

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday December 6th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 6, 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 Eliza Ellis Est. in Tatum Township be separated so James H. Ellis may pay taxes for 1936 and 1937 on 3 acres at a valuation of \$300.00.

Ordered: that Matilda Dixon be admitted to County Home.

Ordered: that A. H. Faulk be allowed free license to sell fire works in Bolton Township.

Ordered: that Jasper McKoy be given \$2.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Fred Malpass be given \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Ida Ward be allowed \$1.00 present relief and her allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Maggie Davis be allowed food order for \$3.00 and be allowed \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Lee Ward be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

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Ordered: that O. D. Ray be refunded tax on \$1,250.00 valuation in Lees Township on account of error by Tax Lister.

Ordered: that \$50.00 be accepted in full settlement of Mrs. M. J. Elkins 1937 and prior years taxes in Welches Creek Township.

Ordered: that J. W. Schwartz be allowed to pay Alva A. Gibson's 1937 tax at \$150.00 valuation and pay \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that E. A. Wooten et al be allowed to pay 1934 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that J. R. Russell's 198 acres land in Lees Township be valued at \$1100.00 for 1937.

Ordered: that Eddie L. Miller's 34 acres tract of land in Ransom Township be refunded and cut off list as said 34 acres is in Brunswick County.

Ordered: that the County Welfare Board members be paid \$5.00 per month and 5¢ per mile for travel attending meetings, to begin as of November 1st, 1937.

Ordered: that the following be appointed to December 1st, 1938:

W. E. Harrelson	Tax Collector
Jackson Greer Sr.	County Attorney
Lila Mae Dyson Powell	Assistant to Auditor
D. T. Lawson	County Home Keeper
Ed Schwartz	Janitor
Miss Mamie Brown	Tax Supervisor

Ordered: that order passed October 5, 1937 relative to collecting or foreclosing W. C. Richardson note and mortgage to Columbus County be rescinded.

Ordered: that County Officers be allowed to close their offices for Christmas holidays from Friday noon December 24th to Tuesday A.M. December 28th, 1937.

Ordered: that W. F. Cox be allowed to pay C. B. Best's 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that A. C. Turbeville Est. 1920 taxes be separated so heirs may pay their part of tax.

Ordered: that Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin's taxes in Chadbourn Township be separated so she may pay taxes on 8 lots which she now owns.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue free license to ^{Mrs. W. D. Buffkin} sell fire works at the Buffkin Filling Station on the Chadbourn-Tabor City Highway.

Ordered: that \$35.00 be accepted in full settlement of 1937 and prior years taxes of J. S. Verner & Dan Wells and that 15 acres listed in name of J. S. Verner be valued at \$750.00 for 1938.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of Commissioners to recommend the re-classification of a certain road in said County by the State Highway & Public Works Commission, said road leading from Route #130 at the point known as the Lewis place, extending by way of Nakina to Reaves Ferry; and,

Whereas, said road is supposedly on the Highway System now but has never been numbered; and,

Whereas, said road is widely used and it is the desire of the entire public that special attention and consideration be given this road, that it be classified and numbered like other Highways maintained by the State Highway Commission:

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to make the above mentioned improvements on said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway & Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Charles Cribb		Board settling tax	\$1.23
G. T. Cribb Jr.	1935 tax	Board settling tax	6.89
G. T. Cribb Jr.	1936 tax	Board settling tax	5.98
G. T. Cribb Jr.	1937 tax	Board settling tax	5.48
Alva Gilson	1935 tax	Board settling tax	8.21
Alva Gilson	1936 tax	Board settling tax	7.42
Eureka Farms	1935 tax	Board compromising tax	136.98
Eureka Farms	1935 tax	Board compromising tax	23.86
Eureka Farms	1936 tax	Board compromising tax	128.21
John W. Dorwood	1936 tax	Board compromising tax	71.86
M. M. Stanley	1934 tax	Board refunding penalty and cost	8.92
J. C. Duncan	1937 tax	Error in listing	1.00
O. D. Ray	1937 tax	Error in listing by Tax Lister	16.50
Chellie Bullard	1937 tax	Board refunding penalty	3.10
Q. Y. Powell	1936 tax	On account of being World War Veteran	2.00
E. A. Wooten etal	1934 tax	Board refunding penalty and part cost	7.94
Clarence Sellers	1937 tax	Error listing 26 acres	3.43
A. A. Gilson	1937 tax	Board reducing valuation	10.32

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

R. E. Reynolds	To bills approved for Armory Project	\$481.30
A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	183.33
Lila Mae Powell	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 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	175.00
Raymond B. Mallard	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Attorney	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent Assistant	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell	Salary - Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	150.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Nov. rent of building	32.50
Lollie Mae Gore	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To Policy - Rachel C. Davis	15.00
P. H. Sears	To renewal of bond - F. B. Richardson	10.00
Local Government Commission	To postage and insurance on notes	7.75
Owen G. Dunn	To supplies for Auditor- C.S.C.	7.63
N. C. Sanatorium	To accounts - County patients	49.39
T. F. Hayslip	To conveying prisoners	2.80
N. G. Butler	To conveying prisoners	2.80
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	3.40
I. B. Vereen	To food orders for Out. Door Poor	11.00
Mrs. H. A. Paxton	To conveying Julian child	2.00
B. P. Gurganus	To conveying Stocks child to hospital	1.50
Bodeker Drug Co.	To medicine	6.96
State Home & Ind. School	To account - Estelle Shaw	10.00
Bierce and Co.	To balance due - W. A. Edwards account	3.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	6.13
Town of Whiteville	To water bill for November	52.50
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repairs	4.50
P. & F. Motor Express Co.	To express for Court House	.70
Southern Sanitary Co., Inc.	To supplies for Court House	22.00
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To lumber for Court House	4.65
Dr. W. L. Pearson	To repairing clock in Court Room	2.00
Burris Chemical Co.	To supplies for Court House	10.00
J. Norwood Holmes	To chairs for Court House	108.00
Hills Ice Cream Co.	To account - County Home	11.20
Mrs. Essie Ward	To work in Sewing Room	30.00
E. T. Lawson	To amount paid laborers at County Home	9.80
C. L. Lynch	To work at Court House	8.20
Lonnie Spivey	To repairing chairs at County Home	10.71
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Tax Collector	29.02
Western Union	To telegrams	1.01
Janie Monroe	To work at County Home	10.00
W. J. Tate	To advance on work at County Home	10.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	10.00
W. E. Harrelson	To railroad fare for Ann King	2.50
C. L. Lynch	To work at Court House	16.00
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To lumber	37.70
The News Reporter Co.	To account	264.68
F. T. Wooten	To premiums on Sheriff and Deputy bonds	75.00
Bud Stephens	To capturing still	10.00
Carl Sasser	To capturing 2 stills	20.00
H. L. Shaw	To capturing 3 stills	30.00
T. F. Hayslip	To conveying prisoners	4.00
D. W. Baldwin	To food orders for Out Door Poor	1.93
Dwight McEwen	To reporting Court	150.00
Dave Long	To 8 days Court Officer and mileage	27.60
Royal Typewriter Co.	To typewriter for Auditor's office	83.68
Leder Brothers	To account	102.55
Mrs. R. G. Bullock	To lodging and meals for Ward girl	1.00
Storr Engraving Co.	To account - Register of Deeds & Auditor	5.08
Todd Furniture Co.	To account	135.83
Miss Pauline Toon	To donation to WPA Sewing Room	25.00
Burkhead - DeVane Printing Co.	To account	167.65
Wilmington Electric Supply Co.	To heater for WPA Office	6.95
J. F. Barkley	To express for Court House and Jail	5.17
Owen G. Dunn	To account - Register of Deeds	146.57
Cathleen Butler	To 1 day assisting Register of Deeds	2.50
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 24 days assisting Register of Deeds	60.00
Matie Robinson	To work in Sewing Room	19.80

Getem Mfg Co.	To supplies for County Home	\$21.00
Strawdie Nance	To work at County Home	7.50
Hickman's Market	To fish for County Home	3.00
W. G. Spaulding	To account - County Home	3.00
E. D. Johnson	To coffins for County Home	14.00
E. D. Johnson	To mowing and raking hay	20.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	48.41
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	3.75
Garrell Brothers	To account	76.50
Gurganus Cash Store	To account	29.16
Rozier Williams	To 4 days Court Officer	12.00
P. H. Squires	To capturing still and operator	15.00
Grover McPherson	To capturing still	10.00
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoner	1.70
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	To treatment for Elmo Lewis thru Nov. 26th	40.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	65.00
Mrs. Nora Nance	To 18 days work in Tax Office	45.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	To 3½ days work in Tax Office	8.75
Mrs. Mattie Smith	To 4 days work on land sales certificates	10.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To 13 days work on land sales certificates	52.00
Bertha Long	To 17 days work in Tax Office	42.50
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 27 days work in Tax Office	67.50
Casey J. Baldwin	To 24 days work in Tax Office	72.00
Mrs. W. E. Harrelson	To 25 days work in Tax Office	75.00
Rozier Williams	To November support of Jail	312.85
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	89.79
Columbus County News	To account	30.00
E. F. Holmes	To refund on E. Housand hospital bill	25.00
Western Union	To account	.98
F. B. Foster	To plumbing work at Jail	8.25
Frank Davis	To 8 days assisting Janitor	4.00
Horton's Service Station	To gas for County Home	3.89
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	To tables for Court House	7.50
T. M. McKenzie	To robes for burials	15.00
Pierce, Wyche & Co.	To donation on Ed Griffin account	10.00
N. G. Butler	To advance on Court cost	15.00
Cut Rate Grocery	To account for Out Door Poor	7.50
Memory Co.	To account - Court House, etc.	16.16
American Asbestos Products Co.	To 5 gals cement floor pt	17.50
Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co.	To balance due	82.55
Dr. M. D. Edmund	To veterinarian fees	2.50
Mrs. F. B. Foster	To Confederate Veteran Christmas boxes	25.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certificates	515.30
H. D. Best	To commission on personal taxes collected	147.01
A. S. Richardson	To notary fees - J. C. Cribb deed	1.00
G. W. Blackwell	To amount paid Rogers Drug Store	12.25
McNeill's Drug Store	To transportation for Out Door Poor	22.25
C. T. Hargrove	To conveying prisoners	8.00
McNeill's Drug Store	To account	23.80
D. N. Blue and Co.	To setting up and recording delinquent taxes	300.00
Minnie Williamson	To shoes for Out Door Poor	2.06
Dr. C. J. Albright	To account - Violet Edwards	20.00
Columbus County Hospital	To bill rendered 12-5-37	49.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To services - Geo. Stephenson case	157.65
United American Bosch Co.	To account - Tax Collection Sheriff	60.00
Duke Hospital	To accounts - Troy Boswell and Maggie Davis	29.66
Rachel Cooke	To taking evidence - David Lee McKenzie inquest	5.00
J. E. Pierce	To 2 days inquest - David McKenzie	6.00
Warren Cooke	To 2 days inquest - David McKenzie	6.00
Coy Barefoot	To 2 days inquest - David McKenzie	6.00
W. A. Moore	To 2 days inquest - David McKenzie	6.00
William Baldwin	To 2 days inquest - David McKenzie	6.00
A. H. Bullard	To 2 days inquest and mileage - David McKenzie	9.75
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations-	43.00
Dr. W. Ross Davis	To treatment for County Home patients	2.00
Avant and Sholar	To wrecker service	6.00
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, 1 days Committee work & mi.	15.30
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 1 days Committee work, & mi.	19.20
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board and mileage	16.00
W. M. Stephens	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.20
Z. V. Williamson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	12.40
Horace Shaw	To conveying Ed Anderson from Goldsboro	13.00
Joe W. Brown	To salary - August thru Nov @ \$125.00 per month	500.00
A. W. Baldwin	To 6 months auto expense	50.00
W. J. Tate	To plumbing work	78.45
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Auditor's Office	5.00
Schulken Bros.	To account	30.64
Western Union	To telegrams	1.35
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoner	7.20
Horace Lawson	To hair cuts for County Home	1.40
J. N. Coburn	To renewal bond - D.L. Gore, C.S.C.	75.00
R. E. Reynolds	To bills approved for Armory Project	126.17
Out Door Poor	Total	189.52
Insolvents	Total	97.41

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
S. N. Griffin	35.00	1931	Payment on note
S. N. Griffin	75.72	1930	" " "
George McLelland	5.94		Board compromising tax
W. H. Applewhite	4.14	1932	" " "
W. H. Applewhite	3.42	1933	" " "
W. H. Applewhite	140.02	1929	" " "
W. H. Applewhite	98.34	1932	" " "
Alonzo Melvin	4.60	1934	" " "
Alonzo Melvin	4.60	1933	" " "
Alonzo Melvin	7.56	1932	" " "
D. G. Nance	36.15	1934	" " "
D. G. Nance	36.15	1933	" " "
D. G. Nance	8.41	1934	" " "
D. G. Nance	8.41	1933	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	10.32	1930	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.07	1931	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.63	1932	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.73	1933	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.73	1934	" " "
Hatcher King	15.78	1929	Error - Listed by J. B. King Est.
Hatcher King	10.07	1931	" " "
Hatcher King	10.86	1932	" " "
Hatcher King	9.43	1933	" " "
Hatcher King	9.43	1934	" " "
Eureka Farms	144.30	1934	Board compromising tax
Eureka Farms	131.72	1933	" " "
Eureka Farms	126.92	1931	" " "
Eureka Farms	1.53	1931	" " " (P.P.)
Eureka Farms	216.55	1930	" " "
Eureka Farms	177.12	1930	Payment on Note.

Ordered: that Hattie J. West's 1937 and prior years taxes be cancelled on account of her being blind.

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

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 21st, 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.