

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 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 Mrs. Nora E. Carroll in Ransom Township be allowed to pay 1932 to 1939 taxes on 3 acres of land valued \$200.00 at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Mamie Simmons' 70 acres tract of land deeded to A. W. Baldwin, Trustee for Columbus County by Julian D. Lewis, Commissioner, be sold to B. L. Spaulding, he to pay court cost and tax on a \$315.00 valuation at 6% flat and 1/2 the court cost.

Ordered: that A. A. Hilburn be allowed to sell Raleigh Products without license on account of his being disabled.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to William M. Arp to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act."

Ordered: that Mary E. Shaw in Ransom Township be allowed to pay 1926 to 1939 taxes by paying 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that cook for the County Home be employed at \$25.00 per month, all Commissioners voting "yes" except R. C. Benton who votes "no".

Ordered: that State Highway and Public Works Commission be asked to complete road from Macedonia Church to Lumber River as soon as possible.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Old Road leading from J. T. Stanley's place to the Highway known as the Whiteville and Fireway road at Seven Creeks Swamp.

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

REQUEST FOR ADDITION  
TO  
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus requesting that the above described road, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county:

NOW THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take ~~over~~ said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

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

Ernest McDowell	To assisting Dr. Hammingmaster	9.00
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.	To interest due on \$15,000.00 note	85.00
Dr. R. A. Lineberry	To hog for County Home	35.00
Jane Gibbs	To 3 weeks nursing at County Home	12.00
Howard Marsh	To cutting wheat at County Home	22/50
J. P. Smith's Transfer	Hauling lime to County Home	3.00
P. H. Sears, Agency	Hospital Builders Risk insurance	744.92
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.	To interest due on \$30,000.00 note	112.50
A. W. Baldwin	To July salary - Auditor	200.00
Col. County Hosp. Bldg. Fund	To transfer	1,509.48
The Wilmington Star-News	To account	15.15
State Comm. for the Blind	To 1/4 part due by County 1940-1941	150.00
State Bd. of Charities and Public Welfare	To amount due by County for May and June	15.77
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To June support of Jail	372.90
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	150.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assistant C.S.C.	100.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	65.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	65.00
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	60.00
Mrs. Hugh Cowan	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Marie Brown	Salary - County Farmer	40.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee J. Greer	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Attorney and Tax Attorney	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - County Farm Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary - Assistant Farm Agent	64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Marie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Numm	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Label Pittman Pate	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00

Alice Shelly	Salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To July postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Local Government Comm.	To July account	12.47
Mrs. Kathleen B. High	Tom 20 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	50.00
Edith Nance	To 18 days assisting Tax Supervisor	45.00
Bertha Long	To 30 days assisting Tax Supervisor	75.00
Polly Geddie	To 30 days assisting Tax Supervisor	75.00
Opal Butler	To 18 days assisting Tax Supervisor	45.00
Margaret Moyers	To 9 days assisting Tax Supervisor	22.50
J. N. Coburn	To renewal - W. E. Harrelson bond	400.00
Western Union	To telegram	22.89
Laurinburg Milling Co.	To grinding wheat for County Home	15.20
R. J. Benton, Agent	To express for Auditor	.55
Bob Duncan	To oil for County Home	.40
Puritan Chem. Co.	Supplies for Courthouse	47.07
Jos. C. Shepard	Supplies for County Home	9.45
Southern Sanitary Co.	Supplies for Courthouse	18.00
Ablas Products Co.	To account	70.88
Apex Chem. Co.	To account	45.96
Pine-No-Ca Chem. Co.	To account	64.75
Habow Chem. Co.	To account	33.25
The Selig Co. Ref.	To account	14.81
The Metropolitan/Co.	To account	15.56
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To maintenance service	46.35
Local Gov't. Comm. Mch.	To May and June accounts	7/55
Monroe Calculating/Co.	To account - Tax Collector	305.00
The Observer Ptg. House	To supplies	336.16
Tabor City Times	To account	7.50
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	To account	60.00
Columbus County News	To account	22.50
Commercial Ptg. Co.	To account	126.70
Worth Printing Co.	To account	53.75
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account	138.98
Wilmington Stamp and Ptg. Co.	To account	15.98
Tide Water Power Co.	To Apr.- May- June accounts	244.45
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	191.43
Dr. R. C. Sadler	To 2 days meeting Welfare Board	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Thomas	To 4 days meeting Welfare Board	22.80
K. Clyde Council	To 4 days meeting Welfare Board	24.80
J. D. Sikes	To various inquests	26.00
R. B. Tedder	Juror fee - McLamb inquest	3.00
R. D. Guiton	Juror fee - McLamb inquest	3.00
O. R. Tedder	Juror fee - McLamb inquest	3.00
Max Tedder	Juror fee - McLamb inquest	3.00
W. E. Dudley	Juror fee - McLamb inquest	3.00
E. L. White	Juror fee - McLamb inquest	3.00
A. B. Powell	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
Jesse Simpson	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
H. K. Ward	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
W. F. Floyd	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
M. Rawles	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
A. W. Williams-	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
I. F. Williams	Juror fee - Byrd inquest	3.00
Carl Brown	Juror fee - Fred Ward inquest	3.00
J. E. Hayes	Juror fee - Fred Ward inquest	3.00
G. M. Batchelor	Juror fee - Fred Ward inquest	3.00
W. H. McLamb	Juror fee - Fred Ward inquest	3.00
Ned Watts	Juror fee - Fred Ward inquest	3.00
Lloyd Collins	Juror fee - Fred Ward inquest	3.00
Alex Williams	Juror fee - Foster Brown inquest	6.00
J. P. Long	Juror fee - Foster Brown inquest	6.00
Frank A. Smith	Juror fee - Foster Brown inquest	6.00
Sig Smith	Juror fee - Foster Brown inquest	6.00
F. L. Gorss	Juror fee - Foster Brown inquest	6.00
S. P. Hawes	Juror fee - McLellan inquest	3.00
J. W. Mooney	Juror fee - McLellan inquest	3.00
W. N. Peal	Juror fee - McLellan inquest	3.00
J. S. Huffham	Juror fee - McLellan inquest	3.00
Ralph McNair	Juror fee - McLellan inquest	3.00
Lacy Turbeville	Juror fee - McLellan inquest	3.00
Raymond Bass	Juror fee - Roberson inquest	3.00
W. M. Anderson	Juror fee - Roberson inquest	3.00
Wilson Faulk	Juror fee - Roberson inquest	3.00
Mutt Jolly	Juror fee - Roberson inquest	3.00
Robt. E. Miller	Juror fee - Roberson inquest	3.00
H. L. Walters	Juror fee - Roberson inquest	3.00
W. R. McRackan	Juror fee - Foster Brown inquest	6.00
Western Union	To account for Sheriff	.45
D. D. Cox	To conveying prisoners	3.90
Horton Electric Co.	To repairs at Courthouse, County Home and Jail	5.00
Wilson Implement Co.	To account in full	98.31
State Dept. of Cons. and Development	To bal. due on 1939-1940 appropriation	532.77
Bud Stephens	To conveying prisoners	18.20

W. G. Spaulding	To account	6.50
J. L. Powell and Co.	To coal for hospital	240.25
Dr. W. E. Miller	To <del>services</del> - Gilcrest Webb, prisoner	75.00
State Hospital, Goldsboro	To <del>supplies</del> for insane	14.75
N. C. Sanatorium	To accounts - Maybelle Ward and Isaac Gausel	158.87
Western N. C. Sanatorium	To account through June - Elmo Lewis	40.00
Sharpe and Dohme	To account	37.22
Dr. W. A. Greene	To expert witness fee	20.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	To expert witness fee	10.00
Dave Long	To 4 days Court Officer and mileage	13.80
F. O. Carter	To capturing stills	20.00
H. H. Grainger	To conveying prisoners	3.40
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	4.30
T. C. Butler	To capturing stills	10.00
Hyman Supply Co.	To account	37.95
H. D. Stanley	To conveying prisoner	3.00
Sam Cribb	To conveying prisoners	2.60
H. G. Godwin	To conveying prisoners	4.80
Woodie Hall	To conveying prisoners	1.70
W. H. McLamb	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	16.00
Elton Ward	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	14.00
George Brown	To conveying prisoners	5.60
Mrs. L. E. Marsh, Agent	To bus fare for indigents	5.95
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To account	16.40
S. C. Oliver	To box rent for Farm Agent Office	1.00
Braxton Auto Service	Supplies for County Home	1.75
Town of Whiteville	To May and June water accounts	48.55
D. H. Hickman's Market	To Mar., Apr. and May accounts	15.90
Oscar High	To account	75.31
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	40.60
R. J. Benton	To express for County Home and Courthouse	1.38
Garrell Bros.	To account	151.35
Leder Bros.	To account	297.14
W. B. Hobbs	To fertilizer for County Farm	13.50
Dr. D. W. Pittman	To treatment of livestock at County Home	6.50
Thomas Stanley	To work at Jail	147.85
J. S. Mann's Dept. Store	To account	3.90
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repairing chairs for Courthouse	7.50
Todd Furniture Co.	To <del>awnings</del> for Courthouse	21.60
Columbus Motor Co.	To account - County Home	1.41
Roy Bullard	To supplies for County Home	2.50
National Biscuit Co.	To supplies for County Home	12.40
Horton Service Station	To account	4.86
J. D. Peterson	To account	10.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	To account	15.00
F.C.X. Store	To account - County Farm	195.80
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account for H. B. Gurganus	89.98
Ellis Neares Hdw. Co.	To account	252.95
J. C. Lennon	To account	30.97
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account	665.54
F. A. Creech	To work at Hospital	48.50
Duke Hospital	To account - Maggie Clifton	52.90
R. M. McLamb	To conveying James Davis	4.70
C. S. Sasser	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	22.20
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	57.40
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	51.00
J. F. Rogers	To conveying prisoners	3.00
D. D. Cox	To conveying prisoners	12.40
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To account	62.65
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To 1/4 payment for tax suits filed	965.00
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account	23.65
Owen G. Dunn	To account	434.74
Storr Engraving Co.	To account	88.52
The News Reporter Co.	To account	1,125.96
Schulken Bros.	To account	104.83
Fayetteville Office Supply Co.	To account	16.25
Get-em Mfg. Co.	To account	28.50
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postals for Tax Supervisor	160.00
J. A. McNeill and Sons	To account	21.95
Col. County Hosp. Bldg. Fund	To transfer	373.99
Mrs. D. T. Lawson	To July salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Col. County Hospital	To treatment for County patients	260.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To 4 days assisting Auditor	16.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 27 days assisting Tax Collector	67.50
R. E. Reynolds	To engineering Hospital grounds	50.00
Jesse Moody	To work at County Home	20.00
W. J. Tate	To work at County Home	30.00
Naston Woodell	To work at County Home	1.25
Willie Green	To work at County Home	9.00
S. P. Newell	To conveying prisoners	28.60
W. H. Bullard	To 3 days on Board and mileage	17.70
G. C. Hinson	To 3 days on Board and mileage	21.00
C. A. Small	To 3 days on Board, 1 day Com. and mileage	20.50
H. G. Avant		

R. C. Benton	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.20
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board, 2 days Com. and mileage	37.50
H. C. Stanley	To grinding corn for County Home	2.58
Sinclair Refining Co.	To account	10.36
Sinclair Refining Co.	To bal. account	26.28
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	To salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Auditor	66.32
Walter L. Burnett	To truck hire	55.00
Sam F. Baldwin	To rolling chair for County Home	7.00
A. W. Baldwin	To petty cash fund	113.31
Jesse Price	To beans for County Home	1.70
Out Door Poor	Total	42.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Nora E. Carroll	1932 tax	Board compromising tax	7.83
Nora E. Carroll	1933 tax	" " "	4.86
Nora E. Carroll	1934 tax	" " "	4.61
Nora E. Carroll	1936 tax	" " "	4.34
Nora E. Carroll	1937 tax	" " "	4.20
Nora E. Carroll	1938 tax	" " "	4.27
Nora E. Carroll	1939 tax	" " "	2.20
Mrs. L. C. Kellihan	1936 tax	Board allowing penalty refund	.76
Mrs. L. C. Kellihan	1937 tax	" " " "	.64
Mrs. L. C. Kellohan	1938 tax	" " " "	.64
Paul Fairfax	1936 tax	" " " "	2.00
Mrs. Ola B. Cook	1939 tax	Board reducing valuation	22.85

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday September 2, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs  
Chairman