There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday May 3rd, 1937.

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Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 3rd, 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 Mrs. Estelle I. Baldwin's taxes be separated so F. T. Wooten may pay taxes on 1/2 lot he has purchased, valued at \$100.00.

Ordered: that Clerk Superior Court report be received, filed and advertised.

Ordered: that the W. L. Beasley and Willie Shipman tract of land be sold to M. Formy Duval at \$5.50 per acre, deeds to be made to persons named by M. Formy Duval.

Ordered: that W. L. Hobbs, with the tax lister and appraisers of Bolton Township, be authorized to adjust and separate the lands of J. D. and C. V. Strauss for 1936 and prior years where taxes are due so heirs may pay their part of tax.

Ordered: that Solomon Williams be allowed to pay 1936 and prior years taxes in Ransom Township at \$400.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Charles Cochran be allowed to peddle in Columbus County without paying license on account of his disability.

Ordered: that Sarah Florence Cartrett be allowed \$1.50 present relief and \$1.50 per month.

Ordered: that John W. Robinson, Chadbourn, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Jappie Batten, Hallsboro, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Maude McDowell be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Kimball Formy Duval be allowed to pay 1932 taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that the resolution passed April 5th, 1937, conserning request for appointment of Fire Warden for Columbus County be rescinded.

Obdered: that the Tax Collector issue license to Ralph Kennedy of Delco, N. C. to retail beverages as provided in the 1933 Beverage Control Act.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by W. M. Stephens, it is ordered that the salary of Miss Lollie Mae Gore, Clerk in the Tax Collector's office, be fixed at \$100.00 per month beginning May 1st. 1937.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Z. V. Williamson, it is ordered that the salary of W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, be placed at \$150.00 per month and travel at \$25.00 per month.

On motion of R. C. Benton, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that A. W. Baldwin be appointed as Auditor and County Accountant; R. C. Benton, W. L. Hobbs and H. G. Avant voting for and W. M. Stephens and Z. V. Williamson voting against.

Ordered: that all County officers be allowed to close their offices at noon on Saturdays beginning May 15th, 1937 until August 1st, 1937.

Ordered: that the Bolton Drainage District tax receipts book prepared by the Bolton Drainage Commission be delivered to W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector for collection.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, application was made by the Board of Columbus County for a grant for the purpose of constructing a county home (said application bearing Docket No. NC 1183 D) and

WHEREAS, financing of the project was to have been as follows:

Grant
Owner's Funds

\$24,545.00 30,000.00

Total

\$54,545.00

WHEREAS, after bids were received on the aforesaid project, it was found that construction could be carried out as originally planned.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus

(1) That the following estimate of project cost, based upon contracts, be adopted in lieu of that approved on the basis of the original application:

(1)	Preliminary		xxx
(2)	Land		XXX
(3)	Construction		
	Awarded -	45,261	•
	Unawarded	5,074	\$50,335.00
(4)	Architect's Fee		3,020.10
(5)	Legal		450.00
(6)	Interest during	construction	600.00
(7)	Miscellaneous		139.90
		Total	54,545.00

(2) That the method of financing the project costs be declared as follows:

Grant
Owner's Funds

\$24,545.00 30,000.00

Total

\$54,545.00

The foregoing is a true copy of resolutions adopted this 3rd day of May, 1937.

A. W. Baldwin Clerk to Board

RESOLUTION

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

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State
Highway Commission take over and maintain is described as follows: leading from the
Peacock Road to Tommy Nobles' place; and,

Whereas, said road will save five miles driving each day for the school bus, and also, will greatly benefit the people of this community in getting out to a good road:

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, certain citizens of Columbus County, Whiteville Township, have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the following: That the State Highway Commission re-open a ditch and build a bridge across the Highway in Whiteville Township about two miles west of the County Court House:

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 re-open said ditch and build said bridge; 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

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for General County purposes, same being renewal note.

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 Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, dated May 17th, 1937, maturing July 16th, 1937.

The above said note bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per-cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, Concord, N. C. in anticipation of a bond issue 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 resolved 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.

NOTE

\$30,000.00

May 17, 1937

On July 16th, 1937, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company of Concord, N.C., the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars with interest at 6% per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County on the 17th day of May, 1937, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of North

Carolina, and the faith and credit of County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note, according to its terms.

In witness whereof, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by Chairman Board of Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners, this the 17th day of May, 1937.

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

ordered: mat the	county bills be allowed	and paid:
A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	\$183.33
Lila Mae Dyson Herman D. Stanley	Balary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
W. H. Bullerd	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
D. L. Gore B. D. Hickman Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel Salary - C.S.C., etc.	125.00 240.00
B. D. Kickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis Ed Schwartz	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
L. Page Benton	Salary - Janitor, less \$5.00 advance To balance on jail contract	55.00 76.07
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
W. E. Harrelson Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	150.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector Salary - Judge Rec. Court	33.33
Frank J. Schulken	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	166.66 75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney Salary - County Attorney Salary - Farm Agent	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin Miss Mamie Brown	Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Tax Supervisor Salary - Welfare Officer	75.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	135.00 100.00
Mabel Pittman Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
117th Motor Transport Co. Mabel Butler		10.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 82 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	21.25
Tide Water Power Co.	To 26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds To April light accounts Mar.31	65.00
State of N.C. Dept. of Cons	& Dev. Amount due by County as of	123.47
n. D. Duncan	Conveying prisoners	4.60
F. O. Carter W. H. Bullard	Conveying prisoners	1.70
	Conveying prisoners Conveying prisoners	15.00
W. C. Cotten	CONVAVING prisoners	2.80
T. F. Hayslip H. Hunt & Co.	Conveying prisoners	2.80 2.80
H. Hunt & Co.	To express for Court House	2.10
Howell L. Smith Co.	o. To supplies for Court House	10.00
Owen G. Dunn	To supplies for Reg. of Deeds Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	9.11
Commercial Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	31.69 52.36
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for various offices	135.11
News Printing House	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	52.45
W. N. Stokes Co. W. P. Cox	Supplies for Auditor	1.28
Garrell Brothers	Conveying prisoners To County Home account	5.80
R. C. Sessions	Advance on tax listing	47.84 15.00
Boyd Benton	Advance on tax listing	100.00
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co. Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for Court House	8.00
Thomas Stanley	Supplies for C.S.C. & Reg. of Deeds To repairing radiators	132.38
McDaniel-Boice Insurance Co.		8.00 12.50
De Datumin	To rood orders for Out Door Poor	12.30
F. B. Richardson Dept. of State	investigating deaths	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Copy of Act	14.00
Columbus County Hospital	To out of County mileage To account	47.80
Rozier Williams	To April support of Jail	199.00 319.85
MOZIOP WIIIIams	To Court Officer, etc.	13.75
	To account To account	73.75
	To barber work at County Home	46.64
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To seeds for County Home	5.30 16.05
wilson implement co.	To account	2.35
Hickman's Market Strawdie Nence	To fish for County Home	8.75
Roland Britt	To work at County Home	18.00
ognite Mouloe	To cabbage for County Home To nursing at County Home To lumban for Total	1.20
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	TO TOWN OF TOT SETT	12.00 24.15
Sylvia Kramer	To 24 days assisting C.S.C.	60.00
mr p. warra we pountieu	To April rent of building	30 E0
	To commission on land sales certificates To account	172.55
Leder Brothers	To account	444.22
	To County Home account	55 •83 22 • 90
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Charlie Baldwin	Trimming hedge at Court House	\$ 1.00
W. B. Hobbs	To coal for Jail	18.00
Dr. M. L. Johnson	To dental work at Jail	1.00
Town of Whiteville	To April water bill	35.0 0
Vineland Ice Co.	To April account	5.30
Cut Rate Grocery	To account	7.00
H. H. Horton	To repairs	21.25
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To 20 days making back tax list	60.00
R. C. Applewhite	Advance on tax listing	10.00
F. H. Britt	Advance on tax listing	20.00
A. H. Lennon	Advance on tax listing	60.00
Miss Pauline Toon	Supplies for Sewing Room	25.00
Local Gov't Commission	Postage and insurance on hotes.	1.10
Bill Johnson	To potatoes for County Home	6.00
Dr. M. D. Edmund	Treating mule at County Home	2.50
Columbus County News	To account	46.00
S. H. Dunlap	To use of Bloodhounds	20.00
Dwight McEwen	To reporting Court	75.00
Rozier Williams	To capturing still and conveying prisoners	8.00
D. F. Mercer	Conveying prisoners	1.70
Otto Millican	To postal cards for Tax Collector	7.50
Dr. W. Ross Davis	To dental work	5.00
State Comm. for Blind	Glasses for G. A. Holmes and Homer Bennett	6 . 5 5
N. C. Sanatorium	Treatment for County patients	51.21
L. H. Williams	Conveying prisoners	3.00
David T. McNeill	Repair at County Home	26.50
Columbus Drug Store	To account	9.00
F. B. Foster	To repairs	6.65
P. Lennon	Advance on tax listing	35.00
Bill Williams	Conveying prisoners	3.00
Ed Inman	Capturing stills	10.00
C. I. Ross	Advance on tax listing	25.00
Columbus Telephone Co.		74.05
Mrs. Nell Huggins	To but of County mileage	9.60
D. D. Cex	Capturing stills	20.00
Lollie Mae Gore	To 26 days assisting Tax Collector	65.00
Rozier Williams	To balance due - Court Officer	2.00
	Co. To telegrams - C.S.C.	\$96 40
T. W. Croom	Food order for Out Door Poor	2.00
McNeill Drug Store	To March and April accounts	52.50
Guiton's Drug Store	To account	17.95
W. H. Bullard	Conveying prisoners and capturing stills	10.10
J. W. Lashley	To food orders for Out Door Poor	3.00
News Reporter Co.	To account - Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	12.60
Jos. C. Shepard	To supplies for Court House	38.63
H. G. Avant	To 3 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	20.40
W. M. Stephens	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.80
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board and mileage	24.00
Z. V. Williamson	To 3 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	24.80
R. C. Benton	To 3 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	
H. E. Fayles, Supt.	To fingerprint investigations	50.00
E. H. Hickman & Co.	To food orders for Out Door Poor	4.50
G. W. Dove	To food orders for Out Door Poor, etc.	16.00
A. J. Williamson	Food order for Out Door Poor	2.00
Lynch and Foard	To 5% fee - County Jail addition	325.00
Out Door Poor	Total	480.550
Insolvents	Total	137.45

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

\mathbf{L}_{ullet}	0.	Sellers	1936 tax	Listed in Whiteville Township	\$2.00
В.	\mathbf{F}_{ullet}	McPherson	1936 tax	Board compromising tax	13.93
C.	C.	Stophel	1935 tax	Error in listing Poll	2.00

Ordered: that Securities pledged why the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Commany or to protect P.W.A. School Building Funds be released when deposits are \$5000.00 less.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to Oscar Bullard of Artesia, N.C. to retail beverages as provided in the Beverage Control Act of 1933.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until May 26, 1937.

Approved:

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Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 26, 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.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the June term of Court:

Bogue J. S. Tedder
Bolton Roy Brady
Bug Hill J. M. Marlowe

Chadbourn D. A. Floyd J. T. Nobles

Cerro Gordo A. J. Williamson

Fair Bluff E. C. Grainger
Lees H. C. Formy Duval

Ransom Grady Applewhite

Tatum J. M. Grooms
M. M. Bullard

Waccamaw A. F. Goldston

Welches Creek M. W. Ray

Western Prong Claude Thomas

Williams J. C. Ward

South Williams Alex Small

Whiteville Q. Y. Powell H. H. Britt

Ordered: that Miss Mamie Brown's salary be increased to \$100.00 per month beginning June 1st, 1937 until further ordered by the Board. W. L. Hobbs, W. M. Stephens, and Z. V. Williamson voting yes; R. C. Benton voting No."

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign contract with D. N. Blue and Co. for \$1,150.00 to audit the offices of Auditor, Tax Collector, Register of Deeds and Clerk Superior Court.

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

W. C. Oliver	To 12 days on Election Board	\$36.00
J. A. Maultsby	To 5 days on Election Board	15.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To typing for Board of Election	3.00
Thompson-Dyson Inc.	To rent for Election	7.00
D. H. Jordan	To 11 days on Election Board and mileage	79.00
M. W. Pridgen	Registrar of Election	19.89
A. J. Callihan	Judge	3.00
P. M. Page	Judge	3.00
J. W. Joyner Mrs. Celeste H. Porter	Registrar Judge	21. 5 7
Mrs. W. B. Roberts	Judge	3.00 3.00
Wm. H. Shelly	Judge	3.00
A. J. Kissam	Registrar	20.60
S. O. Bullard	Judge	3.00
R. M. Ballard	Judge	3.00
Mrs. T. S. Lewis	Registrar	24.51
Mrs. W. A. Thomas	Judge	3.00
Miss Mary Bryan	Judge	3.00
Miss Don Townsend	Registrar	20.42
O. M. Rogers	Judge	3.00
S. H. Gowan D. W. Merritt	Judge Rogin than	3.00
M. B. Smith	Reg istrar Judge	19.95
J. W. Ellis	Judge	3.00 3.00
Troy C. Boswell	Registrar	24.50
M. G. Green	Judge of Election	3.00
O. Y. Williamson	Judge	3.00
Jack Williamson Jr.	Judge	3.00
D. L. McKeithan	Registrar	19.54
Jerry M. Ward	Judge	3.00
M. T. Long	Judge	3.00
S. P. Stanley	Registrar	20.19
J. W. Jordan	Judge	3.00
Seymore Ray L. M. Marlowe	Judge Registrar	3.00
P. C. Gore	Judge	19.62 3.00
David Clifton	Judge	3.00
M. L. Ross	Registrar	19.25
Albert Ward	Judge o	3.00
Luther Jones	Judge	3.00
Miss Lillie Dickson	Registrar	19.43
G. T. Sutton	Judge	3.00
L. W. Chancey	Judge	3.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson J. K. Best	Registrar	18.99
Norman Register	Judge	3.00
J. W. Jackson	Judge Reg istrar	3.00
W. J. Gore	Judge	21.14 3.00
Claude Pierce	Judge	3.00
J. E. Gilmore	Registrar	19.83
L. Byrd	Judge	3.00
J. T. Stanley	Judge	3.00
Mrs. I. T. Newton	Registrar	19.04
W. B. Thompson	Judge	3.00
Rev. I. T. Newton	Judge	3.00
Joseph Hayes Fronis Strickland	Registrar	20.70
0. W. Williamson	Judge Judge, etc.	3.00
J. D. Smith	Registrar	4.50 19.60
H. P. Creech	Judge	3.00
R. C. Sessions	Judge	3.00
Ortom Williams	Registrar	20.21
J. C. Stanley	Judge	3.00
I. J. Spivey Jr.	Judge	3.00
J. F. Stanley	Registrar	20.30
S. Skiles	Judge	3.00
Dock Pearson	Judg e	3.00

J. L. Lennon	Judge	\$ 3.00
T. E. Burns	Judge	3.00
T. W. Pridgeon	To 2 days Registrar	6.00
R. C. Applewhite	Registrar	17.95
Lacy C. Stanley	Registrar	21.90
J. F. Puckett	Judge	3.00
I. W. Long	Judge	3.00
G. F. Holmes	Registrar	20.69
Thelbert Gore	Judge	3.00
M. J. Suggs	Judge	3.00
Joe W. Brown	Advance on salary for May	166.67
Boyd Benton	To balance on tax listing	80.85
A. W. Williamson	To advance on tax listing	100.00
W. E. Harrelson, Tax. Col.		16.24
W. E. Harrelson, Tax Col.		50.08
G. C. Hinson	To tax listing	<u>ି ୯୯ 169.10</u>

Ordered: that the following refund be granted:

J. M. Boone

1936 tax Board reducing valuation

\$8.12

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday June 7th, 1937.

Approved:

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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 7th, 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.

Resolved: that since the contractors building the County Home have had delays in the progress of the work, beyond their control, caused principally by rain which prevented work on the outside and on account of the delay of delivery of steel, that we request the Public Works Administration for an extension of time for the completion date of the County Home contracts from July 1st, 1937 to August 29th, 1937.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Benton, seconded by Mr. W. L. Hobbs, and after discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.