

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 30, 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 the Tax Collector issue W. L. Thompson license to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933."

The following named persons whom County holds mortgage against appeared before this Board and adjustments were made as follows:

J. K. Council will make payment in strawberry time.

J. B. Cox will pay 1 years interest this date.

T. G. Sessions will pay interest and extend to August 1937.

I. C. Jordan - Extended 60 days.

L. C. Harper - Extended 60 days.

Jackson Greer - Extended 60 days.

Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin - Extended 60 days.

B. B. Blake will sell timber for \$400 and apply on note.

J. A. Baldwin - Left with H. G. Avant and R. C. Benton for adjustment.

B. J. Simmons and W. C. Richardson failed to appear before Board as requested.

It is ordered that Clerk notify them that foreclosure proceedings will be started.

Ordered: that Thomas Strickland's land in Williams Township be separated so purchasers may pay their part of taxes.

Ordered: that 1936 and prior years taxes due by J. W. Brooks or his Receivers on one lot in Whiteville Township be cancelled or refunded. This lot has been conveyed to the Board of Education and has been used as a play ground for the Whiteville School for several years.

Ordered: that Lockie Byrd be allowed to pay 1933 tax at par on account of separate receipt being issued for tax now due.

Ordered: that Waccamaw Lumber Corp. be allowed to pay 1935 tax by paying 6% flat.

Ordered: that Will Ransom's 1936 and prior years taxes be separated so E. M. Johnson may pay taxes on 50 acres which has been conveyed.

Ordered: that G. W. Stanley be refunded 1932 and 1933 taxes on \$192.00 Personal Property on account of error in listing.

Ordered: that Beaufort County Lumber Company 1936 taxes be separated so William B. Denham may pay taxes on 201-84-100-864-155-127 and 234 acres valued \$4621. which he has purchased.

Ordered: that J. M. Morgan, Triplet Va., be allowed to pay 1934-1935-1936 taxes on lot at Lake Waccamaw at par.

Ordered: that First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank 1934 taxes be separated so Nell Wilson and Mr. Carter may pay taxes on land they purchased.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Court House in Whiteville, N. C. on November 30th, 1936, 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 to 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 25th, 1937 and that from this date until January 25th, 1937 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 the 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 18th, 1937:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners requests 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 18, 1937, that he order a Grand Jury drawn to report for duty on January 18, 1937, as the present Grand Jury of Columbus County term expires on December 31, 1936 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 adjourned meeting November 30th, 1936.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

C. J. Benton	1936 tax	Listed twice	\$2.00
W. S. Mitchell Est.	1935 tax	Board compromising tax	79.68
W. S. Mitchell Est.	1936 tax	" " "	71.89
Columbus Mfg. Co.	1936 tax	Error listing on adding Mfg. prop.	106.20
Mrs. Ruth G. Edmond	1936 tax	Error listing acres	18.17
First Car. Joint Stock Land Bank	1935 tax	Error listing acres	23.44
Garland & Edgar Duncan	1936 tax	Error in valuation	.26
J. J. Burney	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	17.38
J. J. Burney	1936 tax	" " "	13.57
Waccamaw Lbr. Corp.	1935 tax	Board reducing penalty	95.59
Waccamaw Lbr. Corp.	1935 tax	" " "	3.05
Waccamaw Lbr. Corp.	1935 tax	" " "	<u>20.06</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until December 4th, 1936.

Approved:

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Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

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