

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 10th, 1940, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs,

Bruce Pierce

J. C. Stanley

A. W. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, Trustee, make deed to W. F. Cox Furniture Co. for L. W. Faison tract of land upon payment of amount of tax and cost due Columbus County.

Ordered: that Miss Mary Lou Powell be allowed to pay 1933-1935 and 1936 tax in Western Prong Township by paying 6% flat and 1/2 court cost. This was in compliance with the former Board.

Manly K. Fuller, newly appointed County Auditor, tendered his bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 with National Surety Corporation as sureties. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that H. L. Shaw be as a fingerprint expert to work with the Town of Whiteville and Sheriff's office at \$65.00 per month and his fees earned.

W. H. McLamb, Constable of Lees Township, tendered his bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 with Pauline Reaves, C. F. Reaves and Cager McLamb as sureties. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefore

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that J. K. Powell, Attorney, take steps at once to collect or foreclose all past due notes and mortgages due Columbus County unless satisfactory arrangements were made with the former Board.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that C. D. Branch and Locke Byrd be appointed Tax Appraisers in place of R. F. Covington and B. G. Walters who would not serve.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that Lacy Stanley be named Chairman of land appraisers who have been appointed. Pierce votes "no".

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that F. T. Wooten be named as one of the land appraisers and he to act as Chairman, but in case F. T. Wooten will not serve, then Lacy Stanley is to act as Chairman. Pierce votes "no".

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that the land appraisers be paid \$6.00 per day for 5 days per week and 5¢ per mile for travel.

Ordered: that W. E. Harrelson be notified to make all efforts possible to collect all taxes possible and especially Schedule "B".

Ordered: that the Chairman sign vouchers for all county employees' salaries for month of December and also sign vouchers for Bond Interest due January 1st, 1941.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until December 14th, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 14th, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

~~Bruce~~ Pierce

J. C. Stanley

A. W. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that Dr. F. Johnson be authorized to move his office to basement of Columbus County Hospital and that Miss Mamie Brown be authorized to move the Tax Supervisor's office, and for the use of the Grand Jury, to office being vacated by Dr. F. Johnson, and the office now used by the Tax Supervisor be given to J. K. Powell for the use of delinquent taxes.