

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 1st, 1937, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

W. M. Stephens

Z. V. Williamson

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 or prior years taxes be given until first Monday in March, 1937 to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that J. D. Strauss extate taxes due Columbus County be separated so Frank B. Strauss may pay 1/5 of said taxes which he owns.

Ordered: that Miss Mae Williamson's 1936 taxes be separated and valued as follows: 22 3/4 acres valued \$300.00 and 12 1/4 acres valued \$420.00 so parties owing said taxes may pay same, and the 1937 valuation be as above. Wilbur Williamson owes the 22 3/4 acres.

Ordered: that on motion of Z. V. Williamson, seconded by W. M. Stephens, that R. Bruce Etheridge, Commissioner of Conservation and Development, be notified that this Board demands that Homer V. Hammond be appointed County Fire Warden in place of C. R. Bailey who is registered a Republican as shown by the Registration book of Chadbourn Township.

Ordered: that Ruth Harrelson's allowance be increased to \$4.50 per month.

Ordered: that E. Garland Brown be allowed free license to peddle in Columbus County on account of his being a disabled World War Veteran.

Ordered: that Henry King Est. 1928 to 1936 taxes inclusive be separated so Lawyer Rouse may pay tax on 1 lot which he has purchased.

Ordered: that C. E. Williamson and D. G. Nance's 138 acres tract of land in Cerro Gordo Township be valued at \$7.00 per acre for 1936 and prior years taxes due.

Ordered: that H. J. Hardee be allowed to pay 1933 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Matilda Dixon's allowance be increased to \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that W. F. McLeod's allowance be increased to \$3.00 per month.

N. G. Butler, Constable of Bug Hill Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with G. L. Butler and Mrs. Mary F. Hardwick as sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that C. T. Hargrove be notified to come in at once with all his records and settle with W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, for taxes he has collected. If the said C. T. Hargrove fails to come in his bonding company will be notified.

Ordered: that R. E. Hill be allowed to pay \$25.00 for fire works license/

Ordered: that Mrs. Lenora Long be allowed to pay 1923 and prior years taxes due for \$25.00.

Ordered: that Annie McKoy be refunded 1932-1933 and 1934 taxes on \$720.00 valuation on account of error in listing.

RESOLUTION

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

Whereas, said road, a distance of one and one-fifth miles, leading from B. S. Cook's farm to Rose Hill School, is travelled a great deal by children going to and from school; and,

Whereas, said road shortens the distance to the school about a mile:

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, a certain number of citizens of Whiteville Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend that the State Highway Commission improve and widen the following described road: Known as Hickman Road or Carter Avenue, leading from Highway #23 by N. S. Powell's farm and L. E. Marsh's farm, and into the State Highwys leading from Powell's Filling Station to Happy Hill; and,

Whereas, this is a much travelled road and its improvement would accommodate the public greatly:

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 widen and improve 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 by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road described as follows: leading from U. S. Highway #701, on the north side of Beaver Dam Swamp, near the Henry Tyre place and running in a direction west through what is known as the Sellers settlement and by the Old Sellers Mill, leading into what is known as the Old Ward and Bass Road, at a point at M. J. Sellers, is used extensively by children going to and from school; and,

Whereas, said road is in a very bad condition and almost 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.

Ordered: that all County offices including Dr. F. Johnson's and J. P. Quinerly's offices be notified to make report to this Board each first Monday.

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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
J. W. Randall	\$ 5.94	1933	Board refunding 1 lot
J. W. Randall	5.94	1934	" " "
Lockie Byrd	1.63	1933	Board refunding penalty & cost
B. C. Clewis	4.12	1933	Board refunding all tax
B. C. Clewis	5.15	1934	" " " "
Robert Webb	2.29	1933	Listed by Esther Webb
Robert Webb	2.72	1934	" " " "
Earley Reynolds	9.53	1933	Listed by J. B. Boone
J. W. Bullock Est.	8.84	1931	Board reducing valuation
J. W. Bullock Est.	8.55	1932	" " "
J. W. Bullock Est.	7.41	1933	" " "
J. W. Bullock Est.	6.81	1934	" " "
Harrison Williams	8.56	1931	Board compromising tax
Harrison Williams	7.36	1933	Board compromising tax
Larion McNeill	.35	1930	" " "
Larion McNeill	5.17	1931	" " "
Larion McNeill	5.28	1932	" " "
Larion McNeill	3.21	1933	" " "
Larion McNeill	5.35	1934	" " "
R. L. Baldwin	6.00	1931	Payment on tax note
F. P. Simmons	12.22	1929	Listed twice
C. K. Dudney	5.73	1934	" "
B. M. Nealy	5.55	1933	Listed by Elva Nealy
B. M. Nealy	3.13	1934	" " " "

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

A. S. Fields	1935 tax	House being burned	\$12.00
Lawyer Rouse	1935 tax	Error in listing	2.16
Lawyer Rouse	1936 tax	Error in listing	<u>2.12</u>

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

Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	\$ 100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
D. E. 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
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	33.33
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Recorder's Court	100.00
F. J. Schulken	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Attorney	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Miss Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer	135.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and travel	100.00
117th Motor Transport Co.	January Appropriation	10.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Mrs. D. A. Stanley	Reporting Vital Statistics	32.50
Tecumseh Pierce	" " "	21.50
I. S. Faulk	" " "	10.00
W. C. Stone	" " "	10.50
I. L. Green	" " "	13.50
M. F. Lowe	" " "	29.50
Miss Mildred Rogers	" " "	17.50
Mrs. L. R. Suggs	" " "	26.00
J. L. Lennon	" " "	23.50
R. T. Bruton	" " "	20.50
Boyd Benton	" " "	6.50
R. E. Stone	" " "	5.50
H. S. High	" " "	10.50
Mrs. W. D. Wooten Sr.	" " "	22.00
James Worthington	" " "	40.50
Guitons Drug Store	To ink for Reg. of Deeds	1.25
Jos. C. Shepard	Supplies for Court House	28.75
P. & F. Motor Express	Supplies for Court House	1.10
G. W. Dove	Food for Out Door Poor	7.00
Frindly Service Station	Gasoline for transient	2.10
Thompson Memorial Hospital	Treatment for Belle McMillan	45.00
Rogers Drug Store	Medicine for Lillian Kellihan	13.70
City Optical Co.	Glasses for Out Door Poor	11.00
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	2.80
W. C. Cotton	To capturing still	5.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoners	58.38
F. G. Carter	Capturing still and operator	10.00
Mrs. Jasper Bowen	Treatment for Bob Miller	5.00
Dr. Chas. F. Albright	Treatment for Mrs. Chester Nealy	5.00
Whiteville Cabinet Works	Repairing chair at Court House	.75
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	Amount due by County as of Dec. 31st, 1936	87.65
Frank Strole	Conveying prisoners	14.00
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	8.40
Tide Water Power Co.	To Jan. light bills	76.32
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To out of County mileage	47.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Jan. rent of building	32.50
James Walker Memorial Hosp.	To treatment for Baby Thomas Moultrie	13.50
Duke Hospital	To treatment for Mrs. Margaret Carroll	30.00
Asheboro Broom Co.	To brooms for Court House	10.50
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	3.10
Herman D. Stanley	To conveying prisoners	5.80
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	1.70
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	12.80
A. E. Powell Sr., P. M.	To postage for Welfare Officer	10.00
N. C. Sanatorium	Treatment for County patients	75.58
Bud Stephens	To expense on Shepard case	15.00
A. W. Baldwin	To expense to Raleigh in re County bonds	13.85
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	23.00
Mrs. Marvin Davis	To taking evidence - Ed Williamson inquest	5.00
R. D. Warner	To 2 days juror - Ed Williamson inquest	6.00
O. H. Moffitt	To 2 days juror - " "	6.00
Marion Stephens	To 2 days juror - " "	6.00
William Baldwin	To 2 days juror - " "	6.00
D. C. Britt	To 2 days juror - " "	6.00
L. H. Williams	To summoning witnesses - " "	4.00
Cell McNeill	To 2 days witness - " "	6.00
R. F. Stephens	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
Nathan Pridgen	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
Vance Hill	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
J. C. McCatherine	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
Lonzie Cartrett	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
Odell Howell	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
Esmer Cartrett	To 2 days " - " "	6.00
Mary Summersett	To service rendered County Home inmates	10.00

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Dorothy C. McNeill	To 10 days assisting Auditor	\$ 25.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	To supplies for C.S.C.	59.92
Sam F. Baldwin	To 5 days Grand Jury Officer	15.00
Oscar High	To pad lock for store room	.45
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court	75.00
Howard Lennon	Work at County Home	3.75
George Jones	Work at County Home	3.15
Horace Lawson	Work at County Home	5.00
R. A. Miller	To 2 days juror - Ed Williamson inquest	6.00
A. E. Powell, Sr., P.M.	To postage for Welfare Officer	10.00
A. E. Powell Sr., P.M.	To envelopes for Sheriff and C.S.C.	132.64
Garrell Brothers	To January account	84.40
Strawdie Nance	To work at County Home	14.50
Wilson Implement Co.	Supplies for County Home	8.18
Hickman's Market	Fish for County Home	3.95
W. S. Gore	Repair at County Home	6.90
Whiteville Laundry	Laundry for Jail	9.40
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	65.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	21.87
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	7.17
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	28.70
Wilmington Stamp & Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	15.21
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To bonds for A. W. Baldwin and W. H. Pierce	60.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To January account	56.80
F. M. Bullock	To food for Troy C. Boswell	2.00
D. W. Baldwin	To January account	10.17
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To Dec. and January accounts	43.00
Leder Brothers	To January account for County Home	23.11
The News Reporter Co.	To January account	156.41
Bud Stephens	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Herman D. Stanley	To conveying prisoners	14.40
C. A. Farley	To conveying prisoners	19.10
N. G. Butler	To conveying prisoners	7.00
W. R. Cowan	To conveying prisoners	5.50
T. F. Hayslip	To conveying prisoners	2.80
C. T. Hargrove	To conveying prisoners	7.00
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	16.10
Dave Long	To 5 days Court Officer	16.50
Herman D. Stanley	To conveying prisoners	5.80
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	Board and Treatment for Elmo Lewis	40.00
Horace Lawson	To barber work for County Home	4.30
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	4.65
Sam Baldwin	To 5 days assisting Janitor	2.50
L. Heath	Repairing lights at Old Jail	6.00
Frank Davis	To 1 day assisting Janitor	.50
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 10 days assisting Tax Collector	25.00
Lollie Mae Gore	To 26 days assisting Tax Collector	65.00
Mack Cutler	To beef for County Home	3.50
Rozier Williams	To 10 days Court Officer	30.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To January support of Jail	486.00
Frank Strole	To commission on personal taxes collected	2.92
Frank Strole	To conveying prisoners	.80
N. G. Butler	To summoning jurors for special venire	5.00
Dupree Cox	To conveying prisoners	26.70
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	1.90
D. J. Prease	To erecting furnace pipe at County Home	2.45
Columbus County News	To advertising for Tax Collector	4.00
R. H. Burns & Sons	To special atty. fees - Arthur Monroe case	25.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	179.14
Whiteville Cabinet Works	Repairing chair at County Home	4.00
Virginia Parrett	Work at Jail	1.50
McNeill's Drug Store	To January account	32.70
Sylvia Kramer	To 20 days assisting C.S.C.	50.00
Janie Monroe	To nursing at County Home	9.00
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, 3 days Com. work etc.	50.20
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 3 days Com. work etc.	29.20
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work etc.	24.00
W. M. Stephens	To 2 days on Board, 2 days Com. work etc.	26.40
Z. V. Williamson	To 2 days on Board, 2 days Com. work etc.	24.80
F. B. Foster	Advance on plumbing contract for Jail	500.00
Joe W. Brown	To 2 extra days for Dec @ \$23.07	46.14
F. J. Schulken	To 1 extra day for Dec. @ \$17.30	17.30
Duke Hospital	To treatment for Eva Mae Spivey	37.37
Columbus Telephone Co.	To January phone rent and calls	76.30
Western Union	To telegrams for Auditor and C.S.C.	.60
R. T. Bruton	To bal. on reporting vital statistics	2.00
Out Door Poor List	Total	458.50
Insolvents	Total	

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until February 4th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office, February 4th, 1937, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

W. M. Stephens

Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for General County purposes.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General County purposes be executed in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, dated February 4th, 1937, maturing July 20th, 1937.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per-cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Fair Bluff, N. C. at the American Trust Company, of the City of Charlotte, N. C., in anticipation of 1936 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further ordered: that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.