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Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

Clerk to Board

W. L. Hobbs

Chairman of Board

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 5th 1940, it being first Monday. Members of the Board Present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

H. G. Avant

C. A. Small

G. C. Hinson

R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that 16 pigs at County Home be sold and a brooder house be built.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Bogue 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; The road which connects the Old Wilmington Road and the White Hall Road about 8/10 mile in length, same road on which C. R. Worrell and J. W. Batten live.

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.

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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 the Jonesboro Crossing on Highway #74 and 76 about one and one-fourth miles West of Hallsboro, and to lead Northwardly to a point in the old Wilmington and Whiteville Road near Dr. Floyd Johnson's farm. The proposed public road would follow an old neighborhood cart road and would be about one and one-fourth to one and one-half miles long. The road would be a great convenience to a number of families.

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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.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Ransom 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: Entering State Highway Number 28, about one (1) mile West of Wayman Church and running Northernly direction, crossing Beaver Dam Creek and on towards Black Rock Landing on Cape Fear River. A total distance of about one mile. This road would benefit about fifty people, including twenty-eight (28) school children. At the present time these people living in this section have no way to get out from their homes to State Highway during bad and wet weather.

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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 J.D. Cary Heirs' 1939 and prior year taxes due in Welches Creek Township be separated so taxes on 22½ acres valued at \$1,000.00 may be paid.

Ordered: that W. G. Spivey's 1938 taxes in Whiteville township be separated so A. Z. Thompson may pay taxes on 12 acres which he purchased.

On motion of R. C. Benton seconded by H. G. Avant it is ordered that

Ordered: that Rozier Williams be paid 55 cents per day for feeding persons at County Jail.

Ordered that Pope Floyd be admitted to County Home.

Ordered that O. B. Page's 1937 and 1938 taxes in Ransom be separated so Federal Land Bank may pay taxes on 189 acres valued \$3500.00 which they hold mortgage on.

Ordered that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid.

A. W. Baldwin	To January Salary Auditor	\$190.00
Brack Stephens	To January Salary assisting auditor	75.00
Herman D. Stanley	To January Salary Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	To January Salary assisting sheriff	150.00
D. L. Gore	To Salary C. S. C. Clerk Recorders Court Judge Juvenile Court	240.00
B. D. Hickman	To Salary assistant CSC	100.00
Sylvia Kramer	To Salary assisting CSC	50.00
Leo L. Fisher	To salary Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	To Salary assisting Reg. of Deeds	75.00
Kathleen B. High	To assisting Reg. of Deeds	54.00
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To assisting Reg. of Deeds	50.00
A. M. Auger	To salary as janitor	60.00
Mrs. D. T. Lawson	To salary County Home Keeper	75.00
Howard Godwin	To salary County Farmer	40.00
W. E. Harrelson	To salary Tax Collector	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	To salary Assisting Tax Col.	75.00
Joe W. Brown	To salary Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee Greer	To salary Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	To salary County Atty. & Tax Atty.	175.00
S. C. Oliver	To salary County Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	To salary Assistant County Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	To salary assisting County Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	To salary Tax Supervisor	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To salary Welfare Officer	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	To salary assisting Welfare officer	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " " " " "	120.00
Mable Pittman	" " " " " "	75.00
Leota Hammond	" " " " " "	65.00
Columbus County Hospital	To treatment of indigent patients	250.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To monthly rent of building	25.00
A. E. Powell	To Welfare Office's Postage	25.00
Leder Brothers	To account	8.38
Geo Ross Pou	To account	87.57
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To account	130.80
Spirrhine Chemical Co.	To account	12.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	8.00
J. D. Peterson	To account	20.00
W. L. Hobbs	To meeting of Board of Health	4.00
H. D. Browning	To Meeting of Board of Health	4.00
Dr. G. S. Cox	To meeting of Board of Health	4.00
Mrs. Herman Jacobs	To wood for Tabor City Store Room	3.50
Stonewall Jackson Training School	To clothing for S. E. Jones	10.00

Puritan Chemical Co.	To invoice No. 7325	52.06
W. B. Hobbs	To account	30.00
Howard Gore	To account	5.00
A. G. Best	To account	10.00
Braxton Auto Service	To account	4.20
The Allentown Paint Mfg. Co.	To account	21.28
The White Company	To account	2.22
Norfolk, Baltimore, & Carolina lines, Inc.	To account	1.85
Colonial Motor Freight Line	To account	.83
Horton Electric Co.	To services rendered	20.60
McDaniel Boice Insurance Co.	To account	68.75
Luther Clewis	To account Work at Co. Home	2.50
Willie Green	To services rendered	12.00
S. B. Newell	To 20 hrs. work on Pump Co. Home	5.00
W. J. Tate, Sr.	To services rendered	30.00
Dave Long	To 5 days court Officer	16.80
Garrell Brothers	To account	12.90
W. S. Gore	To account	1.60
D. H. Hickman	To account	6/00
Town of Whiteville	To account for water for January	42.00
National Biscuit Company	To account in full	4.00
Columbus Drug Store	To account	5.68
Sharp & Dhome	To account	9.68
Ed. Schwartz	To assisting Janitor	6.00
Albert Jackson	To assisting Janitor	1.00
Frank Davis	To 7 days assisting Janitor	3.50
W. E. Stone	To reporting vital Statistics	5.50
Mrs. Vara Nance	To reporting vital Statistics	20.50
R. T. Bruton	" " " "	18.50
M. F. Lowe	" " " "	25.50
J. L. Lennon	" " " "	21.00
W. C. Stone	" " " "	22.00
Mildred Rogers	" " " "	27.50
I. L. Green	" " " "	17.00
Mrs. V. A. Marlowe	" " " "	23.00
Tucumsch Pierce	" " " "	16.00
Bertha Long	" " " "	15.50
Mrs. W. M. Stephens	" " " "	39.50
H. S. High	" " " "	17.00
Mrs. W. D. Wooten	" " " "	18.50
J. W. Worthington	" " " "	46.50
Joe D. Siles	To various investigations	20.00
J. A. McNiell & Sons	To account	4.75
D. H. Horten	To account	1.64.
Edwards & Broughton & Co.	To account	59.69
Woddie Hall	To various Conveyances	8.50
State of North Carolina De- partment of Conservation and Development	To account	220.94
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	44.65
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	94.16
W. G. Spaulding	To account	2.25
Gurganus Cash Store	To account	85.18
J. M. Hinson	To account of Various Conveyance	2.00
L. H. Medlin	To various conveyances	5.60
A. H. Sessions	To advance on Tax Listing	20.00
P. Lennon	To advance on Tax Listing	70.00
E. K. Proctor & J. K. Powell	To Atty. fees State vs John Gordon	150.00
Mrs. Lila M. Powell	To assisting Auditor	25.00
A. W. Baldwin	To expenses to Raleigh, Re:Note	15.50
E. D. Johnson	To 21 coffins for County	68.23
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To January Upkeep of Jail	405.10
News Reporter Company	To account	654.06
H. D. Best	To Taxes collected	164.60
F. Q. Carter	To Services rendered	6.00
C. S. Sasser	To services rendered	7.00
F. B. Foster	To account	1.85
Sam F. Baldwin	To six days officer of Grand Jury	18.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 27 days assisting Tax Col.	54.00
W. E. Miller	To Premiumpaid on Hospital Bldg.	55.95
Collins Dept. Store	To material for coffins	17.57
Rozier Williams	To conveyance of Talor Hargrove	14.70
Stephen G. Worth	To January Court Reporter	75.00
Baldwin Company	To account Fire Insurance Policy	8.73
F. T. Wooten	To account	84.00
Ottis L. Washam	To account in full	65.55
G. C. Hinson	To Board meetings	17.80
R. C. Benton	To Board Meetings	19.20

W. L. Hobbs	To Board Meetings & Committee work	38.00
H. G. Avant	To " " and Mileage	15.60
C. A. Small	To " " and mileage	14.00
P. A. Stanley	" Mileage on Grand Jury	2.50
L. M. Pierce	To " " " "	3.50
C. D. Ray	" " " " "	2.90
Geo. F. Brown	To various conveyances	5.60
H. L. Shaw	To various conveyances	10.00
P. & F. Motor Express	To account in full	7.53
F. O. Carter	To capturing still	5.00
D. D. Cox	To services rendered	3.00
George Brown	To " "	10.50
H. G. Godwin	" " "	3.00
Bud Stephens	" " "	23.60
Annie Bell Lane	To balance on salary for Dec. & Jan.	50.00
E. K. Proctor & J. K. Powell	To special atty. fees, State Vs. Garland Norris	200.00
N. A. Sinclair, Judge	To one week term court	65.30
H. G. Avant, Jr. For Lee Nance	To hauling 70 15/100 tons of coal	52.61

Ordered: that the Sanitary Project be established, with money to come

from Health Levy.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>REASON FOR REFUND</u>	<u>AMT.</u>
Fred Spivey	1933 taxes	Error Listing	2.95
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Wade H. Dowless	1934 taxes	Board orders Refunding tax paid to C. T. Hargrove	7.78
Braxton Smith	1938 Taxes	Error Listing	1.00
J. B. Hinson	1939 Taxes	Error Listing	1.00
Mrs. Donnie Champion	1934 Taxes	Listed by Perry Davis Est.	5.03
Mrs. Doris Champion	1935 taxes	Listed by Perry Davis Est.	5.42
Mrs. Donnie Davis Champion	1936 taxes	Listed by Perry Davis Est.	5.34
Perry Davis Est.	1937 Taxes	Listed by L. E. Marsh	6.39
Perry Davis Est.	1938 Taxes	Listed by L. E. Marsh	6.56
Perry Davis Est.	1939 Taxes	Listed by L. E. Marsh	4.53
R. E. Dunham	1939 Taxes	Error Listing Automobile	4.36
W. A. Reaves	1939 Taxes	Error Listed by Nol Johnson	16.64

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