

J. L. Lennon	Judge	\$ 3.00
T. E. Burns	Judge	3.00
T. W. Pridgeon	To 2 days Registrar	6.00
R. C. Applegate	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.	To 500 envelopes	16.24
W. E. Harrelson, Tax Col.	To envelopes	50.08
G. C. Hinson	To tax listing	<u>169.10</u>

Ordered: that the following refund be granted:

J. M. Boone	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	\$8.12
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There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday June 7th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

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.

Ordered: that G. W. Butler be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that B. B. Sellers be allowed an exemption order from paying Poll tax on account of disability,

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk make arrangements to borrow \$40,000.00 for General School purposes and \$10,000.00 for Bond Interest & sinking Fund Account.

Ordered: that Mrs. Joe Collins be allowed \$4.00 present relief.

Ordered: that W. M. Ray's allowance be issued in the future to Mrs. W. M. Ray/

Ordered: that E. P. White be allowed \$3.50 present relief and \$3.50 per month.

Ordered: that Balmy Stephens be allowed \$2.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Mrs. M. F. McLamb be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to the following to retail beverages as provided under the "1933 BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT"

J. C. Newsome, South Whiteville, N. C.

Shelton Wright, Tabor City, N. C. ✓

Ordered: that R. B. Mallard, Prosecuting Attorney's salary be fixed at \$900.00 per year.

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, County Auditor's salary be fixed at \$2200.00 per year.

Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Architect, appeared before the Board and suggested that corridor floors, two white and colored kitchen floors, four big toilet room floors be changed from cement floors, as called for in the contract, to 6"x6" quarry tile floors. The total addition to the contract for this change to be \$1370.00.

It was also suggested that two side porches be added to the building, one on the West wing for colored and one on the East wing for whites. These two porches were suggested both for the comfort of the inmates and the convenience of the attendants who serve them. The total addition to the contract for these two side porches to be \$1429.42.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Stephens, seconded by Mr. W. L. Hobbs, the above changes were unanimously authorized and Mr. L. N. Boney, Architect, was authorized to have the changes incorporated in the contract.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Bolton Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend work done on a certain road in said Township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission improve is an old country cart road leading from a point about two miles from Bolton on State Highway # 211 going by W. L. Bullard's, E. E. Smith's and Arthur Smith's places and connecting into the Old Bolton and Shiloh Road, a distance of about one and one-half miles:

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 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 Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain the following described road: leading from Reaves Cross Road on Highway leading from Nakina to Whiteville, crossing Beaver Dam Swamp and entering into the road known as Independence Road, or Highway going toward to Mollie, and intersecting Highway from Whiteville to Tabor City; and,

Whereas, said road has recently been improved by a Government project; and,

Whereas, said road when completed, will greatly accomodate the people living in the Southern section of this County:

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 the following refunds be granted:

Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank	1936 tax	Listed by Dr. W. F. Yates	\$55.46
Clarence Powell	1936 tax	Error in listing dogs	<u>1.00</u>

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

A. W. Baldwin,	Salary - Auditor	\$183.33
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. 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 Register of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, less \$5.00 advance	55.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lolloe Mae Gore	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Frank 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
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	135.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and travel	100.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
117th M. T. C.	May Appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To May rent of building	32.50
Tide Water Power Co.	To May light bills	59.03
Vineland Ice Co.	To May ice account	4.30
Puritan Chemical Co.	To supplies for Court House	15.58
Town of Whiteville	To May water bills	39.25
Owen G. Dunn	To account-Register of Deeds	45.19
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 26 days assisting Register of Deeds	65.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account - Register of Deeds	5.65
Bridger Corp.	Cotton seeds for County Home	24.25
W. B. Hobbs.	To coal for Jail	9.00
Oscar High	To Jail account	8.25
State of N. C.	Amount due as of April 30th for forest fire pro -	146.29
P. D. Collier	To 1 day meeting Pension Board	2.00
B. A. Marlowe	To 1 day meeting Pension Board	2.00
Dr. J. C. Williamson	To 1 day meeting Pension Board	2.00
City Optical Co.	To glasses for Nora Mae Todd	4.00
Fred David	To 20 days Board for R. A. Miller	10.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To May phone bills	59.55
Frank Strole	To conveying prisoners	1.70
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	3.40
L. P. Blackman	To conveying prisoners	5.00
Elmer Wright	To conveying prisoners	2.80
W. S. Ward	To conveying prisoners	5.60
Bud Stephens	To serving summons	7.00
L. D. Duncan	To conveying prisoners	2.30
W. P. Cox	To conveying prisoners	10.10
The News Reporter Co.	To May accounts	173.87
Leder Brothers	To May account	44.61
D. W. Baldwin,	To food orders for Out Door Poor	1.25
Commercial Printing Co.	To supplies for Tax Collector	12.40
Mada Robinson	To work in sewing room	10.56
Ethel Spivey	To work in sewing room	10.56
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To May account	35.65
Gutganus Cash Store	To May account	87.78
F. B. Richardson	To Coronor's investigations	30.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To May support of Jail	303.30
Rozier Williams	To Court Officer Fees, etc.	34.00
Memory Co.	To May account	19.34
C. L. Lynch	To repair work at Court House	2.80
Frank Davis	To 5 days assisting Janitor	2.50
A. W. Baldwin	To 6 months auto expense	50.00
D. W. Merritt	To listing taxes	91.65
Mrs. Ora Lee Larkins	To 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books	16.25
Ella Mae Gainey	To 28 days work on tax books	70.00
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books	61.25
Bertha Long	To 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books	58.75
Venie Harrelson	To 18 days work on tax books	45.00
Mrs. Mamie Barksdale	To 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books	51.50
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To out of County mileage	40.00
John Mooney	To work at County Home	.75
Wilson Implement Co.	To supplies for County Home	2.35
Hickman's Market	To fish for County Home	3.00
Garrell Brothers	To May account	64.71
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To postage for Welfare Office	10.00
Sam Baldwin	To 4 days Grand Jury Officer	12.00
J. L. Thurston Lumber Co.	Lumber for Book Room	10.62
Mary Ethel Spivey	To work in Sewing Room	21.12
Mattie Robinson	To work in Sewing Room	3.96
R. C. Applewhite	To Tax assessing, etc.	15.00
Mrs. Rachel Butler	To work in Sewing Room	17.16
Strawdie Nance	To work at County Home	22.50
George Jacobs	To beans for County Home	.75
Roland Britt	To cabbage for County Home	1.30
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	3.50

S. P. Stanley	To assessing taxes	\$ 28.40
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certificates	40.77
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To 19 days work on back tax list	57.00
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	To treatment for Elmo Lewis	40.00
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To accounty for County Home	36.07
Cut Rate Grocery	To food orders for Out Door Poor	7.75
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To seeds for County Home	6.25
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To accounty for Jail	.25
C. F. Ward	To assessing taxes	49.20
G. F. Holmes	To listing taxes	153.55
J. T. Wooten	To assessing taxes	36.30
F. B. Foster	To repair at County Home and Jail	19.85
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To supplies for Auditor's office	10.24
Columbus County Hospital	To account	358.00
N. C. Orthopedic Hospital	To shoes for Mary McLamb	2.95
Dr. Chas. J. Albright	To treatment-Out Door Poor	12.00
Highsmith Hospital	To treatment - Victor Guy	20.00
Mattie Smith	To 5 days work on tax books	12.50
Janie Monroe	To 5 weeks work at County Home	15.00
P. & F. Motor Express Co.	To express for Court House	.58
Horton's Service Station	To gas for County Home	1.51
D. N. Blue and Co.	To advance on County audit	250.00
A. H. Lennon	To listing taxes	146.10
J. F. Long	To burial expense for J. J. Ward	11.00
F. H. Britt	To assessing taxes	40.10
Sylvia Kramer	To 25 days assisting C.S.C.	62.50
D. L. Gore	To postage for C.S.C.	8.30
A. E. Powell, P. M.	To postage for Auditor	5.00
A. H. Sessions	To balance on tax listing	79.70
Columbus Drug Store	To account	7.50
F. O. Carter	To capturing still	5.00
C. I. Ross	To listing taxes	127.70
C. A. Farley	To one lens pack holder for Sheriff Office	4.00
W. P. Cox	To serving instanta	2.80
Dave Long	To serving as Court Officer	16.80
D. D. Cox	To conveying prisoners	11.60
H. L. Shaw	To serving capias	2.80
D. F. Mercer	To conveying prisoner	1.70
Rozier Williams	To conveying prisoners	30.60
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	12.50
P. Lennon	To advance on tax listing	50.00
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoner	1.70
Horace Shaw	To capturing still	5.00
N. G. Butler	To capturing still	5.00
W. H. Bullard	To capturing still	5.00
J. B. Stephens	To capturing still amd operator	10.00
N. G. Butler	To capturing still	5.00
Leon Blackman	To conveying prisoner	3.20
Elton Ward	To serving instanta	9.90
Wilbur Gold	To repair on Monroe machine	11.50
Ed Schwartz	To advance on salary	20.00
A. B. Ward	To listing taxes	90.95
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, etc.	25.40
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, etc.	19.20
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board, etc.	22.10
W. M. Stephens	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.20
Z. V. Williamson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	12.40
D. T. Lawson	To salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
Miss Pauline Toon	Supplies for Sewing Room	15.00
Don C. High	To assessing taxes	27.00
J. Calvin Baldwin	To assessing taxes	29.00
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account	355.96
J. L. Robinson	To assessing taxes	60.00
W. H. Prince	To assessing taxes	28.05
Jasper Hinson	To listing taxes	103.30
H. C. Hammond	To assessing taxes	35.10
A. M. Anderson	To assessing taxes	30.00
L. C. Stanley	To assessing taxes	49.20
W. C. Cox	To assessing taxes	43.30
H. D. Strauss	To assessing taxes	34.70
J. E. Brown	To assessing taxes	37.90
W. O. Page	To assessing taxes	33.50
Elizabeth Stephens	To listing taxes	67.85
W. C. Burney	To assessing taxes	22.60
S. C. Chancey	To assessing taxes	18.00
J. L. Harrelson	To assessing taxes	47.30
W. H. Pierce	To listing taxes	126.00
J. Reston Powell	To assessing taxes	33.40
C. A. Farley	To assessing taxes	44.60
T. F. Hayslip	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Elmer Wright	To conveying prisoners	2.20
Mike Rawles	To assessing taxes	90.80
R. C. Applewhite	To assessing taxes	79.10
Western Union Telegraph Co.	To telegram - Western Union	.90
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Auditor	89.16
Out Door Poor	Total	494.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>768.61</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until June 21, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 21, 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 Tax Collector issue license to the following to retail beverages as provided under the "1933 BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT":

- J. M. Russ, Whiteville, N. C.
- W. A. Baldwin, Clarkton, N. C. R.F.D.

Ordered: that T. W. Webb Est. in Ransom Township 1933-1934-1935 and 1936 taxes be cancelled provided \$6.00 court cost be paid on account of acres and value being listed through error for past several years.

Ordered: that H. G. Avant, Chairman, be authorized and instructed to cancel of record Deed of Trust of B. White and wife to Columbus County.

Ordered: that Deed of Trust and notes for \$1,500.00 from P. C. White and wife to Columbus County be accepted in place of B. White notes, as per agreement.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

R. B. Etheridge	1935 tax	Error in listing Polls	\$2.00
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