

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said Office December 6th, 1939, according to adjournment. Members of the Board Present;

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

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lollie Mae Cobb's Resignation as assistant to Tax Collector be accepted with regrets.

Ordered: that the following bills be allowed and paid.

Sinclair Refining Company	To Account	\$17.42
Oscar High	To account	70.25
W. H. Bullard	To Conveyance	17.00
H. L. Shaw	To various conveyances	18.50
W. R. Bullard	To serving various Tax Notices	32.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this, adjournment was voted in order until Friday December 15th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
 Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
 Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 15th, 1939 according to adjournment, Members of the Board Present;

W. L. Hobbs
 H. G. Avant
 R. C. Benton
 C. A. Small
 G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following Business was transacted.

On motion of H. G. Avant, seconded by C. A. Small it is ordered that verbal report submitted by J. B. Beland on W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector's 1938 and all prior years taxes be accepted.

On motion of C. A. Small seconded by G. C. Hinson, it is ordered that \$954.95 and interest on same be refunded W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector for over payment on 1938 Tax settlement.

On motion of C. A. Small seconded by G. C. Hinson, it is ordered that W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector be allowed \$70.15 for commission on Schedule "B" Tax which he is entitled to from the undistributed tax Fund.

Ordered that R. C. Benton be appointed as a committee to secure bids for sale of H. C. McCumbee home and lot.

Ordered: that all County Officers be allowed to close their offices from Friday P.M. December 22nd, to Wednesday A.M. December 27th, for the Christmas holidays.

Ordered: that County Attorney take necessary steps to have Mr. Woodell removed from house at County Home farm; on account of his not paying any rent.

On motion of G. C. Hinson seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that I. B. Tucker, Sr. be paid \$100.00 for his service in Hospital law suit.

Ordered that the 1940 Tax Listers be ^{paid} .08 for each tax listed and .04 each for farm crop report made. They to be paid for 1 day coming for supplies and 1 day for making return at \$3.00 per day and no milage.

On motion of H. G. Avant seconded by C. A. Small, it is ordered that W. L. Hobbs meet with J. B. Beland, J. D. Lewis, and A. W. Baldwin for settlement of 1934 and prior year tax sales, which have been turned over to W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector.

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to Board file application with Local Government for the approval of \$25,000.00 General School Notes, to pay State of North Carolina, Literary Fund \$14,433.63., Bonds and Interest \$7,765.00, and operating expense of \$2,801.37.

On motion of G. C. Hinson seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that \$3000.00 be transferred from Bond Interest and Redemption fund to the Columbus County Hospital fund.

Ordered: that the resignation of Mrs. Lollie Mae Cobb be reconsidered and she be employed as assistant in Tax Collector's Office.

Whiteville, North Carolina
December 15, 1939.

The Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, met in Regular Adjourned session on the above date at 10 O'clock, A. M. at Court House, the regular meeting place of said Board in Whiteville, North Carolina, with the Chairman presiding.

Upon roll call the following members, constituted a quorum, answered present; H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, W. L. Hobbs, G. C. Hinson, and C. A. Small.

The following members were absent:

None.

The members named constitute all the members of the said Board.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to amend the contract created by the acceptance on October 3, 1938, of an offer of the United States of America dated September 23, 1938, the following resolution was introduced and read in full by Mr. C. A. Small, who moved its adoption:

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMENDATORY
OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina:

SECTION 1. The offer to amend the contract between the United States of America and Columbus County, North Carolina, which Contract, as amended, will provide for aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a hospital building, including necessary equipment, the acquisition of necessary land and the improvement of grounds, a copy of which amendatory offer reads as follows, be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted:

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY
Public Works Administration

Washington, D. C.,

Date DEC 8, 1939

Docket No. N. C. 1452-F

County of Columbus, North Carolina,
Whiteville, North Carolina

The United States of America hereby offers to amend the contract created by the acceptance by the County of Columbus, North Carolina, on October 3, 1938, of the Offer made by the United States of America and dated September 23, 1938, by striking out, in line 9 of Paragraph 1 of said Offer, the figures "\$45,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$50,750".

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Works Administrator

By (Sgd.) E. W. Clark
Acting Commissioner of Public
Works'

SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, agrees to abide by all the terms and Conditions which were made a part of the offer of the United States of America dated September 23, 1938, as amended by the offer hereinabove accepted.

SECTION 3. The Clerk to Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Public Works Administration three certified copies of the proceedings in connection with the adoption of this resolution, setting forth this resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of the amendatory offer as may be requested by the Commissioners of Public Works.

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Mr. R. C. Benton seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution and the roll being called the following members voted aye:
H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, W. L. Hobbs, G. C. Hinson, and C. A. Small.

The following members voted nay;

None:

The Chairman thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted as introduced and read.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary- Auditor	\$190.00
Brack Stephens	Salary- Salary Asst. Auditor	75.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary-Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary-Asst. Sheriff	150.00
D. L. Gore	Salary-CSC, Etc.	240.00
Sylvia Kramer	Salary-Asst. C. S. C.	50.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary-Register of Deeds	190.00
A. M. Auger	Salary-Janitor	60.00
Mrs. D. T. Lawson	Salary-County Home Keeper	75.00
Howard Godwin	Salary-County Home Farmer	40.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary-Tax Collector	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary-Asst. Tax Collector	75.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary-Judge Recorder's Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary-Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary-County & Tax Attorney	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary-County Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary- Asst. County Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary-Assisting County Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary-Tax Supervisor	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary-Welfare Officer	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary-Assistant Welfare Officer	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary- Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Miss Pauline Toon	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	115.00
A. W. Baldwin	To Postage	100.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary- Assistant C. S. C.	100.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary-Assisting Register of Deeds	75.00
J. L. Thurston Lumber Company	To Account	171.89
Horton Electric Company	To various Services	53.25
Frank A. Creech	To Repair to Court Hous. as Contract	397.50
D. L. Gore	To Postage	9.37
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board and mileage	16.00
H. G. Avant	" " " " " "	10.20
R. C. Benton	" " " " " "	12.30
G. C. Hinson	" " " " " "	11.80
A. M. Pullen & Company	For General Audit ending June 30th, 1939	1100.00
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board and Mileage	7.00
Kathleen B. High	To 23 days work in Reg. of Deeds	46.00
Gladys G. Wooten	To December Salary Asst. Reg. Of Deeds.	50.00
W. J. Tate	To Work at County home and Jail	26.25
Rozier Williams	To advance on Deceober upkeep of jail	50.00
E. D. Johnson	To Payment on Coffins for Co. Home	50.00
Bud Stephens	To various services	27.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 19 days work in Tax Office	38.00
Hyman Supply Company	To account	81.96
Eutsler & Reynolds	To Engineering Fee in Full for Agricultural Building	450.00
Hospital Building Fund	To Check Reimbursing General Co. fund.	1528.00
Irvin B. Tucker	To atty. fees in Hospital case	100.00
Out Door Poor	To December allotment	42.00
Court Insolvents	To witness fees released Dec. 7th,	295.63

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Tuesday December 19, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 19th, 1939, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present;

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

C. A. Small

G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that E. J. Spivey's estate, 1939 and prior year taxes be separated so, J. L. Lewis and R. M. Garrell may pay taxes on land which they hold mortgage on.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. R. Nunn be allowed to use old Keeper's Home at County Home farm for a N. Y. A. Project.

Ordered that R. M. Garrell be allowed to pay F. L. Fipps' 1935 to 1939 taxes in South Williams Township by paying 6% flat and $\frac{1}{2}$ Court Cost.

Ordered: that W. L. Hobbs, Chairman and A. W. Baldwin, Clerk be authorized to sign note, for money to be borrowed for the Board of Education.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until January 1st, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman