

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.

Ordered: that the County officer's salary vouchers, the Registrars' and Poll Holder' and the Forestry vouchers be delivered on December 20th, 1940.

Ordered: that the Tax appraisers be notified to begin work on 1941 assessment on January 2, 1941.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that G. F. Holmes' term of office expire December 1st, 1941.

Ordered: that ~~ability~~ patients from Bladen County be admitted to County Home, said Bladen County to pay \$20.00 per month.

Vote of the Commissioners: Bruce Pierce, W. L. Hobbs and J. L. Robinson, "yes", A. W. Williamson and J. C. Stanley, "no".

Glenn F. Holmes, Tax Collector, tendered his <sup>two</sup> bonds in the sum of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars with National Surety Corporation as sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that all county offices be allowed to close their offices for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and to return to work Friday A. M. December 27th, 1940.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that the tax listers, land appraisers and Chairman, F. T. Wooten be notified to meet the Board of County Commissioners at 9:00 A. M. January 2nd, 1941 to receive full instructions with reference to 1941 listings.

Ordered: that Reuben Drake's taxes in Ransom Township be separated so 8 acres valued at \$60.00 may be foreclosed which taxes are due on.

Ordered: that Glenn F. Holmes, Tax Collector's term of office begin December 16th, 1940 and end December 1st, 1941.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION AND CREATION OF A BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION FOR COLUMBUS COUNTY.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County at meeting held December 14, 1940:

1. That a Bureau of Identification and Investigation shall be set up in connection with the Sheriff's office of Columbus County.

2. That H. L. Shaw is hereby appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Identification and Investigation.

3. That the duties of the said Superintendent shall be to fingerprint all persons arrested in the county of Columbus, by the Sheriff's department; That a copy of each fingerprint be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, and to the North Carolina Bureau of Investigation in Raleigh, and a copy retained in the files of said Bureau; That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to investigate all crimes committed in Columbus County, punishable as a felony under the laws of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America, and to assist the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County, and the Solicitor of the Superior Court on the prosecution of actions, when he is requested to do so.

4. That the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

5. That the salary of the Superintendent shall be \$65.00 per month, and shall begin on the 1st day of January, 1941, and his term of employment shall be at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

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

Lila Mae Powell	Dec. salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
H. D. Stanley	Dec. salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Dec. salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
D. L. Gore	Dec. salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Dec. salary - Assistant C.S.C.	125.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	Dec. salary - Assisting C.S.C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	Dec. salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Dec. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Dec. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	70.00
A. M. Auger	Dec. salary - Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Dec. salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Kelly Johnson	Dec. salary - County Farmer	40.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Dec. salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
J. K. Powell	Dec. salary - Tax Attorney and County Atty.	175.00
Mamie Brown	Dec. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee J. Greer	Dec. salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	Dec. salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
S. C. Oliver	Dec. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Dec. salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Dec. salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Ded. salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Alice Shelly	Dec. salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
K. Clyde Council	To 5 meetings - Welfare Board	31.00
Dr. R. C. Sadler	To 4 meetings - Welfare Board	20.40
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	To 5 meetings - Welfare Board	35.00
Rozier Williams	To part-payment - Dec. support of Jail	200.00
Grace G. Baldwin	Dec. salary - Assisting Tax Attorney	100.00
Kathleen B. High	To 23 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	57.50
Bertha Long	To 27 days assisting Tax Collector	67.50
Polly Geddie	To 7 days assisting Tax Collector	17.50
Mrs. Lois Lewis	To 21 days assisting Tax Supervisor	52.50
Polly Geddie	To 18 days assisting Tax Supervisor	45.00
Mrs. Lucille Davis	To 20 days assisting Tax Supervisor	50.00
A. W. Baldwin	Dec. salary - 1/2 Mo. County Auditor	100.00
W. E. Harrelson	Dec. salary - 1/2 Mo. Tax Collector & travel	95.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Dec. salary - 12 Dns. Assisting Tax Col.	30.00
J. L. Robinson	To 4 days on Board and mileage	24.00
Bruce Pierce	To 4 days on Board and mileage	20.40
A. W. Williamson	To 4 days on Board and mileage	26.00
J. C. Stanley	To 4 days on Board and mileage	26.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 4 days on Board and mileage	32.00
Baldwin Company	To part-payment on Glenn F. Holmes bond	75.00
Judge F. Donald Phillips	To services - Special Term Court	150.00
Glenn F. Holmes	Dec. salary - 1/2 Mo. Tax Collector	87.50
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	36.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday January 6th, 1941.

Approved:

A. W. Williamson  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, January 6th, 1941, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

Bruce Pierce

J. C. Stanley

A. W. Williamson

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Board accept Joe D. Sikes' resignation as Coroner.

Ordered: that the Board accept the audit by A. M. Pullen and Co. subject to study, and that bill for same be paid when funds are available.

Ordered: that the Coroner be paid in full.

Ordered: that the County become co-sponsor for cleaning project proposal presented by Mrs. Jenrette, who is to deliver to County Accountant a copy of agreement as signed.

Ordered: that Mrs. Grover Ward be granted \$5.00 for present relief.

Ordered: that F. G. Ward, Lees Township, be allowed to pay taxes for years 1932 through 1939 at 6% plus one-half court costs.

Ordered: that Sledge and Sons, Inc. make payment of \$501.00 for County Home timber on land being cleared and move same at once.

Ordered: that the Assessors be and are hereby advised that they will be paid after the budget for 1941-1942 is set-up or before, if the funds are available.