

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 5th, 1936, it being first Monday. 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

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 November, 1936, to pay said taxes by paying 10 per-cent interest flat.

Ordered: that Mrs. Clemmie Simmons allowance be reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Nellie B. Bright's eight acres be separated from other land so she may pay her taxes for 1935 and 1936 on said tract of land.

Ordered: that W. M. Ammons be allowed to pay 1931 and 1932 taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that E. F. Bowen Est. 1934 and 1935 taxes be separated so heirs may pay their pro rata part of taxes, there being seven heirs.

Ordered: that J. J. Ward, Clarendon, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Roxie Wright, Tabor City, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that <sup>Mrs.</sup>M. B. Fowler be allowed food order for \$3.00.

Ordered: that Mrs. Callie Babson be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that W. P. Spivey be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

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Ordered: that W. N. Hardwick be allowed to pay 1936 and prior taxes listed in the name of J. W. Gore in Lees Township for \$108.35 in full settlement of said taxes on account of number of acres and valuation being listed in error.

Ordered: that the J. W. Gore land in Lees Township be valued at \$5.00 per acre for 1937.

Ordered: that receipt from State Planters Bank and Trust Co. of Richmond Va. dated December 27th, 1935 for \$30,000.00 be released and a receipt for \$20,000.00 be accepted in lieu thereof. Said receipt is for securities deposited with State Planters Bank and Trust Co. by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. to protect W.P.A. funds.

Ordered: that Troy C. Boswell be allowed free license to peddle in Columbus County.

Ordered: that 1 acre tract of land listed in name of Mrs. E. A. Faulk in Bug Hill Township be cancelled on account of same being listed by Charlie B. Faulk.

Ordered: that Dock Williamson Est. 1936 taxes be separated so T. B. White may pay taxes on 1/2 of said land, at 1/2 of valuation.

Ordered: that all taxes due on Polls and Personal property to Columbus County paid either to W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector or to his deputies in each township shall be subject to cost of 50¢ for each receipt for the years of 1930 to 1935 inclusive.

Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that there has been no religious services held at the County Home for six months:

Therefore be it resolved by the Board at its regular meeting Monday the 5th day of October, 1936, that the poor at the County Home need, deserve, and will appreciate religious services at least once a week:

We, therefore, respectfully request the pastors of the churches of the County to arrange to hold services as often as possible for the poor unfortunate inmates of the Home.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

J. L. Sibbett	1935 tax	Account of disability	\$2.00
B. W. Hammond	1935 tax	Account of disability	2.00
J. J. Powell	1934 tax	Error in listing Polls	2.00
George Russ	1934 tax	Error in paying G. W. Russ tax	4.86
M. J. Watkins	1934 tax	Error in paying Jas. Watkins tax	2.02
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1935 tax		.83
C. D. Garrell	1935 tax		11.31
David Smith	1935 tax	Error in listing	42.23
J. W. Gore	1935 tax	Board compromising taxes	8.41
L. M. Bollinger	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.00
N. S. Tolar Est.	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	10.37

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and

paid:

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	\$183.34
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 - Register 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
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	150.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Junius K. Powell	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quineely	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	75.00
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.	Sept. appropriation	10.00
N. G. Butler	To bal. on Court Officer fees in August	4.00
N.C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due by County as of Aug. 31st.	168.27
Ed Schwartz	To amount paid for express for Court House	.50
N. C. Sanatorium	To accounts for Mary Prince and A. C. Rhodes	34.50
Dr. G. B. Walton	To treatment for Celia Gause	35.00
Mrs. Nettie Lynch	To taking indigents to Goldboro	2.50
State Com. for Blind	To transportation for blind indigents	2.80
C. T. Hargrove	To bal. on Schedule "B" taxes collected	2.50
Duke Hospital	To treatment of County poor.	131.96
J. B. Stephens	To Schedule "B" taxes collected	2.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To Sept. light bills	70.01
W. E. Harrelson	To postage for Tax Collector	1.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To bond for D. M. Thompson	10.00
Jackson and Bell Co.	Supplies for Auditor	25.30
N. C. Sanatorium	Books for Mary Prince	1.25
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	To out of County trips	65.60
M. V. Hinton	To 2 days juror - Emerson Lennon	6.00
R. T. Thompson	To 2 days juror - Emerson Lennon & Mi.	6.50
B. R. Patterson	To 2 days juror - Emerson Lennon and Mi.	6.70
Brice Ward	To 2 days juror - Emerson Lennon and Mi.	6.50
C. C. Horne	To 2 days juror - Emerson Lennon and Mi.	6.50
W. P. Butler	To 2 days juror - Emerson Lennon and Mi.	6.00
Lee Greer	To taking evidence - Emerson Lennon	5.00
Joe Fields	To 2 days juror - Clayton Fowler and Mi.	8.00
Q. C. Fields	To 2 days juror - Clayton Fowler and Mi.	8.00
A. S. Fields	To 2 days juror - Clayton Fowler and Mi.	8.00
J. T. Britt	To 2 days juror - Clayton Fowler and Mi.	8.00
J. H. Sutton	To 2 days juror - Clayton Fowler and Mi.	8.00
J. E. Britt	To 2 days juror - Clayton Fowler and Mi.	8.00
Ed Inman	To summoning witnesses at inquest	5.00
Mrs. Marvin Davis	To taking evidence - Fowler inquest	5.00
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	35.00
John P. Gore	To 9 days Court Officer and Mi.	29.40
J. D. Norment	Conveying Mrs. Charlie Ward to hospital	14.40
Bill Williams	Conveying prisoners	3.00
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	4.30
W. C. Cotten	Conveying prisoners	6.30
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoners	29.10
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoners	2.00
H. L. Shaw	Conveying prisoners	29.40
J. M. Hinson	To serving instantas	4.90
L. H. Williams	Conveying prisoners	3.00
Judge M. V. Barnhill	To one week Special Term Court	122.78
Metal Office Furn, Co.	To desk for Board of Education	54.24
Jos. C. Shepard	To supplies for Court House	11.00

Vineland Ice Co.	To Sept. account	\$18.10
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court two weeks	150.00
Town of Whiteville	Sept. water account	62.25
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still	5.00
Howell L. Smith Co.	Supplies for Auditor	9.90
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	To treatment for Elmo Lewis thru Sept. 26th	40.00
Maggie Shaw	To work at County Home	2.75
W. G. Spaulding	Cabbage for County Home	5.19
Hickman's Market	Fish for County Home	8.25
Gurganus Cash Store	To Sept. account	46.68
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Sept. account	35.22
Garrell Brothers	To Sept. account	103.83
Leder Brothers	To Sept. account	38.72
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 23 days assisting C.S.C.	57.50
Mrs. Vera Nance	To 21 days work on tax books	52.50
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To Sept. account	59.55
H. L. Shaw	To laundry for Jail	1.00
Dr. R. B. Whitaker	To medical aid for Out Door Poor	3.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To 5 days setting up back taxes	20.00
Frank Davis	To 11 days assisting Jahitor	5.50
D. L. Gore	To postage for C.S.C.	9.10
Mrs. Lois Lewis	To 15 days assisting on tax books	40.00
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 21 days work on tax books	52.50
Carolyn Smith	To 5 days work on tax books	12.50
Mrs. Mattie Smith	To 21 days work on tax books	52.50
Mamie Brown	To 1 day assisting Tax Col. on advertising list	2.50
Ella Mae Gainey	To 1 day assisting Tax Col. on advertising list	2.50
Ella Mae Gainey	To 24 days work on tax books	60.00
Dr. R. B. Whitaker	Investigating condition on County Jail	20.00
Lollie Mae Gore	To 29 days assisting Tax Collector	72.50
H. L. Shaw	Sept. support of Jail	1037.25
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Sept. rent of building	32.50
Mabel Pittman	To assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Leota Hammond	To assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certificates	878.41
Memory Co.	To Sept. account	10.15
Dorothy C. McNeill	To 27 days assisting on tax list	67.50
C. T. Hargrove	Capturing stills, etc.	29.00
Commercial Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	14.02
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	67.61
Columbus County News	To 1935 tax list advertising	404.85
Thompson Memorial Hospital	To bal. on W. S. Ellis account	10.00
K. M. Thompson	Refund on taxes	4.75
Ashley Buffkin	Donation on hospital expense	10.00
Bakers Sanatorium	Donation on C. V. Ward hospital expense	10.00
A. E. Powell, F.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	10.00
News Reporter Co.	To Sept. account	1217.48
Page Benton	Hog for County Home	17.50
American Legion Post #204	To donation on building at Fair Bluff	100.00
W. E. Harrelson	To envelopes for Tax Collector	5.00
Lila Mae Dyson	To additional services in County Auditor's O.	75.00
Six Months School Term	Transfer from 1936 tax collections	5000.00
Dr. T. V. Moore	To treatment for Out Door Poor	30.00
McNeill's Drug Store	To Aug. and Sept. accounts	33.10
H. L. Shaw	To special diets for prisoners	7.95
Columbus Drug Store	To ink for Reg. of Deeds	1.25
Zelma Maultsby	To 2 days checking delinquent tax list	5.00
D. M. Thompson	Commission on Personal taxes collected	17.75
R. C. Benton	To 1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work and mileage	19.20
F. M. Stanley	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	13.00
Patience Newland	To material for sewing rooms	25.00
Frank Strole	Commission on Personal taxes collected	17.99
H. G. Avant	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	10.20
T. W. Croom	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	15.40
C. A. Small	To 1 day on Board and mileage	7.00
Southern States Supply Co.	Supplies for Court House	14.60
Bill Williams	Conveying prisoners	3.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	1355.25
Out Door Poor	Total	511.50

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
I. B. Sloan	\$30.76	1934	By order of Board
Lonnie Strickland	3.86	1932	By order of Board
Lonnie Strickland	4.70	1933	By order of Board
C. A. Moore	9.82	1930	Board refunding part tax.
John W. Dorward	12.42	1931	Payment on tax note.
J. A. Jones	10.93	1934	Listed twice and paid
C. V. Blackman	5.02	1933	Listed by Ernest Blackman
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K. M. Thompson etal	4.94	1934	Listed by Tom Parket Est.
Juniper Creek Land & Lbr. Co.	17.06	1934	Owms no land
Federal Land Bank	5.99	1934	Listed by D. G. Nance
J. M. Ludlum Est.	11.53	1930	Error in listing
J. M. Ludlum Est.	6.76	1931	Error in listing
J. M. Ludlum Est.	7.44	1932	Error in listing
J. M. Ludlum Est.	6.14	1933	Error in listing
Willis Jackson	3.78	1934	Listed twice
Catherine Page Est.	4.71	1934	Board reducing valuation
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Catherine Page Est.	4.81	1932	Board reducing valuation
Catherine Page Est.	4.19	1931	Board reducing valuation
Catherine Page Est.	8.54	1930	Board reducing valuation
Catherine Page Est.	5.75	1929	Board reducing valuation
W. E. Bigford	22.84	1932	Land in Bladen County
W. E. Bigford	18.20	1933	Land in Bladen County
G. F. Naron	3.12	1934	Land listed by Seth L. Smith
J. S. Formy Duval	8.87	1934	Listed by H. C. Formy Duval
Agnes Blanks	1.69	1931	Listed by Julia A. Green
Agnes Blanks	2.26	1932	Listed by Julia A. Green
Agnes Blanks	1.82	1933	Listed by Julia A. Green
Agnes Blanks Green	<u>2.21</u>	1934	Listed by Julia A. Green

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until October 21st, 1936.

Approved:

W. B. Baldwin  
Clerk

R. C. Benton  
Chairman