

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, August 2nd, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

A. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 2nd, 1937, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. 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 Stephen Nelson be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Elbert Ezzell be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered; that the Tax Collector be authorized and instructed to charge transit motor vehicle dealers \$300.00 for each location where business is carried on in Columbus County, as provided by law.

Ordered: that Dr. Floyd Johnson be instructed to furnish Pearlie Heath necessary drugs.

Ordered: that Cora Lewis be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the Julius Hines tract of land be sold to P. K. Avant for \$35.00.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be instructed to postpone advertising delinquent land tax list from August to September.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men
to serve as Jururs at the August term of Court, 1937:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	Sam G. Pierce Vance Pierce
Bolton	Lychurius Roberts Leo Benjamin
Bug Hill	M. M. Duncan L. C. Stanley
Chadbourn	George C. White Wilton Parker Joe Thompson
Cerro Gordo	A. D. Lewis J. N. Bullard
Fair Bluff	Joe Hinson Andy Hinson
Lees	J. C. Clifton Ned C. Watts
Ransom	O. E. Lennon A. E. Mills
Tatum	Clayton Fowler Will Ivey W. A. Hickman
Waccamaw	Albert Smith J. H. Smith
Welches Creek	A. M. Baldwin T. G. Sessions
Western Prong	R. C. Brown A. J. Kellihan
Williams	Wilson Cartrett Willie McPherson A. H. McCumbee
South Williams	M. M. Stanley John Q. Piver S. H. Stephens
Whiteville	E. M. Eutsler R. D. Cox W. Luther Thompson J. E. Merritt

SECOND WEEK

Bogue	George B. Pope
Bolton	Hames E. Simmons
Bug Hill	A. L. Larrimore
Chadbourn	Sidney Meares Jr.
Cerro Gordo	J. J. Powell
Fair Bluff	R. J. Meares
Lees	D. D. Etheridge
Ransom	J. A. Johnson
Tatum	V. P. Ward
Waccamaw	W. B. Nobles
Welches Creek	J. W. Smith
Williams	W. E. Cartrett W. J. McPherson

Western Prong	L. W. Ransom
South Williams	W. P. Stephens Carl Strickland
Whiteville	Roland Best M. W. Pierce

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the Special Term of Court to begin September 6th, 1937:

Bogue	Felton Maultsby
Bolton	W. F. Creech
Bug Hill	D. E. Suggs
Chadbourn	N. B. Stephens
Cerro Gordo	J. Elmore Nance
Fair Bluff	Rixie Hammond
Lees	Elbert White
Ransom	J.W. Lashley
Tatum	Glenn Byrd
Waccamaw	Rufus Newell
Welches Creek	L. H. High Jr.
Western Prong	Floyd Stubbs
Williams	G. M. Hardee W. E. Long
South Williams	R. L. Stephens W. H. Shelly Jr.
Whiteville	Edward Best L. G. Patterson

Ordered: that all County officers be allowed to close their offices Saturday August 7th at 12:00 Noon and also be allowed to close their offices from 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. on August 10th for the tobacco sale opening.

Ordered: that D. G. Nance be allowed to pay \$750.00 in full settlement for his 1931 and prior years taxes in Chadbourn Township, Cerro Gordo Township, and Tatum Township.

Ordered: that shelving be bought for the Tax Supervisor's office.

Ordered: that on motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Z. V. Williamson, that order passed April 5th, 1937 relative to salary of J. W. Brown, Judge of Recorder's Court, be rescinded.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be authorized and instructed to make up 1936 and prior years Personal/^{Tax}List and name his Deputies to collect said taxes, said Deputies to be paid 5% commission for collecting 1936 tax and 10% for collecting 1935 and prior years plus cost for levies made according to law.

ORDERED: that one \$55,000.00 Columbus County Note dated January 10, 1937, maturing July 10, 1937, now in Wilmington Savings and Trust Company made payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and held by Wilmington Savings and Trust Company placed there by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company as security for deposits in said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company be released, and in lieu thereof, renewal note in the sum of \$55,000.00 be placed with Security National Bank in place of the said sum of \$55,000.00 in notes, said note dated July 10, 1937, maturing January 10, 1938.

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 a link beginning at the Fish Pond Road, at a point where the old church was located, near Dexter Register's home and running through what is known as "Long's Corner" and intersecting the Highway leading to Brunswick County via Crusoe Island, at a point West of Thomas Simmons' place, said road being 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 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.

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, said road described as follows: Beginning at the Town of Brunswick on State Highway Route #130 and running Westwardly through the property of W. T. Sledge, the D. L. Gore tract, and others to the McQueen place, on the County road which runs Westwardly from Harrelson's Cross Road to Highway U.S. #701; and,

Whereas, said road, a distance of about 1.5 miles is a very much needed connection and will accommodate several families living on said road:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway & Public Works 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 and Public Works Commission and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

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

<u>Voucher No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2944	Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	\$100.00
2945	Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
2946	W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff & Tra.	125.00
2947	B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
2948	Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
2949	Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, less advance	55.00
2950	Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
2951	D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
2952	W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector & Travel	175.00
2954	Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	166.66
2955	Raymond B. Mallard	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
2956	Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Attorney	75.00
2957	J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
2958	W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
2959	Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
2960	Lollie Mae Gore	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
2961	117th M. T. Co.	July appropriation	10.00
2962	Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	July rent of building	32.50
2963	Grace G. Baldwin	To 5 days assisting Auditor	15.00
2964	Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 12 days assisting Tax Collector	36.00
2966	Garrell Brothers	To account	40.78
2967	Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To account	19.32
2968	West Disinfecting Co.	To supplies for Court House	10.00
2969	Keystone Envelope Co.	To supplies for Auditor	74.13
2970	International Chem, Co.	To supplies for Court House	14.25
2971	The Bond Buyer	To advertising \$30,000 Bonds	45.50
2972	Frank Strole	Conveying prisoners	3.40
2973	T. C. Pate	Conveying prisoners	2.20
2974	F. O. Carter	Conveying prisoners	1.70
2975	Sylvia Kramer	To 27 days assisting C.S.C.	67.50
2976	Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 13½ days assisting Reg. of Deeds	33.75
2977	Mabel Butler	To 6 days assisting Reg. of Days	15.00
2978	Duke Hospital	To account - Annie Morgan	16.55
2979	Dave Long	To 5 days Court Officer and mileage	16.80
2980	Elmer Wright	Conveying prisoners	2.40
2981	Handy Hardware House	To account	2.37
2982	Coca Cola Bottling Wks.	To ice box	10.00
2983	Wood's Five & Ten Cent Store	To account	1.05
2984	Garland Williams & Gaine	Conveying Lucille Gaine	2.20
2985	Burroughs Add. Mach'y Co.	To supplies for Auditor	7.55
2986	Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repair at Court House	6.05
2987	Dr. J. N. Dawson	To Expert Witness fees	10.00
2988	Columbus County Hospital	To account	105.00
2989	A. W. Baldwin	To mileage to Raleigh in re bonds	12.50
2990	Tide Water Power Co.	To lights	66.34
2991	Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account - C.S.C.	91.13
2992	J. F. Barkley, Agent	To express for Court House	2.94
2993	Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To supplies - Reg. of Deeds	2.08
2994	Owen G. Dunn	To supplies - Auditor	1.86
2995	N. C. Sanatorium	To account	64.41
2996	Harrelson's Pharmacy	To account	13.10
2997	F. B. Richardson	To investigations	30.00
2998	Town of Whiteville	To water bill	42.25
2999	Hill's Ice Cream Co.	To account for County Home	7.00
3000	Gurganus Cash Store	To account	65.42
3001	Paul W. Powell	To crushing corn for County Home	2.00
3002	Janie Monroe	To nursing at County Home	16.00
3003	Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	2.40
3004	Hickman's Market	To fish for County Home	2.00
3005	W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To seeds for County Home	1.90
3006	R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	49.89
3007	Mrs. Ora Lee Larkins	To 24½ days work on tax books	61.25
3008	Mrs. Mattie Smith	To 25½ days work on tax books	63.75
3009	Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 26½ days work on tax books	66.25
3010	Venie Harrelson	To 25½ days work on tax books	63.75
3011	Ella Mae Gaine	To 29½ days work on tax books	73.75
3012	Bertha Long	To 29½ days work on tax books	73.75
3013	R. L. Wiserman	To treatment for Elmo Lewis	40.00
3014	Leder Brothers	To account	17.15
3015	W. C. Stone	To reporting vital statistics	16.00
3016	I. L. Green	To reporting vital statistics	16.00
3017	M. F. Lowe	To reporting vital statistics	28.50
3018	Mildred Rogers	To reporting vital statistics	22.00
3019	J. L. Lennon	To reporting vital statistics	21.50
3020	Mrs. V. A. Marlowe	To reporting vital statistics	27.50
3021	W. E. Stone	To reporting vital statistics	9.00
3022	James R. Worthington	To reporting vital statistics	43.00
3023	H. S. High	To reporting vital statistics	16.00
3024	Mrs. W. D. Wooten Sr.	To reporting vital statistics	21.50
3025	Tecumseh Pierce	To reporting vital statistics	23.50
3026	Bertha Long	To reporting vital statistics	8.50

3027	Mrs. W. M. Stephens	To reporting vital statistics	\$ 45.00
3028	R. E. Stone	To reporting vital statistics	.50
3029	R. T. Bruton	To reporting vital statistics	24.50
3030	J. L. Burney	To labor - Court House	35.10
3031	Miss Lura Love	To refund on marriage license	2.00
3032	Zelma Mauldsby	To assisting Auditor, etc.	15.00
3033	Local Gov't Commission	To account	6.10
3034	H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners	7.80
3035	Madie Robinson	To work in sewing room	10.56
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3037	Charlie Parke	To work on cabinets	4.65
3038	Jack Davis	To labor - Court House	5.38
3039	E. D. Schwartz	To advance on salary	20.00
3040	W. E. Harrelson, Tax Coll.	To postage for Tax Collector	33.16
3041	Mrs. J. R. Nunn	To postage for Welfare Office	10.00
	McNeill's Drug Store	To May and June accounts	81.20
3043	P. Lennon	To balance on tax listing	85.20
3044	Rozier Williams, Jailor	To July support of Jail	324.90
3045	C. T. Hargrove	To Commission on Personal Taxes	28.18
3046	P. J. Israel	To painting Jail cells	8.40
3048	W. H. Bullard	To capturing still and operator	10.00
3049	Columbus County News	To advertising for Tax Collector	16.00
3050	R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account for Out Door Poor	11.00
3051	Claude Britt	To plants for County Home	2.00
3052	W. B. Hobbs	To 1 ton coal for Jail	9.00
3053	Cut Rate Grocery	To account - Food orders	5.00
3054	Vineland Ice Company	To account -	19.94
3055	Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account	4.05
3056	Miss Pauline Toon	To supplies for Sewing Room	15.00
3057	D. N. Blue and Co.	To advance on County Auditor	250.00
3058	Horton's Service Station	To gas for County Home	4.19
3059	Rozier Williams	To Court Officer	10.00
3060	A. W. Baldwin	To advance on August Salary	183.33
3061	N. G. Butler	To Commission on Personal taxes	11.37
3062	Columbus Telephone Co.	To July account	59.55
3063	Memory Company	To account	16.16
3064	McNeill's Drug Store	To July account	50.25
3065	Cabarrus Bk. & Trust Co.	To 3% interest pn \$30,000 note	150.00
3066	Boyd Benton	To 1 day checking dogs	4.40
3067	H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. etc.	15.30
3068	R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. etc.	19.20
3069	W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and mileage	8.00
3070	Z. V. Williamson	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. etc.	18.60
3071	W. M. Stephens	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.20
3072	Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To July salary and travel	200.00
3073	Mrs. Nell Huggins	To July salary and travel	150.00
3074	Mrs. Mary G. Ennis	To July salary and travel	140.00
3075	Mabel Pittman	To July salary	75.00
3077	Leota Hammond	To July salary	20.00
3078	Helen Hood	To assisting Welfare Officer	15.00
3079	Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certs.	52.44
3080	The News Reporter Co.	To account	164.09
	Out Door Poor	Total	505.00
	Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>555.17</u>

RESOLUTION

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County at its regular meeting, Monday 2nd, day of August, 1937, unanimously passed the following resolution.

Resolved: that whereas at the April term of Superior Court of Columbus County, Alonzo Fowler was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, and sentenced to serve 18 months in jail to be worked on the County Farm under the direction of the County Commissioners, and,

Whereas, Mr. Fowler is an old man about 65 years and has made a good prisoner we are of the opinion he has been punished sufficiently, and has fully repented of the misdemeanor with which he was charged.

We therefore unanimously recommend that he be paroled during good behavior.

That this resolution be entered on the Minutes of the Board and a copy be sent or delivered to Hon. Edwin C. Gill, Parole Commissioner.

This the 2nd day of August, 1937.

H. G. Avant, Chairman
 W. L. Hobbs
 R. C. Benton
 Z. V. Williamson
 W. M. Stephens
 Board of County Commissioners

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until August 20, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
 Clerk

H. G. Avant
 Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 20, 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 in the "1933 Beverage Control Act:"

S. C. Gore Tabor City, Rt. 1

D. M. Phipps Tabor City

Paul's Quick Lunch Whiteville

Ordered: that the News Reporter be given the advertising for the following Townships: Bogue, Bolton, Bug Hill, Lees, Ransom, Waccamaw, Welches Creek, Western Prong, South Williams and Whiteville, the the other five Townships be given to the Columbus County News.

Ordered: that the Federal Land Bank of Columbia be allowed to pay 1936 and prior years taxes on the 28 acres of land in Lees Township, listed in the name/ of R. V. White at a valuation of \$430.

Ordered: that Fred L. Creech be allowed to peddle lead pencils in Columbus County without license.

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