

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 1st, 1940, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

G. C. Hinson

C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that Jerry Jacobs heirs be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes at par and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that dish cloths presented by the Intermediate girls from the Corinth Baptist Sunday School for the County Home be accepted, with thanks. It is further ordered that A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to Board, write Mr. G. T. Ballard Supt. of the Sunday School.

Ordered: that Mollie A. Case in Chadbourn Township be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes due by paying 6% flat and 1/2 of the court cost, and the 1940 valuation be fixed at \$800.00.

On motion of C. A. Small, seconded by G. C. Hinson, it is ordered that Mrs. D. T. Lawson's services as County Home Keeper be discontinued on August 1st, 1940, all commissioners voting "yes", except R. C. Benton who votes "no".

On motion of C. A. Small, seconded by G. C. Hinson, it is ordered that Howard Godwin's services as farmer at County Home Farm be discontinued on August 1st, 1940.

On motion of C. A. Small, seconded by G. C. Hinson, it is ordered that Mrs. Hugh Cowan be employed as County Home Keeper at \$75.00 per month beginning August 1st, 1940, time of employment to be at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners; all commissioners voting "yes" except R. C. Benton who votes "no".

Ordered: that Maxie Brown be appointed Farmer for County Home at \$40.00 per month, time of employment to be at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners.

Ordered: that the stenographer in Clerk of Superior Court's office be paid \$65.00 per month beginning July 1st, 1940.

Ordered: that the second assistant in Register of Deeds' office be paid \$65.00 per month beginning July 1st, 1940.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Williams and South Williams Townships have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said Township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said road described as follows: Beginning at East Tabor Filling Station on Highway 701 and running from said Highway to where said road intersects Tabor City and Mill Branch Road at or near the Lucian Wright place, a distance of 4/5 mile:

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over ~~xxxx~~ 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.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Brunswick and Columbus Counties have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend the construction and maintenance of a certain road in said counties, said road described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Regan-Pireway Road near J. I. Jenrette's and runs about Northwest approximately one one and one-half miles by way of the Indigo Flats to the Waccamaw River; thence across the Waccamaw River to the Pireway Road near Old Pireway as shown by a map made by A. J. Brown, Surveyor; and,

Whereas, the construction of said road will connect two great agricultural sections of Columbus and Brunswick Counties, provide an outlet for the farmers of Brunswick County in marketing produce, will shorten the distance from Columbus County to the coast resorts about fifteen miles or more, and will connect the two county systems and the State Highway system in such a way as to make it a ~~distinct~~ improvement to the State system:

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 construct 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.

(See page 275 for resolution and note recorded as of this date.)

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	\$190.00
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff	150.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	60.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	60.00
Mrs. D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Howard Godwin	Salary - County Farmer	40.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	90.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 25 days assisting Tax Collector	62.50
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Atty. and Tax Atty.	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	90.00
Mrs. Johnnie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Alice Shelly	Salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Columbus County Hospital	To June treatment of indigent patients	250.00
Mrs. Johnnie R. Nunn	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Bertha Long	To 6 days work on tax books	15.00
Polly Geddie	To 6 days work on tax books	15.00
Edith Nance	To 3 days work on tax books	7.50
Mrs. Kathleen B. High	To 25 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	62.50
Gladys G. Wooten	June salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
Stephen G. Worth	To reporting Court - April and June terms	150.00
Stephen G. Worth	To reporting Court - May term	75.00
W. E. Miller, MD.	To account - Gilcrest Webb (prisoner)	75.00
Polly Geddie	To 7 days assisting Auditor	17.50
Sam F. Baldwin	To 4 days Grand Jury Officer	12.00
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board, etc.	32.00
H. G. Avant	To 3 days on Board, etc.	15.30
R. C. Benton	To 3 days on Board, etc.	19.20
G. C. Hinson	To 3 days on Board, etc.	23.60
C. A. Small	To 3 days on Board, etc.	21.00
Jesse Moody	To 25 days work at County Farm	20.00
Willie Green	To plumbing at County Home	16.50
C. A. White	To 10 hr. work at County Home	3.00
W. J. Tate	To 30 hr. work at County Home	22.50
Columbus Telephone Co.	To May and June account	107.20
Walter Burnette	To truck hire - Hospital Ground Project	55.00
Mrs. Elliott	To salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	<u>42.00</u>

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Edith Turner	1935 tax	Board refunding court cost	3.00
Mrs. Edith Turner	1935 tax	" " " "	3.00
Mollie A. Case	1936 tax	Board allowing to pay at 6%	6.33
Mollie A. Case	1937 tax	Board allowing to pay at 6%	6.78
Mollie A. Case	1938 tax	Board allowing to pay at 6%	<u>2.74</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until July 19th, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman