

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday December 4th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk To Board

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 4th, 1939, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present;

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

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 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 described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Silver Spoon Road at Mount Olive Church and runs about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south and connects with the Peacock and Vales Road at Dan Hemmingway's place. This road would shorten the distance about one mile for people of this section going to and coming from Whiteville, N. C.

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, together with the petition, 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 Lee's 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 described as follows:

Beginning at Chester Stephens's place on Blackman and Hinson road a distance of two and two tenths miles to A. L. Ward's place, then into the Whiteville and Nakina 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, together with the petition, 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 A. E. Page's 1939 taxes be separated so O. B. Page may pay taxes on property he bought.

Ordered: that S. L. Ward be allowed to pay his 1939 and prior year taxes at par.

Ordered that A. H. Faulk be allowed free license to sell fire works at Bolton, N. C. on account of his being blind.

Ordered: that Mrs. A. N. Duncan be allowed \$2.00 to buy clothing for Andrew Fowler.

At 12:00 O'Clock Noon C. A. Small tendered his resignation as Chairman of Board. On motion of H. G. Avant, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that C. A. Small's resignation as Chairman be accepted.

On motion of C. A. Small seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that W. L. Hobbs be appointed Chairman of Board for balance of this term.

Ordered that Vouchers for \$100.00 be given to A. W. Baldwin, Auditor and W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, to be used as a petty Cash Fund.

Ordered: that H. D. Best, Deputy Tax Collector be notified that his services as a salaried employee be discontinued.

Ordered: that H. D. Best be paid 10% for collecting 1938 personal tax; and 15% for collecting 1936 and 1937 personal taxes and 50% for collecting 1935 and prior year personal taxes.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be allowed to close his office at 1:00 O'Clock P. M. Saturdays, same as other offices.

Ordered: that Howard Godwin be employed as Farmer for County Home Farm at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

APPLICANT'S REQUEST
FOR
EXTENSION OF DOCKET COMPLETION DATE

DOCKET NC. 1452-F
TYPE: HOSPITAL
LOCATION: WHITEVILLE, N. C.
DATE: December 4th 1939

1. PRESENT SPECIFIED DATE FOR COMPLETION OF ENTIRE PROJECT.

The Applicant's Agreement with the Government specified that construction shall be completed by November 17th, 1939; it is estimated that construction will be 75% complete on that date.

2. WORK TO BE COMPLETED:

Delivery of all Equipment and installation.

3. REASONS FOR NON-COMPLETION.

It is expected that general contract will be completed by January 1st, 1940 and a pending extension of time has been requested to that date, but equipment cannot be delivered and installed within that time, so an additional extension is requested.

4. If project has been placed in use by the Owner prior to its final completion by and acceptance from the contractor state the date on which such use first occurred-- No.

5. It is now estimated that construction of the project will be substantially complete as of January 15th, 1940 and entirely completed by February 1st, 1940.

It is requested that the date for completion of the project be extended to February 1st 1940.

(Signed)

A. W. Baldwin,
Applicant's Representative

APPLICATION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

DOCKET NO. 1452-F
TYPE: HOSPITAL
LOCATION: WHITEVILLE, N. C.
DATE: DECEMBER 4th, 1939

IT IS ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that application be made to the Public Works Administration for an extension of time of 40-days on Docket No. NC 1452-F Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville, N. C., from the expiration date of January 1st 1940 to February 1st 1940, because of the expected delay due to conditions beyond their control, of delivery of items of equipment under contracts 4-A, 4-B, 4-C and 4-D.
This is the 4th day of December 1939.

C E R T I F I C A T E
O F C L E R K

I, A. W. Baldwin, the duly elected, qualified Acting Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above copy, taken from the Minutes of Board of Commissioners, is a true, correct and compared copy of the original Resolution which was unanimously passed by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, at its office in Whiteville, North Carolina, at a regular meeting of the said Board on the 4th day of December 1939.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina.

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Ordered: that license be issued to H. E. Reynolds to operate Tourist Camp near the Town of Lake Waccamaw, provided the Town of Lake Waccamaw issues a license to said Reynolds.

Be it ordered that the following be adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

Sheriff: One Deputy, Salary \$125.00 Plus \$25.00 travel.

Clerk of Court: Two Assistants: Salary one \$90.00 one \$50.00

Register of Deeds: Two Assistants: Salary one \$75.00 one \$50.00

Additional clerical help if needed \$2.00 per day for all offices in Court House.

Tax Collector: One assistant Salary \$75.00.

Tax Supervisor: Salary \$75.00

Jailer: .50 per diem for feeding and caring for prisoners.

COLUMBUS COUNTY HOSPITAL: No compensation after completion.

Whiskey Stills: Nothing be paid after December 1st, for stills unless operators captured.

Auditor: Salary \$190.00, one assistant salary \$75.00

Stamps: No stamped envelopes to be purchased in the future. Stamps to be purchased by Auditor and kept in his office to be furnished for official use only.

Courts: Commissioners to Confer with Superior Court and Recorders Court Judge and Solicitor in reference to witnesses.

Court Officers: Only one Court officer to be paid by County in Superior Court, none to be paid by county in Recorders Court.

County Home: Mrs. Dave Lawson be employed as County Home Keeper, at salary of \$75.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following persons be appointed, their term to expire at pleasure of Board, for the offices and places as follows:

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| Lee Greer | Prosecuting Attorney |
| J. K. Powell | County And Tax Attorney |
| A. W. Baldwin | County Auditor and Clerk |
| Brack Stephens | Assistant to Auditor |
| Mamie Brown | Tax Supervisor |
| A. M. Auger | Janitor of Court House |

On Motion of R. C. Benton, seconded by H. G. Avant, it is ordered that Jackson Greer Sr.'s Mortgage not be foreclosed before first Monday in February 1940.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted;

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| W. H. Bordeaux | 1934 taxes | Error in listing | \$5.90 |
| M. R. Townsend | 1939 taxes | Land used for street | 3.25 |
| J. L. Norris | 1939 taxes | Error in listing | 5.59 |
| Mrs. A. D. Graves | 1939 taxes | Error in listing Value | 6.37 |
| C. W. Shelly | 1939 taxes | Error in listing | 1.00 |

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| D. D. Ward | 1938 taxes | Error in listing | \$1.00 |
| H. M. Marlowe | 1938 taxes | Error in Listing | 9.15 |
| H. M. Marlowe | 1939 taxes | Error in Listing | 9.04 |
| E. F. Bordeaux | 1935 taxes | Board refunding one-half | 3.00 |

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and Paid:

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| A. W. Baldwin | Salary-Auditor | \$200.00 |
| Brack Stephens | Salary-Assisting Auditor | 80.00 |
| Lila Mae Powell | To 11 days assisting Auditor | 36.66 |
| Herman D. Stanley | Salary-Sheriff | 225.00 |
| W. H. Bullard | Salary-Assisting Sheriff | 175.00 |
| D. L. Gore | Salary-CSC etc. | 240.00 |
| E. D. Hickman | Salary-Assistant C. S.C. | 115.00 |
| Sylvia Kramer | Salary-Assisting C.S.C. | 70.00 |
| Leo L. Fisher | Salary-Reg. Of Deeds | 190.00 |
| Anna Belle Lane | Salary-Assisting Reg. Of Deeds | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Kathleen B. High | 25 days work Reg. Of Deeds office | 62.50 |
| Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten | 25 days work Reg. of Deeds office | 62.50 |
| A. M. Auger | Salary- Janitor | 60.00 |
| D. T. Lawson | Salary- County Home Keeper | 115.00 |
| W. E. Harrelson | Salary-Tax Collector | \$175.00 |
| Lollie Mae Cobb | Salary-Assisting Tax Col. | 100.00 |
| Joe W. Brown | Salary- Rec. Court Judge | 150.00 |
| Lee Greer | Salary-Prosecuting Atty. | 75.00 |
| J. K. Powell | Salary-County & Tax Atty. | 175.00 |
| S. C. Oliver | Salary-County Agent | 125.00 |
| Charles D. Raper | Salary-Assistant County Agt. | 54.16 |
| Marie Cashwell Collier | Salary-Assisting Farm Agt. | 12.50 |
| Mamie Brown | Salary-Tax Supervisor | 100.00 |
| Bertha Long | 2 days assisting Tax Superv. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn | Salary-Welfare Officer | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Ennis | Salary-Assisting Welfare Off. | 140.00 |
| Mabel Pittman | Salary-Assisting Welfare Off. | 75.00 |
| Leota Hammond | Salary-Assisting Welfare Off. | 65.00 |
| H. D. Best | Salary-Delinquent Tax Col. | 140.00 |
| Columbus County Hospital | Treatment for Indigent Patients | 250.00 |
| Miss Pauline Toon | Salary-Assisting Welfare Off. | 115.00 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Schulken | To Monthly rent of Bldg. | 25.00 |
| Joe D. Sikes | To various inquest | 68.50 |
| Miss Rachel Cook | To Evidence of various inquest | 15.00 |
| E. D. White | To 1 day inquest of P. D. Reed | 3.00 |
| Ed Schwartz | " " " " " " " | 3.00 |
| M. C. Ray | " " " " " " " | 3.00 |
| H. L. Smith | " " " " " " " | 3.00 |
| G. D. Anderson | " " " " " " " | 3.00 |
| H. L. Formey Duval | " " " " " " " | 3.00 |
| Herbert Wilson | 2 days inquest of W. H. Pierce | 6.00 |
| Elmer Thompson | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Luther High | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| T. F. Collier, Jr. | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| C. E. Parker | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Irvin Hardin | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| F. L. Gross | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Arthur Lienwand | 2 days inquest of G. Coleman | 6.00 |
| J. D. Marlowe | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| S. B. Worrell | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| J. M. Russ | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Ruffus Canady | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Roy H. Kelly | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Chester Farley | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Sam Cowan | 2 days inquest of R. Jernigan | 6.00 |
| A. C. Meares | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| F. L. Gross | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| C. Y. Powell | " " " " " " " | 6.00 |
| Tucker Coleman | To Capturing One Still | 5.00 |
| F. O. Carter | To Various Conveyances | 2.50 |
| L. H. Williams | Various Conveyances | 3.00 |
| Dave Long | To Eight days Court Officer | 27.60 |
| Powers & Anderson Surgical Co. | To Account | 5.64 |
| Warren Teed Drug Co. | To Account | 5.42. |
| Columbus Telephone Co. | To Phone Rents | 55.80 |
| North Carolina Dept. Of Conservation and Development | To Account for October | 66.96 |
| P. & F. Motor Express | To Account | 1.89 |

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| Dr. W. Ross Davis | To Account | \$12.00 |
| Garrell Brothers | To Account | 36.60 |
| Leder Brothers | To account | 30.94 |
| Gurganus Cash Store | To Account | 56.94 |
| D. H. Hickman & C ^o . | To Account | 2.08 |
| Sharp & Dohme | To Account | 6.67 |
| H. C. Stanley | To Work for County Home | 3.80 |
| Local Government Commission | To Account | 9.20 |
| United States Tobacco C ^o . | To Account | 8.76 |
| Leo L. Fisher | To Postage | 5. 00 |
| Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co. | To Account | 6.27 |
| A. E. Powell, P. M. | To County Agent's Box Rent | 2.00 |
| R. B. McRoy & C ^o . | To Account | 286.00 |
| A. E. Powell, P. M. | Envelopes for C. S. E. | 33.85 |
| Carson & Smith Exter. C ^o . | To Roach Powder & Duster | 5.00 |
| F.T. Wooten | To Account | 75.00 |
| R. J. Benton, Agt. | To Account | 4.85 |
| News Reporter Co. | To Account | 1100.10 |
| Town of Whiteville | To account in full | 30.75 |
| Stephen G. Worth | To 2 weeks Court Stenographer | 112.50 |
| Dorothy C. McNeill | To 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work welfare Office | 46.25 |
| Commercial Printing Company | To Account in full | 52.03 |
| Julian D. Lewis, Atty. | Payment on Tax Suits Filed | 965.00 |
| Vineland Ice Company | November Ice Account in Full | 4.50 |
| J. N. Coburn | To Account | 173.50 |
| Wachovia Bank & Trust C ^o . | To Interest on \$25,000.00 Note | 128.13 |
| J. L. Britton | To over payment on Tax Note | 10.00 |
| W. H. McLamb | To Various Conveyances | 2.80 |
| Rozier Williams | To 5 days Recorders Court Officer | 15.00 |
| Frank Davis | To 10 days assisting Janitor | 5.00 |
| F. O. Carter | To Various Conveyances | 1.70 |
| J. E. Stephens | To Various Conveyances | 7.60 |
| Mrs. A. N. Duncan | To Clothing for Andrew Fowler | 2.00 |
| Bud Stephens | To Various conveyances and capturing stills | 19.50 |
| A. W. Baldwin, Auditor | To Petty Cash Fund | 100.00 |
| W. E. Harrelson, Tax Col. | To Petty Cash Fund | 100.00 |
| Mrs. W. R. Davis | To Christmas Boxes for Old Soldiers | 15.00 |
| L. H. Williams | To various conveyances | 17.00 |
| A. W. Baldwin | To six months automobile expense 1939 June to December | 50.00 |
| G. T. Bullard | To Capturing 1 still | 5.00 |
| Julian D. Lewis Atty. | To 10% Commission on \$1074.12 | 107.41 |
| Storr Engraving Company | To Account | 4.80 |
| W. F. Cox Furniture Co. | To Material for Sewing Room | 4.65 |
| Rozier Williams | To November Up-Keep of Jail | 387.90 |
| A. E. Powell, P. M. | To Postage for Auditor | 5.00 |
| P. L. KNOght | To 1 Gross # 2 Pencils | 3.50 |
| G. C. Hinson | To 3 days on Board etc. | 35.20 |
| C. A. Small | To 3 days on Board etc. | 35.00 |
| R. C. Benton | To 3 days on Board etc. | 32.00 |
| W. L. Hobbs | To 3 days on Board etc. | 40.00 |
| H. G. Avant | To 3 days on Board etc. | 25.50 |
| Grace Harrelson | 25 days work in tax Collector's Office | 65.00 |
| Otis L. Washam | To Account | 49.60 |
| J. C. Lennon | To Account | 8.15 |
| National Bread Co. | To Account | 3.20 |
| G. T. Bullard | To Capturing 2 complete stills | 10.00 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co. | To Account | 4.23 |

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time,
adjournment was voted in order until Wednesday December 6th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman