

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 4th, 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 Mr. H. B. Jenrette's taxes due be separated so heirs may pay their part of taxes.

Ordered: that J. I. Williamson be allowed \$1.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Adelaide Green be allowed \$8.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that James Lee Cloniger, Boardman, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Redman Smith be allowed \$3.00 present relief.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector refund O. F. Lewis in Lees Township, \$3.00 on 1934 court cost.

Ordered: that Henry Suggs, Delco, be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Mary A. Beckwith be allowed to pay 1932, 1933 and 1934 taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Rhody Kirksey's 1935, 1936 and 1937 taxes in Bolton Township be refunded on account of land being sold by Columbus County for back taxes.

Ordered: that Mrs. Nettie Nobles be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 for 3 months.

Ordered: that Lucia Duncan, Chadbourn, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Ed Brown Estate in Bolton Township be separated so Moses Brown may pay tax on his part which is 3/4 of the tax.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to the following to retail beverages as provided under the "Beverage Control Act of 1933;"

I. B. Vereen	Acme N. C. R.F.D.
Odessa Chestnut	Delco N.C.

Ordered: that \$25.00 be appropriated for memorial tablet for World War Veterans of Columbus County who died during 1917 and 1918, said tablet to be erected in the hall of the Columbus County Courthouse.

Ordered: that Odis Inman be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that contract be signed with D. N. Blue and Co. for county audit at his bid of \$700.00.

Ordered: that T. S. Memory and wife be allowed to pay \$116.67 cash and make new mortgage in the sum of \$300.00 due and payable \$100.00 each year March 14th, 1939, 1940 and 1941, in palce of mortgage now held by Columbus County given by said Memory as one of Bank of Columbus Bondsmen. The Chairman is authorized to cancel old mortgage when advised by Jackson Greer, Atty. as to title.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk sign deed of release for I. C. Jordan property in Chadbourn Township.

Ordered: that S. G. Sarvis be allowed to pay taxes due Columbus County at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that J. B. Elliott and Elliott Motor Co. be allowed to pay taxes due at par and no court cost.

#### RESOLUTION

ORDERED: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) 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 TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS, dated April 20th, 1938, maturing July 20th, 1938.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  percent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable of Fair Bluff, N. C. at the Farmers and Merchants Bank to Farmers and Merchants Bank/in Fair Bluff, N. C. in anticipation of 1937 taxes, 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 ordered: 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

\$25,000.00

April 20th, 1938.

On July 20th, 1938, the County of Columbus, for value received, promises to pay to the order of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, N. C., the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars with interest from date at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per-cent per annum.

This note is issued in pursuance of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 4th day of April, 1938, and duly signed by 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 that this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, 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 4th day of April, 1938.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

O. F. Lewis	1934 tax	Board relieving cost	\$3.00
Julian Hill	1936 tax	Error listing age	2.00
S. P. Hawes	1937 tax	Error list automobile	2.24
Thurman White	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.45
Taft Nobles	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.95
Charlie Floyd	1936 tax	On account of disability	2.00
Charlie Floyd	1937 tax	" " "	2.00
S. G. Sarvis	1935 tax	Board relieving penalty	3.83
S. G. Sarvis	1936 tax	" " "	1.56
S. G. Sarvis	1937 tax	" " "	.80
J. W. Beckwith Hatchery	1937 tax	Error in listing	33.00
James E. Bryant	1937 tax	Error in listing	2.07
L. O. Sellers	1937 tax	Error listing Poll	2.00
R. G. Sellers	1937 tax	Error in listing	2.00
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Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the May term of Court 1938:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	Oscar Russ
Bolton	Wade H. Dowless
Bug Hill	P. A. Stanley
Chadbourn	F. E. Norris
Cerro Gordo	Earl Edwards
Fair Bluff	J. B. Enzor
Lees	W. Odell Ezzell
Ransom	B. L. Daniel
Tatum	Claude W. Britt
Waccamaw	L. E. Kirton
Welches Creek	M. F. Penny
Western Prong	Wardie Ransom
Williams	J. A. Canady J. J. Norris
South Williams	Robert C. Soles Z. B. Lewis
Whiteville	E. C. Watkins Leroy L. Gore

SECOND WEEK

Bogue	Marvån Barefoot
Bolton	Shep Ellis
Bug Hill	Dayton N orris
Chadbourn	G. B. Todd Jr.
Cerro Gordo	O. H. Williamson
Fair Bluff	Waldo Hinson
Lees	D. H. Long
Ransom	Mike Rawles
Tatum	A. H. Ellis
Waccamaw	A. F. Goldston
Welches Creek	J. L. Carey
Western Prong	W. V. McLamb
Williams	William Nealy J. L. Hughes
South Williams	Dillon Nealy L. O. Watts
Whiteville	R. D. Warner Francis Thompson

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed

and paid:

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 Cooke	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, <del>2 months \$5.00 per month</del>	60.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	115.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Raymond B. Mallard	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Case Worker and travel	150.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Case Worker and travel	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
Lollie Mae Gore	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To March rent of building	32.50
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To 70.1 tons coal	178.76
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account - Court House	31.26
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 6 days assisting Tax Supervisor	15.00
F. M. Canady	To hair cuts for Jail prisoner	.70
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repair on chairs and tables	2.00
Dr. W. A. Greene	To services rendered Elixon girl	5.00
National Used Car Market Report	To Copy BLUE BOOK	1.00
State Dept. of Conservation and Development	To amount due by County as of Feb. 28th	281.61
N. C. Sanatorium	To treatment for County patients	104.54
Jos. C. Shepard	To account - Court House	9.52
Town of Whiteville	To water account for March	35.25
Atlas Products Co.	To account - Court House	39.96
Southern Sanitary Co.	To account - Court House	34.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 27 days assisting C.S.C.	67.50
N. G. Butler	To conveying prisoners	4.10
P. H. Squires	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Bud Stephens	To conveying prisoners	2.50
Elmer Wright	To conveying prisoners	2.80
L. R. Wayne	To conveying Geo. Suggs, etc.	2.10
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	1.70
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners	4.40
Otto Millican	To Election filing blanks	2.00
Mamie Brown	To expense to Raleigh in re Tax meeting	10.00
Gurganus Cash Store	To account - County Home	47.50
J. F. Barkley, Agent	To freight for Jail	4.35
Bill Williams	To conveying prisoners	3.00
May Williams	To conveying prisoners	3.00
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Bright Stevens	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Rozier Williams	To 6 days Court Officer	18.00
Elton Ward	To capturing still	10.00
J. B. Stephens	To capturing still	10.00
F. O. Carter	To capturing still and operators	20.00
Carl Sasser	To capturing still	10.00
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account	14.07
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Kathleen Butler	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Tidewater Power Co.	To March accounts	83.22
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To March support of Jail	266.60
W. G. Spaulding	To cabbage for County Home	1.00
Strawdie Nance	To laundry for County Home	8.00
Thelma Coleman	To cooking at County Home	20.00
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	4.20
R. B. McRoy and Co.	?To account	18.83
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To account	7.43
Garrell Brothers	To account	31.15
Oscar High	To account	12.08
Leder Brothers	To account -	26.86
Thompson's Service Sta.	To grinding corn for County Home	.80
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To cash paid out for Mrs. Stevens	5.00
John Dallas Lewis	To present relief	4.00
Ed Schwartz	To cash paid out for work at Court House	3.80
J. L. Burney	To making billboard	2.00
Mertie Norris	To work in Sewing Room	21.12
Essie Ward	To work in Sewing Room	19.80
W. E. Harrelson	To postage for Tax Collector	32.48

W. J. Tate	To plumbing at Jail	\$10.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Tax Supervisor and Welfare O.	35.00
Ellis Meares Hdw Co.	To account	95.22
Roland Stanley	To 2 days Juror - Alva Savage	6.00
C. L. Jackson	To 2 days Juror - Alva Savage	6.00
Max Meyers	To 2 days Juror - Alva Savage	6.00
D. C. Britt	To 2 days Juror - Alva Savage	6.00
J. A. Hooks	To 2 days Juror - Alva Savage	6.00
Rachel Cooke	To taking evidence - Alva Savage inquest	5.00
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	41.00
Ed Schwartz	To working on sewer line on Sunday	2.00
Frank Davis	To 2 days assisting Janitor during Court	1.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	8.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certificates	169.77
The Hammond Co.	To food furnished Bedie Lee	3.00
Western Union	To telgrams - Welfare Office	1.81
Memory Co.	To account	12.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To renewal of bond - Lila Mae Dyson	12.50
Columbus County News	To advertising	9.00
G. W. Dove	To food furnished Out Door Poor	2.15
Columbus Telephone Co.	To phone rent and calls	62.85
Columbus County Hospital	To donation on bill of Mrs. Wash Garrell	15.00
Columbus County Hospital	To donation on bill of Mrs. Raspberry	5.00
The News Reporter Co.	To account	231.70
McNeill's Drug Store	To account	33.35
G. C. Hinson	To commission on personal taxes collected	5.85
Columbus County Hospital	To donation on bill of Laconya Reaves	5.00
Columbus County Hospital	To various accounts	130.00
Columbus Drug Store	To truss for Lee Ward	5.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 15 days assisting Tax Collector	37.50
Mary Summersett	To nursing	12.50
H. D. Best	To commission on personal taxes collected	47.64
Betsey McDaniel	To 7 days assisting Welfare Officer	17.50
Duke Hospital	To various accounts	55.40
A. W. Baldwin	To expense to Raleigh in re tax note	16.30
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, 2 days Com. work and mi.	20.40
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mi.	19.20
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board and mileage	16.00
Z. V. Williamson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	12.40
W. M. Stephens	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.20
H. L. Shaw	To conveying Hubert Webb from Lumberton	4.40
Out Door Poor	Total	166.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	201.59
Irvin Williams	To 2 days Juror - Alva Savage	6.00

Ordered: that R. B. Stephens' 1937 and prior years taxes be separated so Francis Davis may pay taxes on property he has purchased.

Ordered: that Lots #1 - #2 - and #3 of Block #3 of Grantham Subdivision be listed in the name of Chellie Martin at \$234.00 for 5 years which includes 1937.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo and Fair Bluff townships have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said townships by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is described as follows: Beginning at a point half-way between the residence of John Huneycutt and C. W. Harrelson on the Cerro Gordo and Cherry Grove Road and runs Southwest course about three and one-half miles to an intersection of the Fair Bluff and Clarendon Road at the Jesse Hammond farm; and,

Whereas, said road is now in such a deplorable condition that it is impossible for motor vehicles to travel it; and,

Whereas, said road is a school bus route and Church Road:

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 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.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Friday, April 22nd, 1938.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

Clerk

H. G. Avant

Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 22nd, 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

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the mattress factory be moved to one of the old County Home buildings.

Ordered: that two more offices be rented in the Schulken building for \$10.00 per month and J. P. Quinerly, Farm Demonstration Agent, be allowed to move his office equipment, etc. in said building.

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

Farmers and Merchants Bank	To Int. on \$25,000.00 Note	\$406.25
N. C. Orthopedic Hospital	To account - Estelle Gore	18.00
A. E. Powell, P. M.	To envelopes for C.S.C.	50.08
Town of Whiteville	To <del>an</del> duplicate of voucher #4164	51.00
James Walker Memorial Hospital	To account ; Miss Kathleen Polly	34.00
D. L. Gore	To advance on salary	240.00
		<u>240.00</u>