

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 7th, 1938, 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 Willie A. White be allowed \$2.00 present relief and his allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Joe Friedman's 1937 taxes be separated so S. F. and Maude Friedman may pay taxes on 51 acres.

Ordered: that 37 acres of land in Bug Hill Township ~~be~~ sold in name of W. P. Cox be sold to D. C. Cox, he to pay tax at par and court cost.

Ordered: that Mrs. W. F. Davis' 1936 taxes be separated so owners may pay taxes as follows:

D. J. Butler	21 acres	valued	\$1045.
J. S. Lane	33 acres	"	845.

Ordered: that the following taxes be separated so Federal Land Bank may pay taxes which they have mortgage on for 1935:

N. J. Lennon	46 acres	valued	\$ 450.
E. H. Miller Est.	26 "	"	2250.
Horace Williamson	162 "	"	5112.
D. C. Corbett	170 "	"	3600.
E. N. Smith	24 "	"	1845.
Durance C. Gore	41.08 "	"	1000.
J. R. Blake	100 "	"	5465.
J. C. Black	90 "	"	4311.
W. Ross Davis	200 "	"	7200.

Ordered: that all county officers be required to open their offices at 8:30 A.M. and keep open until 5:00 P.M. except on Saturdays at which time the offices may close at 1:00 P.M. until further ordered.

Ordered: that Jethro Purdie's 1935, 1936 and 1937 taxes be separated so M. C. George may pay taxes on 10 acres which he has purchased.

Ordered: that the Chairman transfer J. A. Baldwin and wife note and mortgage to J. N. Coburn so said mortgage may be foreclosed.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend that the State Highway Commission put Highway No. 410 leading from Chadbourn to Tabor City on the State Highway System:

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 put said Highway on the State Highway System as soon as possible; 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 the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said county by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is described as follows: A certain section of road leading from Tabor City-Fair Bluff Highway about two and one half miles from Tabor City and running to the South Carolina State line, a distance of about one and one-half miles; and,

Whereas, the road in South Carolina connecting with said road has been recently improved; and,

Said road is very much in need of repairs:

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 piece of 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 the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is described as follows: Leading from Cerro Gordo N.C. down A.C.L. Railway via W. J. Baldwin's place to Barnes Crossing; and,

Whereas, said road is needed as a school bus route:

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 Chadbourn Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of 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 take over and maintain is described as follows: Beginning at or near the city limits of the Town of Chadbourn at the intersecting of Broadway Road, and running South parallel with the Railroad and connecting with the Wards Station Road; and,

Whereas, said road, a distance of about two miles, will be a great accommodation to the people of the Wards Station section going to and from Chadbourn, and will shorten the distance about one mile:

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 Western Prong Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said Township by the State Highway Commission, said road described as follows: Leading from U.S. Route No. 701 at a point about four and one-half miles South of Clarkton, N. C. and running a distance of about one and one-fourth miles to an intersection of the Abbottsburg and Bladenboro dirt road, and known as the A. Nance Road; and,

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners has previously recommended said road maintenance:

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 some action as soon as possible on 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 Tatum Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said Township by the State Highway Commission, said road leading from Route No. 74 at Evergreen to Route No. 76 near Cerro Gordo; and,

Whereas, said road is very much in need of improvement as it is terribly dusty and traffice on this road is very uncomfortable; and,

Whereas, said road is travelled a great deal:

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 General County bills be allowed and paid:

No. 4124	Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	\$100.00
4125	H. D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
4126	W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
4127	D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
4128	B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
4129	Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
4130	Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
4131	Eda Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, less advance	55.00
4132	D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	115.00
4133	W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
4134	Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
4135	Raymond B. Mallard	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
4136	Jackson G. Beer Sr.	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
4137	J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
4138	W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
4139	Marie Cashwell	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
4140	Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
4141	Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
4142	Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare O. and Tra.	150.00
4143	Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Assisting Welfare O. and Tra.	140.00
4144	Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
4145	Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
4146	Lollie Mae Gore	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
4147	Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Feb. rent of building	32.50
4148	F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	3.40
4149	J. M. Hinson	To conveying prisoners	1.80
4150	W. H. Avant	To conveying prisoners	2.60
4151	J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	11.15
4152	Elton Ward	To conveying prisoners	2.80
4153	Braxton Auto Service	To account	1.35
4154	Dyson's Serv. Sta.	To account	2.42
4155	Duke Hospital	To account	10.00
4156	Bodeker Drug Co.	To account	5.84
4157	N. C. Orthopedic Hosp.	To account	2.75
4158	Mrs. Jasper Bowen	To nursing Thompkins child	29.00
4159	Waccamaw Bk. and Trust Co.	To safe deposit box rent	6.00
4160	Gurganus Cash Store	To account	32.71
4161	H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners	5.15
4162	L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	18.40
4163	Mrs. R. G. Bullock	To lodging and meals for transients	6.00
4164	Town of Whiteville	To water bill	51.00
4165	Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	5.25
4166	W. B. Hobbs	To account -	18.00
4167	Kathleen Butler	To 24 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
4168	Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 24 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
4169	Leo L. Fisher	To postage for Reg. of Deeds	67.68
4170	Dave Long	To Court Officer	38.40
4171	Gaston White	To duplicate of voucher No. 3160	3.00
4172	H. Hunt and Co.	To express for County Home	.64
4173	Oscar High.	To account	28.75
4174	Memory Co.	To account	13.35
4176	Mrs. W. W. Green	To reporting vital statistics	11.50
4177	Dwight McEwen	To reporting Court three weeks	225.00
4178	Western Union	To telegrams	1.89
4179	D. W. Baldwin	To food orders	2.00
4180	Union Bus Station	To bus fare for transients	3.50
4181	Western Union	To telegrams	2.15
4182	Frank Davis	To 12 days assisting Janitor	6.00
4183	J. F. Barkley, Agent	To express for Court House	2.67
4184	Gurganus Cash Store	To account	60.10
4185	R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	22.00
4186	Leder Brothers	To account	21.12
4187	Rozier Williams	To Court Officer	18.00
4188	Thelma Coleman	To 4 weeks cooking at County Home	20.00
4189	Strawdie Nance	To laundry at County Home	8.00
4190	Sinclair Refining Co.	To soap for County Home	11.52
4191	Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	4.10
4192	W. G. Spaulding	To cabbage for County Home	.75
4193	Swift and Co.	To account - County Home	4.36
4194	Vernon Thompson	To grinding feed for County Home	2.57
4195	D. H. Hickman	To fish for County Home	2.50

4196	Hodges Market and Gro.	To account for Out Door Poor	\$ 7.86
4197	Rozier Williams	To Feb. support of Jail	345.95
4198	F. B. Foster	To repair at Jail	6.60
4199	J. S. Mann Dept. Store	To account	29.21
4200	Tidewater Power Co.	To account	83.69
4201	The News Reporter Co.	To account	658.55
4202	Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	58.60
4203	W. J. Tate	To labor at County Home, etc.	15.00
4204	Jo B. Stephenson	To commission on personal taxes collected	30.48
4205	Walter Kaapp	To work at County Home	3.00
4206	Mertie Norris	To work in Sewing Room	21.12
4207	Essie Ward	To work in Sewing Room	21.12
4208	A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	20.00
4209	Elton Ward	To capturing still	10.00
4210	H. D. Stanley	To fingerprint material	9.61
4211	Dupree Cox	To capturing still	10.00
4212	Tucker Coleman	To capturing still	10.00
4213	H. L. Shaw	To capturing stills, etc.	35.00
4214	W. S. Ward	To capturing stills	35.00
4215	Payton Squires	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	14.50
4216	W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	14.50
4217	J. F. Boswell	To conveying prisoners	5.80
4218	F. B. Richardson	To coroner investigations	30.00
4220	Betsey McDaniel	To 9 days assisting Welfare Officer	22.50
4222	Sylvia Kramer	To 24 days assisting C.S.C.	60.00
4222	Columbus County News	To account	33.70
4223	Tabor City Times	To account	10.50
4224	H. H. Horton	To repair at Court House	5.00
4225	G. W. Dove	To account for Out Door Poor	9.45
4226	N. G. Butler	To capturing still	10.00
4227	Pauline Toon	To donation on Sewing Room	15.00
4228	E. D. Johnson	To advance on making coffins	25.00
4229	H. D. Best	To commission on personal taxes collected	31.86
4230	C. J. Baldwin	To 5 days assisting Tax Collector	15.00
4231	Ed Schwartz	To advance on salary	20.00
4232	E. D. Johnson	To making coffins	142.18
4233	Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	To board and treatment for Elmo Lewis	60.00
4234	Duke Hospital	To account - Eva Mae Spivey	13.35
4235	James Walker Hospital	To account - Mrs. Senia Carroll	65.00
4237	Columbus County Hospital	To various accounts	200.00
4238	Mrs. W. A. Thomas	To 10 days on Welfare Board and mileage	57.00
4239	Glenn F. Holmes	To 3 days on Welfare Board and mileage	21.90
4240	Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 18 days assisting Tax Collector	45.00
4241	W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work, etc.	26.00
4242	R. C. Benton	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Comm. work, etc.	12.80
4243	Z. V. Williamson	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work, etc.	12.40
4244	W. M. Stephens	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work, etc.	13.20
4245	Columbus Trading Co.	To 1 ton 8-3-3 and 1 ton 8-4-4	42.38
4246	H. G. Avant	To 1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work, etc.	15.30
4247	Reliance Guano Co.	To fertilizer for County Home	42.42
4248	Geo. E. Collier	To fertilizer for County Home	42.18
4249	A. W. Baldwin	To March salary	183.33
4250	R. E. Reynolds	Donation on Armory	22.37
4251	J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To account	38.76
4252	Bud Stephens	To conveying prisoners	8.20
4253	L. E. Hammond	To hauling 70.1 tons coal	52.57
4254	Insolvent Vouchers	Total	614.78
	Out Door Poor	Total	129.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

H. L. Campbell	Error listing dog	1937 tax	\$ 1.00
Mamie Williamson	Error listing stock mdse.	1936 tax	31.27
Tom Hayes	Error listing Polls	1934 tax	2.00
J. A. Smith Est.	Error listing	1935 tax	16.00
Fady George	Error listing 5 acres	1936 tax	3.06
Essie Johnson	Error listing 5 acres	1936 tax	3.06
Lizzie Smith	Error listing 5 acres	1936 tax	3.06
Fady George	Error listing 5 acres	1937 tax	3.63
Essie Johnson	Error listing 1 lot	1937 tax	1.25
Jeff Campbell Est.	Board compromising taxes	1936 tax	1.09
Jeff Campbell Est.	Board compromising taxes	1937 tax	.84
A. B. McKoy	Board compromising taxes	1935 tax	4.08
Abe McKoy	Board compromising taxes	1936 tax	6.05
Abe McKoy	Board compromising taxes	1937 tax	3.83
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin	Board sold lot	1935 tax	58.39
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin	Board sold lot	1936 tax	48.90
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin R.	Board sold lot	1937 tax	40.02
J. A. Brown	Error listing lot	1936 tax	1.39

W. E. Merritt Est.	Board allowing to be paid at \$800 at par	1935 tax	\$5.89
Mrs. Lizzie M. Tyre	13 acres listed by W. J. Tedder	1935 tax	1.40
Mrs. Lizzie M. Tyre	13 acres listed by W. J. Tedder	1936 tax	1.38
J. A. Turner	Account of warehouse being burned	1937 tax	52.80
Mrs. Eloise B. Humphrey		1937 tax	10.77
R. B. Etheridge	Error listing age	1937 tax	2.00
J. E. O'Neill	Board reducing valuation	1937 tax	<u>9.99</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until March 19, 1938.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 19, 1938, 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

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin file application with the Local Government Commission to borrow \$10,000.00 for General School purposes, and when application is approved, the Chairman and Clerk are authorized to sign said note and deliver same to purchaser.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, April 4, 1938.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman