

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 4th, 1938, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

On motion of R. C. Benton, seconded by Z. V. Williamson, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, July 5th, 1938.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

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Chairman



The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 5th, 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

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to Coy Ransom to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933".

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that \$1,500. be appropriated for 1938-1939 forest fire protection in Columbus County.

Ordered: that A. F. Ellis be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the advertising of 1937 taxes be deferred until September 1st, 1938.

On motion of W. M. Stephens, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that the Waccamaw Institute Inc. in Bolton Township be exempted from paying taxes on two acres for church site and on ten acres for school site.

Ordered: that \$350.00 be accepted in settlement of LaFayette Life Insurance Co., Citizens Life Insurance Co. and R. F. Covington's 1934 and prior years taxes.

#### 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 and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is described as follows: Leading from the Highway at Dr. L. D. Floyd's and C. G. Townsend's farm (known as the Old Henry Coleman Farm), and coming out to State Road near Ellis Meares' farm; and,

Whereas, several families live on said road and over twenty children have to walk some distance to Highway to meet school bus; and,

Whereas, said road is over fifty years old and has served the public to a great advantage, but is now, badly in need of repairs:

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 and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the minutes of this Board.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Whiteville 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 and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is the Old Jackson and Danville Road, beginning at New Hope/<sup>Church</sup> and ending at Wards Station;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus 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 and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the minutes of this Board.

Ordered: that Contract with Leslie N. Boney, Architect for Columbus County Hospital be signed by Chairman and Clerk and same be filed.

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for General School 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 School purposes be executed in the sum of Two Thousand(\$2,000.00) Dollars dated July 10th, 1938, maturing January 10th, 1939.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of Whiteville, N. C. in anticipation of 1938 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

\$2,000.00

July 10th, 1938.

On January 10th, 1939, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of Whiteville, N. C. the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars with interest at 6% per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 5th day of July, 1938, and duly signed by the 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 5th day of July, 1938.

## RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars for General School 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 School purposes be executed in the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, dated July 10th, 1938, maturing January 10th, 1939.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of Whiteville, N. C. in anticipation of 1938 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

\$55,000.00

July 10th, 1938

On January 10th, 1939, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars with interest at 6% per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 5th day of July, 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 5th day of July, 1938.

## RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for General ~~School~~<sup>County</sup> 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 ~~School~~<sup>County</sup> purposes be executed in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars dated July 20th, 1938, maturing October 20th, 1938.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, N. C. in anticipation of 1938 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

July 20th, 1938.

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

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 5th day of July, 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 5th day of July, 1938.

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

Columbus County Hospital	To account rendered	\$377.00
F. T. Wooten	Insurance on Harper place	3.90
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for Schulken Bldg.	9.15
Columbus Telephone Co.	To June account	70.65
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	To furniture for offices	50.55
Tide Water Power Co.	To June account	64.19
Gurganus Cash Store	To account	84.95
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	84.20
The North Carolina Sanatorium	To account	37.71
D. H. Hickman & Co.	To account	2.10
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To account	8.25
Tabor City Times	To account	6.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 18 days assisting Tax Collector	45.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account	46.35
Roses Grocery	To account	9.62
Columbus County News	To account	29.50
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	25.00
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To account	.60
E. M. Smith	To account	6.45
State Ass'n of County Com.	To annual dues	10.00
J. F. Boswell	To conveying prisoners	13.70
Mrs. R. G. Bullock	To board and lodginf for transient	.75
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	10.60
K. W. Davis, Judge	To transportation for Richard McLelland	3.25
P & F Motor Express, Inc.	To account	.66
Dr. M. D. Edmund	To treating cow at County Home	5.00
Strawdie Nance	To laundry at County Home	4.00
D. W. Baldwin	To account for Out Door Poor	2.35
Town of Whiteville	To June water account	52.00
Dave Long	To 3 days Court Officer and mileage	10.80
J. M. Hinson	To conveying prisoners	5.10
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	7.40
D. D. Cox	To conveying prisoners	11.00
C. C. Soles	To account - Supplies for County Home	56.25
Western Union	To June account	2.75
Wade Avant	To conveying prisoners	1.70
Mrs. Kate McLeod	To keeping records for Columbus County Cripples	10.00
G. A. Holmes	To account	1.50
Memory Co.	To account	7.37
Dr. C. J. Albright	To statement rendered	14.00
F. J. Sirchie Co.	To supplies for Sheriff	20.12
Oscar High	To account	18.89
Storr Engraving Co.	To account	39.40
Apex Chemical Co.	To account	15.50
Spirritine Chemical Co.	To account	7.50
Britt's Hardware	To account	5.00
Columbus Drug Store	To account for Out Door Poor	3.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account	272.80
J. C. Carrison, Auditor	To supplies for Sewing Room	5.00
A. W. Baldwin	To autp expense to Raleigh in re County note	12.50
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Officer	12.00
Dr. Harry Crane	To bus fare for Williams children	7.50
D. L. Gore, C.S.C.	To advance on July salary	240.00
Farmers and Merchants Bank	To interest on \$25,000 note due 7/20/38	203.12
A. W. Baldwin	To advance on July salary	183.33
Out Door Poor	Total	136.50
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	98.32

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

M. A. Tedder	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.50
Mrs. M. A. Tedder	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	5.50
J. T. Stanley	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.50
Noah Shipman and wife	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.50
H. L. Watson-	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.00
Nattie Williamson	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.00
Laura Batten	1934 tax Board allowing Court cost	6.50
Frank Maultsby	1932-1933 tax Collected by Joe Hardee	4.00
Archie Toon	1932 tax Collected by Joe Hardee	3.13

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until July 29th, 1938.

Approved:

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 29th, 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 Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the August term of court, 1938:

FIRST WEEK

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| Bogue         | C. S. Shipman<br>George Creech               |
| Bolton        | J. E. Brown<br>Roy Applewhite                |
| Bug Hill      | W. T. Ward<br>W. B. Reaves                   |
| Chadbourn     | D. A. Floyd<br>J. E. Pierce<br>J. G. Long    |
| Cerro Gordo   | T. G. Elliott<br>Wesley Harrelson            |
| Fair Bluff    | J. Lawrence Minton<br>J. R. Herring          |
| Lees          | Foster L. Smith<br>H. T. Ward                |
| Ransom        | A. A. Hilbourn<br>Fred McLaughlan            |
| Tatum         | Emory Fields<br>Joel Ivey<br>W. H. Harrelson |
| Waccamaw      | S. T. Weaver<br>Willie Williamson            |
| Welches Creek | J. D. Smith<br>O. H. Baldwin                 |