

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

L. Page Benton	Advance on Jail contract	\$897.78
Judge Baldwin	To Janitor work at Book Room	<u>5.00</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until February 17, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 17th, 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

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County held at the Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, on February 17th, 1937, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there has been such a large accumulation of civil cases on the docket of the Superior Court of Columbus County for trial; and,

WHEREAS, on account of the illness of Judge Small, the regular February term of Superior Court could not be held;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Clerk of the Board of ^{County} Commissioners requests His Excellency Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of the State of North Carolina, to order a special term of the Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only in Columbus County, to convene March 1st, 1937; and,

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 County Commissioners of Columbus County at an adjourned meeting February 17th, 1937.

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Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the March term of Court 1937.

Bogue	Felton Maultsby
Bolton	George Mills
Bug Hill	I. C. Marlowe
Chadbourn	G. E. Hughes A. J. Nobles
Cerro Gordo	J. Elmo Nance
Fair Bluff	B. F. Worley
Lees	C. W. Formy Duval
Ransom	R. A. Roberts
Tatum	J. L. Rhodes Warren Fields
Waccamaw	W. L. Pate
Welches Creek	Troy Baldwin
Western Prong	M. B. Fletcher
Williams	J. H. Stroud
South Williams	G. J. Fipps
Whiteville	Fred Collier W. E. Todd

Ordered: that Adrian Norris be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Ed Griffin's allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Lon Williamson	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	\$5.19
Mrs. Lon Williamson	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	4.72
A. G. Best	1930 tax	Error in collecting	2.00
R. Q. Powell	1936 tax	Reducing valuation	<u>7.08</u>

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

D. N. Blue and Co.	To payment on audit	\$75.00
Gurganus Cash Store	To January account	33.21
D. L. Gore	To advance on February salary	240.00
A. W. Baldwin	To advance on February salary	183.33
J. E. Thompson and Co.	To lumber for coffins	48.50
H. L. Todd	To refund on Schedule "B" license	<u>12.50</u>

Ordered: that W. M. Rhodes be allowed to pay Mrs. G. A. Butler's 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, at an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 17th day of February, 1937, a copy of House Bill #307 entitled: "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO VALIDATE SALES OF LAND FOR TAXES IN COLUMBUS COUNTY AND EXTEND THE TIME FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS"; and,

WHEREAS, said Board of County Commissioners have carefully examined the provisions of said bill; and,

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of each member of the Board that if said bill is enacted into law it will be impossible for them to collect revenue or taxes to run the County Government, for this reason:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Board respectfully request that Honorable J. R. Williamson withdraw the bill or permit an unfavorable report by the Committee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be presented to Honorable J. R. Williamson and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday March 1st, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 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 and prior years taxes be given until first Monday in April to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.