

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

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 22nd, 1938, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

H. G. Avant

W. M. Stephens

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Dec. salary - Auditor	183.33
Lila Mae Powell	Dec. salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Dec. salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Dec. salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Dec. salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Dec. salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Dec. salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Dec. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
C. H. Garrell	Dec. salary - Janitor	60.00
D. T. Lawson	Dec. salary - County Home Keeper	115.00
W. E. Harrelson	Dec. salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Gore	Dec. salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Dec. salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Dec. salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Dec. salary - County Attorney	75.00
C. D. Raper	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Dec. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Dec. salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare O. and travel	140.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare O. and travel	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	Dec. Appropriation	250.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	Dec. rent of building	50.00
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	65.00
Kathleen Butler	To 25½ days assisting Reg. of Deeds	63.75
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 27 days assisting C.S.C.	67.50
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 27 days assisting Tax Collector	67.50
Glenn F. Holmes	To 2 days on Board and mileage (Welfare)	15.20
Mrs. W. A. Thomas	To 2 days on Board and mileage (Welfare)	11.40
J. D. Sykes	To inquests	39.00
W. H. Shearin	To Dec. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
Eudelle Hayes	To making list of tax summons served	10.00
L. Heath	To hanging Christmas lights at Courthouse	23.00
C. A. Small	To 3 days on Board and mileage	21.00
R. C. Benton	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.20
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board and mileage	24.00
H. G. Avant	To 3 days on Board and mileage	15.30
J. K. Powell	To 3 days services before Supreme Court	75.00
Edward Murray, C.S.C.	To copies in re Sessions vs Columbus County	5.50
Rachel Cook	To taking evidence - John Henry Lennon inq.	5.00

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in adjourned regular session at the Court House in Whiteville, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A. M., December 22, 1938, the following members being present:

C. A. Small, Chairman, and
H. G. Avant
W. L. Hobbs
R. C. Benton

Absent: W. M. Stephens

The Chairman announced that this was the date and hour fixed by the Board for the public hearing upon the following bond order:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$55,000 BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOSPITAL,
AND THAT THE Board would immediately hear any and all citizens and taxpayers who might desire to protest against the issuance of said bonds.

No citizen or taxpayer of the County appeared, either in person or by attorney, to protest against the issuance of said bonds, and the Clerk announced that no protest in writing, signed by any citizen or taxpayer, had been presented.

Commissioner H. G. Avant moved that the bond order entitled "Order authorizing \$55,000 bonds for a County hospital" as introduced on December 7, 1938, be amended by adding the words "including the payment of debt theretofore incurred for such purpose", at the end of paragraph numbered 1 of said Order, so that said Order as so amended will read as follows:

"ORDER AUTHORIZING \$55,000 BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOSPITAL. "BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

"1. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$55,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a County hospital, including the payment of debt theretofore incurred for such purpose.

"2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

"3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

"4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided by law."

The foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, was put to vote and was carried.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner H. G. Avant, seconded by Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, and carried, the order introduced and passed on first reading on December 7, 1938, authorizing \$55,000 bonds for a County hospital, as amended this day, was read a second time and placed upon its final passage. The vote upon the final passage of said order was : Ayes: C. A. Small, H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, and W.L. Hobbs. Noes: None.

The Chairman then announced that the order authorizing \$55,000 bonds for a County hospital had passed.

The Clerk was thereupon directed to publish in the News Reporter, once in each of two successive weeks, the bond order which was finally passed this day, and to publish at the foot of said bond order the appended note as required by Section 19 of the County Finance Act.

Commissioner H. G. Avant thereupon introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO VOTE UPON AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$55,000 BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOSPITAL.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

Section 1. That a special election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, February 7, 1939, between 7 A. M. and sunset, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of Columbus the following questions:

Shall an order finally passed December 22, 1938 authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$55,000 bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting and equipping a County hospital, including the payment of debt theretofore incurred for such purpose, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That there shall be a new registration of voters for the purpose of said election, the books to be open for the registration of voters from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, January 7, 1939 and closing Saturday, January 28, 1939. On each Saturday during such period said books shall remain open at the polling places.

Section 3. That a notice of said election and new registration shall be published in the News Reporter not later than December 29, 1938, and shall again be published in the same newspaper on January 5, 1939, on January 12, 1939 and on January 19, 1939, reading substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
AND
NEW REGISTRATION
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA
\$55,000 BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOSPITAL

A special election will be held throughout Columbus County between 7 A. M. and sunset on Tuesday, February 7, 1939, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following question:

Shall an order finally passed December 22, 1938 authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$55,000 bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting and equipping a County hospital, including the payment of debt theretofore incurred for such purpose and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

The question hereinabove set forth contains a statement of the purpose for which the bonds are authorized by the order referred to in said question.

If said bonds are issued a tax will be levied for the payment of the principal and interest thereof on all taxable property in the County of Columbus.

A new registration has been ordered and no one will be permitted to vote unless registered anew. The books for such new registration will remain open from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M. on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, January 7, 1939, and closing Saturday, January 28, 1939. On each Saturday during said registration period said books shall remain open at the several polling places. On Saturday, February 4, 1939, challenges of voters so registered may be made. The polling places in the several precincts and the registrar and judges for each precinct are as follows:

<u>PRECINCT.</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE.</u>	<u>REGISTRAR.</u>	<u>JUDGES.Q</u>
Bogue	Hallsboro	J.W.Jackson	W. J. Gore J.W.Pierce, Jr.
Bolton	Bolton	D. W. Merritt	John Lewis J. W. Ellis
Bug Hill #1	Pireway	Lacy C. Stanbey	Kenzie Long Austin G. Long
Bug Hill #2	Guide	G. T. Gore	C. B. Best M. J. Suggs
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond	A.J.Williamson M. G. Green
Chadbourn	Chadbourn	R. R. Koons	J. R. Blake W. C. Edmonds
Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Joseph Hayes	A. P. Worley Zeb Green
Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff	J. A. Turner	Don Townsend S. H. Gowan
North Lees	Harrelson's	Mrs. J.L.Harrelson	Herman Williams Norman Register
East Lees	Old Dock	L. M. Marlowe	P. C. Gore David Clifton
West Lees	Nakina	D. L. McKeithan	W. B. Long H. M. Long
South Lees	Cypress Creek	M. L. Ross	Albert Ward Luther Jones
Ransom	Delco	H. W. Pridgen	T. E. Burns M. J. Dale
Tatums	Evergreen	A. J. Kissam	R. M. Ballard M. M. Bullard
Waccamaw	Lake Waccamaw	Lillie Dickson	L. W. Chauncey G. T. Sutton
Western Prong	Wooten's Store	M. W. Pridgen	P. M. Page O. E. Brown
Welches Creek	Near McKoy Place	A. H. Sessions	H.C.Baldwin, Jr. H. P. Creech
Whiteville #1	Court House	J. E. Gilmore	Locky Byrd Mrs. Don Horton
Whiteville #2	Bus Station	W. R. Fletcher	Lacy Turbeville F. W. Hammond
South Whiteville	New Hope	O. G. Holcomb	W. B. Buffkin Clarence Thompson
Williams #1	Clarendon	Orton Williams	J. C. Stanley I.J.Spivey, Jr.
Williams #2	Mollie	S. P. Stanley	J. W. Jordan Seymour Ray
So. Williams	Tabor City	L. L. Gore	W. H. Shelly, Jr. Mrs. J. P. Brown

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus.

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

By order of the County Board of Elections of Columbus County.

D. H. Jordan, Secretary of County Board of Elections.

Section 4. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 7, 1939

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. To vote "Yes", make a cross (x) mark in the square to the right of the word "Yes".
2. To vote "No", make a cross (x) mark in the square to the right of the word "No".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

YES : :Shall an order finally passed December 22, 1938 authorizing the issuance of
: :not exceeding \$55,000 bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting
: :and equipping a County hospital, including the payment of debt theretofore
: :incurred for such purpose, and a tax for said bonds be approved?
NO : :
: :

A. W. Baldwin
Facsimile signature of Clerk of
Board of Commissioners.

W. C. Oliver
Facsimile signature of Chairman of
County Board of Elections.

Section 5. That the persons whose names are set out in the foregoing form of notice shall act as Registrars and Judges, respectively, for the several precincts therein indicated, and that said election shall be held at the places set out in said notice.

Section 6. That the Clerk to this Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections with the request that said County Board of Elections take all necessary steps required of it by law for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Upon motion of Commissioner H. G. Avant, seconded by Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, the foregoing resolution calling an election was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: C. A. Small, H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton and W. L. Hobbs.

Noes: None

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I, A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of so much of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus at a meeting held December 22, 1938 as relate in any way to the authorization of bonds of said County, said copy having been made from the recorded minutes of said meeting and said record having been made in Minute Book No. 11, beginning at page 83 and ending at page 86.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County this 22 day of December, 1938.

Clerk to Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to get bonds and coupons stored with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company for safekeeping due January 1st, 1939 or prior dates, and deposit same for collection in County Depository.

Ordered: that Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. be authorized to deposit in their bank to credit of Bond Interest and Redemption Fund account, bonds and coupons due January 1st, 1939 or prior dates, on bonds they hold which were pledged to said bank by Columbus County.

Ordered: that W. M. Rhoades be allowed to pay Mrs. G. A. Butler Est. ~~xxxxx~~ in Bug Hill Township and Pearson Reynolds in Lees Township 1935 and 1936 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	183.33
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J. K. Powell	To 3 days before Supreme Court in re Hospital	75.00
Edward Murray, C.S.C.	To copies in re Sessions vs Columbus County	5.50
Rachel Cook	To taking evidence - John Henry Lennon inquest	5.00
Out Door Poor	Total	138.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, January 2nd, 1939.

Approved:

W. B. Adams
Clerk

C. W. Russell
Chairman

Ordered: that the following resolution and note be recorded as of December 29th, 1938:

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for General School Purposes.

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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, dated December 28th, 1938, maturing March 28th, 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.

NOTE

\$12,000.00

December 28th, 1938

On March 28th, 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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars with interest at six percent (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 29th day of December, 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.

The following order passed and recorded as of January 2nd, 1939:

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the January term of Court 1939:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	J. A. Tedder D. M. Shipman
Bolton	H. M. Little Ernest Little
Bug Hill	B. G. Lane L. L. Faulk
Chadbourn	H. M. Nobles Foster Hughes Luther Hammond
Cerro Gordo	D. F. Green T. R. Benton
Fair Bluff	E. R. Campbell L. Y. Worley
Lees	J. W. Hayes J. C. Duncan
Ransom	C. C. Formy Duval W. L. Rawles
Tatum	Fred Fields Willie Shaw A. P. McClary
Waccamaw	Dallas Cameron R. Kennedy
Welches Creek	R. C. Sessions J. C. Baldwin
Western Prong	Garland Priest J. W. Ransom
Williams	J. J. McPherson E. L. Wright Noah Mercer
South Williams	W. H. Stephens L. E. Gore Noah Duncan
Whiteville	Vance R. Pope Joe Thompson L. R. Hinson Charles Duncan

SECOND WEEK

Bogue	Lloyd Ray
Bolton	William Kenneth Conboy
Bug Hill	H. M. Butler
Chadbourn	J. D. Ellis
Cerro Gordo	C. H. Buffkin
Fair Bluff	B. M. Elvington
Lees	J. W. Sasser
Ransom	E. C. Page
Tatum	Frank Griffin
Waccamaw	F. W. Carroll
Welches Creek	W. O. Baldwin
Western Prong	Othie Brown

Williams	J. P. Cribb F. P. Wright
South Williams	D. Wallace Soles J. D. Spivey
Whiteville	H. W. Duncan J. E. Tyre

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the February term of Court 1939:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	Lebbie Pierce
Bolton	James W. Holton
Bug Hill	G. T. Gore
Chadbourn	Fred Barfield
Cerro Gordo	E. C. Richardson
Fair Bluff	R. C. Tucker
Lees	J. H. Powell
Ransom	J. W. Hinyard
Tatum	Jesse F. Williamson
Waccamaw	Geo. T. Sutton
Welches Creek	L. A. Hinson
Western Prong	Preston Tart
Williams	Cephus Williams
South Williams	Cleveland Cartrette
Whiteville	Kern Prince
	Wailous Wright
	Lawrence Thompson
	A. F. Buffkin

SECOND WEEK

Bogue	J. W. Pierce Sr.
Bolton	J. D. Ellis
Bug Hill	L. E. Reaves
Chadbourn	Clara R. Bailey
Cerro Gordo	A. P. Worley
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small
Lees	Ashley Ward
Ransom	R. I. Becker
Tatum	Bart Bullock
Waccamaw	W. C. Burney Jr.
Welches Creek	Henry W. Penny
Western Prong	Charles W. Baldwin
Williams	Clifton Hobbs
South Williams	V. R. Duncan
	H. E. Soles
	Lacy Bozeman
Whiteville	J. W. Worthington
	L. P. Waters

In witness whereof, the County of Columbus has caused its Corporate name to be signed hereto by Chairman of Board of Commissioners and the Corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners this the 29th day of December, 1938.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 2nd, 1939, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

W. M. Stephens

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: H. G. Avant.

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

Ordered: that J. M. Tedder of Bogue Township be allowed to pay his personal tax as the 20 acres land was deeded by Court Order to Mattie Tedder.

Ordered: that W. B. Buffkin be allowed to pay 1938 tax on 18 acres of land purchased from Sam H. Merritt.

Ordered: that C. F. Reaves' tax valuation in Lees Township be reduced for 1938 and future years as follows: 20 acres valued \$750 reduced to \$600 and 35 acres valued \$350 reduced to \$175.

Ordered: that Stephen Worth be employed as Court Stenographer for one year at \$75.00 per week, four days to be a week. If he works less than four days he is to be paid pro rata part.

J. M. Hinson, Constable of Chadbourn Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with Mrs. Helen E. Bullard and J. R. Blake as Sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners present voting therefor.

(See page 88-a and page 89 for lists of Jurors drawn this date for)
(January and February terms of Court 1939.)

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

Gurganus Cash Store	To account	72.25
Joe D. Sykes	To inquests	67.50
W. L. Turbeville	To 2 days Juror - Mrs. Memory inquest	6.00
William F. Floyd	To 2 days Juror - Mrs. Memory inquest	6.00
M. L. Johnson, D.D.S.	To 2 days Juror - Mrs. Memory inquest	6.00
F. L. Gross	To 2 days Juror - Mrs. Memory inquest	6.00
A. K. Mallard	To 2 days Juror - Mrs. Memory inquest	6.00
L. E. Harrelson	To 2 days Juror - Mrs. Memory inquest	6.00
Ernest Dyson	To 2 days Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	6.00
N. G. Butler	To 2 days Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	6.00
Gaston Sellers	To 2 days Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	6.00
W. L. Turbeville	To 2 days Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	6.00
R. E. Miller	To 2 days Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	6.00
E. T. Holden	To 1 day Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	3.00
Bob Miller	To 1 day Juror - Jno. Henry Lennon inquest	3.00
Walter C. McRackan	To 1 day Juror - Willie Burns inquest	3.00
Floyd C. Williams	To 1 day Juror - Willie Burns inquest	3.00
Otto Hinson	To 1 day Juror - Willie Burns inquest	3.00
J. B. Williams, Jr.	To 1 day Juror - Willie Burns inquest	3.00
Ernest Dyson	To 1 day Juror - Willie Burns inquest	3.00
Frank Ammons	To 1 day Juror - Willie Burns inquest	3.00
Kelly Thompson	To witness fees - Willie Burns inquest	.50
Bruce Richardson	To witness fees - Willie Burns inquest	.50
M. O. Nelson, Jr.	To 2 days Juror - Geneval Grainger inquest	6.00
W. L. Turbeville	To 2 days Juror - Geneva Grainger inquest	6.00
R. J. Bullard	To 2 days Juror - Geneva Grainger inquest	6.00
E. O. Carroll	To 2 days Juror - Geneva Grainger inquest	6.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To 2 days Juror - Geneva Grainger inquest	6.00
Robert E. Miller	To 1 day Juror - Geneva Grainger inquest	3.00
J. B. Williams, Jr.	To 1 day Juror - Geneva Grainger inquest	3.00
W. L. Turbeville	To 2 days Juror - Ruby Bailey inquest	6.00
Paul J. Williamson	To 2 days Juror - Ruby Bailey inquest	6.00
A. K. Mallard	To 2 days Juror - Ruby Bailey inquest	6.00
M. L. Johnson	To Juror fee and mileage - Ruby Bailey inquest	10.80
F. L. Gross	To Juror fee and mileage - " " "	10.80
Taylor Hargrove	To Juror fee and mileage - " " "	5.50
William Floyd	To Juror fee - " " "	3.00
Troy Baldwin	To Juror fee - " " "	3.00
J. M. Carey	To Juror fee - Horace Norment inquest	3.00
B. S. Lennon	To Juror fee - " " "	3.00
J. W. Smith	To Juror fee - " " "	3.00
J. B. Hayes	To Juror fee - " " "	3.00
J. D. Sanderson	To Juror fee - " " "	3.00
J. C. Lennon	To supplies for Jail, etc.	12.23
J. F. Boswell	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Payton Squires	To conveying prisoners	4.00
G. W. Powers	To conveying prisoners	2.40
Elton Ward	To conveying prisoners	1.80
C. T. Hargrove	To conveying prisoners	5.80
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Sara James	To work at County Home	10.50
Mrs. R. I. Denton	To chickens for County Home	1.60
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	5.60
D. H. Hickman Co.	To fish for County Home	2.00
P. Leinwand	To supplies for County Home	10.95
L. H. Williams	To conveying prisoners	3.00
G. M. Small	To supplies for Welfare	6.50
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development	To amount due as of Nov. 30th, 1938	76.09
Mrs. Thetus Dudley	To burial of Mrs. Hannah Hinson (Pensioner)	30.00
McNeill's Drug Store	To account	21.20
Howard Knight	To book for Welfare Dept.	5.00
Social Welfare Laws of the 48 States	To book for Welfare Dept.	10.08
Leder Brothers	To account	79.17
Rozier Williams	To 4 days Court Officer	12.00
Schulken Bros.	To account	2.03
J. S. Mann's Dept. Store	Supplies for County Home	4.43
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	Supplies for County Home	11.35
W. H. Bullard	To expense to S.C. in re Dewey Hardee case	15.00
J. M. Hinson	To conveying prisoners	1.70
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	69.42
Chas. M. Johnson	Supplies for indigent pupils	45.18
Plummer Smith	To Janitor work - Agri. Bldg.	9.00
Rozier Williams	To Dec. support of Jail	571.85
Town of Whiteville	To Dec. water account	41.75
W. B. Hobbs	To coal for Jail	27.00
Susie Hammond	To work in Sewing Room	12.80
Payroll Jail Cells	To repair at Jail	65.87
W. E. Harrelson	To postage for Tax Office	3.00
Mrs. Alice Stanley	To work in Sewing Room	12.80
Rosa Britt	To work at County Home	1.00
W. J. Tate	To repairing at County Home	19.00

Clyde Adams	To work at County Home	8.20
Taylor Adams	To work at County Home	5.00
Gladys Rush	To work at County Home	7.00
C. L. Lynch	To moving house, etc at County Home	20.02
Columbus County News	To notice to tax payers	15.00
Horton Service Station	To gas for transients	4.16
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	9.25
The News Reporter Co.	To account	140.20
Bud Stephens	To serving tax summons	63.00
C. T. Hargrove	To serving tax summons	131.00
L. H. Williams	To serving tax summons	4.00
D. D. Cox	To serving tax summons	19.00
L. D. Duncan	To serving tax summons	8.50
W. H. Bullard	To serving tax summons	18.50
Alton Edwards	To serving tax summons	11.50
J. B. Stephens	To serving tax summons	18.00
Elmer Wright	To serving tax summons	10.00
Tucker Coleman	To serving tax summons	.50
Grover McPherson	To serving tax summons	21.50
F. O. Carter	To serving tax summons	30.00
C. S. Sasser	To serving tax summons	70.00
H. L. Shaw To	To serving tax summons	61.50
Elton Ward	To serving tax summons	44.00
Effie Mae Britton	To taking evidence - Geneva Grainger inquest	5.00
Ed Schwartz	To December salary - Janitor	30.00
McNeill's Drug Store	To account	27.00
Jackson Greer, Sr.	To services before Supreme Court	50.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To 10 days assisting Auditor	40.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certificates	179.74
State School for Blind	To clothing for Homer Bert Todd	19.20
W. L. Turbeville	Bus fare for transient	7.15
Bud Stephens	Fees capturing stills	20.00
N. G. Butler	To 8 nights Special Officer	32.00
H. L. Shaw	To capturing stills, etc.	21.80
C. A. Small	To 1 day on Board, tax etc.	14.00
W. M. Stephens	To 3 days on Board, etc.	19.80
R. C. Benton	To 1 day on Board, etc.	6.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board, etc.	8.00
Jackson Greer, Atty.	To Dec. salary - Tax Attorney	75.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To premium on Policies	499.05
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	182.39

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, said road described as follows: leading from A. C. Edward's place to the Page Road, a distance of about one and one-half miles and being in Cerro Gordo Township; and,

Whereas, said road is now a rural mail route and will be used as a school bus route just as soon as certain improvements are made on it; and,

Whereas, said road will be a great benefit to the people of the Pages Mill section:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of 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.

Ordered: that Jackson Greer Sr. be allowed to settle his 1938 and prior years taxes in Whiteville Township at a valuation of \$1250. at par, on real estate in Welches Creek Township on a valuation of \$3,775.00 at par, and Greer and Powell's valuation be fixed at \$500.00 in Welches Creek Township for 1938 and prior years due.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

J. R. Russell	1938 tax	Board reducing valuation	\$26.53
J. L. Sibbett	1938 tax	Being World War Veteran	2.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	1938 tax	Board refunding	110.64
R. G. Sellers	1938 tax	Error listing	2.00
Mrs. S. W. Pierce	1938 tax	Error listing solvent credits	19.80
S. W. Pierce	1938 tax	Errorlisting solvent credits	23.76
Oscar Hathway	1938 tax	Error listing	1.00
M. F. Martin	1938 tax	Error listing	2.00
M. V. Hinson	1938 tax	Error listing	1.32
L. R. Creech	1938 tax	Error listing	1.00
C. F. Reaves	1938 tax	Error listing	4.29
E. B. Watts	1938 tax	Error listing auto	3.02
R. C. Britt	1936 tax	Board refunding penalty	1.65
R. C. Britt	1937 tax	Board refunding penalty	.79
Annie Jones	1937 tax	Error - listed twice	2.75
Mrs. Nell Huggins	1937 tax	Error listing auto	.79
H. Dow Tedder	1938 tax	Being a World War Veteran	2.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until January 5th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

C. A. Small

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 5th, 1939 according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

W. M. Stephens

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

On motion of R. C. Benton, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that W. H. Shearin be retained as County Agent of Columbus County. Vote of Commissioners: voting "yes": R. C. Benton, W. L. Hobbs, C. A. Small, voting "no": H. G. Avant, W. M. Stephens.

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

F. T. Wooten	Bond for Deputy Sheriff	\$37.50
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Postage for Welfare Office	25.00
A. W. Baldwin, Petty Cash	To Petty Cash expenses	64.71