E. Whaley	7.22	1934	Error timber interest all cut
Jesse Bryant	2.89	1934	Error owns no land
W. M. Townsend	5.03	1934	Error listed by Sallie Rabon
Curley Williamson	3.45	1934	Foreclosed and deeded to Clayton Nance
Eric Norden	5.03	1934	Error listed in Bolton
Willie Brown Sr.	4.52	1934	Error listed by Council Tool Co.
McLean and Croom	15.14	1934	Error listed by Nashfield Moore
R. S. Covington and			
W. S. Brewer	1.82	1934	Error owns no land
J. D. & H. M. Jordan	7.71	1934	Error listed by S. Singletary
Tom Wooten	11.83	1934	Error listed by R. L. Brown
J. J. Garrell	2.79	1934	Error owns no 23 acres land
D. S. Nealy	22.97	1934	Error listed by others
L. J. Garrell	12.42	1934	Error listed by W. M. Garrell
Will Jordan	8.55	1934	Error listed in Western Prong
Juniper Creek Land and			
Lumber Company	59.83	1934	Error Ordered cancelled by Board
Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger	5.73	1934	Error sold to Bd. of Education
Susan George	6.10	1934	Error listed by Susan McDonald
Sam McBride	6.91	1934	Listed by David Smith
Margaret Powell etal	3.96	1934	Error, owns no deed
William Powell etal	2.78	1934	Listed by T. M. McKenzie
Roy Taylor	3.13	1934	Error owns no lot

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

F. A. Newman	1935 tax	Refund on Penalty	\$ 2.00
Walter D. Thompson	1935 tax	Board reduncing valuation	3.00
T. S. Hinson	1935 tax	Account of disability	2.00
J. C. Formy Duval	1935 tax	Error in listing - Non resident	2.00
S. C. Soles Est.	1935 tax	Error listing valuation	20.40
Lonnie Strickland	1935 tax	Error listing personal property	6.28
B. H. Small	1935 tax	Error in listing	21.25
C. A. Moore	1935 tax	Error Board compromising tax	12.41
Cleve Hilburn	1935 tax	Error in listing	2.00
Cleve H. Hilburn	1935 tax	Error in listing	2.00
Berta Barnhill	1935 tax	Error in listing	2.16
Young Soles	1935 tax	Error in listing dog	1.00
G. F. Naron	1935 tax	Five acres listed by Smith	<u>2.70</u>

Works Progress Administration
Fayetteville, N. C.

Admendment to Resolution

Whereas, on Monday the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1936, We, the County Commissioners of Columbus County, at our meeting on said date, did adopt a resolution relative to W. P. Al work project at, near, and around Waccamaw Lake and whereas, said resolution recited that said project be first and have priority over other projects in Columbus County.

Now, therefore, we desire and do hereby request that you do not consider it as first or it have priority, in so far as to work around said lake, but in your judgment should you deem it desirable, let the from Farm to Market apply.

That is, we desire if you deem it advisable to permit a road from Crusoe Island by said lake as you may consider cheapest to connect with Highway Number 20 at or near said Lake Waccamaw or Highway at Hallsboro, N. C.

We do hereby offer this resolution to use as an admendment to our former resolution believing it fair that we urge you to distribute your work projects in Columbus County.

We desire to thank you for your courtesies to Columbus County and its citizens, done in Whiteville, N. C., at a regular meeting on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1936, being the 7th day of September, and being unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, this date respectfully submitted.

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Columbus County.

R. C. Benton
Chairman to Board of County
Commissioners of Columbus County.

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There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until September 28th, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 28th, 1936, according to adjournment. The following members were present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

F. M. Stanley

H. G. Avant

T. W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the following bonds be released from the State Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond Va., and delivered to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Whiteville, N. C. Said bonds described below are held in trust for the account of Columbus County and subject to their order as provided in their receipt bearing date of December 27th, 1936.

7 - \$1,000.00 Columbus County 4% School Building Bonds due 10/1/36

3 - \$1,000.00 City of Wilmington 3 3/4% Water and Sewer Bonds due 10/1/36/

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday October 5th, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman