

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.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the January term of Court 1941:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	E. D. Batten T. J. Batten Theodore Reeves	T. Fulton Jackson C. A. Russ
Bolton	Lychures Roberts J. E. Brown	Roy E. Merritt
Bug Hill	Dewey C. Cox Garland Cox	J. P. Gore
Cerro Gordo	L. B. Nance Von Strickland W. D. Meares	L. R. Nobles J. C. Blackwell
Chadbourn	A. L. Turner Arthur White Oscar Duncan	R. S. Fipps A. D. Lewis
Fair Bluff	J. C. Meares Wilbur Connor Thomas P. Hinson	Valery Coleman Elvington D. S. Waddell
Lees	P. C. Smith E. L. Millican C. L. Sasser	L. L. Smith M. C. Stephens
Ransom	W. H. Peterson D. C. Jolly L. W. Malpass	A. A. Peterson G. L. Congleton
Tatum	Winston Williamson J. M. Byrd James Todd	O. M. Hill W. W. Marten
Waccamaw	Edward Pruitt Charles Vance Brooks Sr.	George R. Carroll
Welches Creek	J. O. Baldwin Angelo Pierce Hort C. Baldwin Sr.	O. F. Batten
Western Prong	W. A. Baldwin A. J. Stubbs	D. L. Jordan
Williams	Carl Stephens W. G. Norris S. C. Long A. D. Currie	D. L. Coleman O. D. Spivey
So. Williams	Walter Gore D. L. Wright F. M. Watts	W. F. Inman S. F. Gore
Whiteville	Lee Butler J. W. Butler L. K. Fuller R. H. Kelly	J. L. Dudley Curtis Turner

On motion of Bruce Pierce, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that taxes against Isham King be cancelled and refund be issued.

Ordered: that Miss Bertha Long be retained in the Tax Collector's office at \$2.50 per day.

On motion of Bruce Pierce, seconded by A. W. Williamson, it is ordered that the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. be designated depository for all Columbus County funds. All Commissioners vote "yes".

Ordered: that 10% for 1939, 15% for 1938 back to 1935 and 50% on 1935 and prior years be the commissions allowed on above years taxes to the deputy tax collectors appointed by the Tax Collector.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign check for payment of \$15,000.00 Revenue Anticipation Note and interest maturing January 14, 1941 due to R. S. Dickson and Co., new Revenue Anticipation note^{be issued} for \$20,000.00 at 1 1/4% interest, to be dated January 14, 1941 and due July 14, 1941; also to sign check and pay \$1,250.00 interest due on February 1, 1941 on Court House Bonds dated Feb. 1, 1914 at 5%.

On motion of Bruce Pierce, seconded by A. W. Williamson, it is ordered that unpaid bills for stills prior to January 6, 1941 be sworn and subscribed to, and that future bills for stills captured be required to check with the record of their receipt, as set-up by the County Accountant.

Ordered: that the Red Cross be given key to the door of the room they are using at the County Home and that hook to fasten the other door be installed.

Ordered: that James Suggs be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: that \$3.50 be allowed to buy boots for D. C. Gore and he is to repay same when he goes to work.

Ordered: that Andrew Fowler be allowed \$2.00 present relief.

Following the request of Mr. McCulloch, Representative for the National Surety Corporation, it is moved by A. W. Williamson, seconded by J. C. Stanley, that an exchange of the two bonds made by Glenn F. Holmes, Tax Collector, be accepted to correct an omission in dates relative to coverage in the first bonds submitted. All Commissioners voted "yes". The replacement bonds were accepted, approved and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that Joseph and C. M. Collins, South Williams Township, be allowed to pay taxes from 1927 through 1940 at par.

Ordered: that Roberson County Cold Storage, Inc., Lumberton, N. C., bill for handling meat be allowed and check be released at the time meat is sent for.

Ordered: that John King, Ransom Township, be allowed to pay his taxes at 6% flat.

Mrs. Lila Mae Powell, Assistant Clerk to the Board, tendered her bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with National Surety Corporation as sureties, approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

George Powers, Constable of _____ Township, tendered his bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 with Valery Strickland, Dock Strickland and A. T. Green as sureties. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that J. K. Powell, County Attorney, be authorized to have the 2000 letters printed which are needed in foreclosure proceedings.

Ordered: that C. T. and S. G. Burton, Ransom Township, be permitted to pay \$700.00 in settlement of taxes from 1931 through 1940, including court costs.

Ordered: that check to Tide Water Power Company/light bill for November 30th, be released.

Ordered: that the following checks now being held, be released:

F. T. Wooten	To renewal of Sheriff's bond	\$75.00
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To account Aug. 6th, 1940	117.75
Brown, Rogers-Dixson Co.	To stanchions	6.30

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

Joe D. Sikes	To various inquests and investigations	108.00
M. K. Fuller	To 10 days salary - County Auditor	61.11
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To Dec. support of jail, less \$200 advance	198.60
M. K. Fuller	To expense to Chapel Hill in re tax assessment	28.35
Mamie Brown	To expense to Chapel Hill in re tax assessment	4.35
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	80.25
J. L. Robinson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.00
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Comm. work and mi.	13.00
J. C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.60
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and mileage	8.00
Bruce Pierce	To 1 day on Board, 2 days Comm. work and mi.	15.30
Robeson County Cold Storage Co., Inc.	To chilling meat, etc.	22.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	7.00

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that the Clerk to the Board be instructed to write local representatives in legislature requesting that this Board be kept advised on any proposed legislation relating to local government of Columbus County before it is passed and a discussion with legislators in advance would be the interest of the Board.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

J. L. Sibbett	1939 tax	Disabled World War Veteran	2.00
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C. T. & S. G. Burton	1931 thru 1941 tax	Board compromising tax	<u>82.58</u>

Beginning at a point about one mile East of Freeman on Highway #74 and running North by C. J. Jacobs place ~~with~~ to the left of said road, and on about ~~with~~ the old road through the Geo. Larkin's farm, thence to the Right with the old road to about where it intersects the old lake road near the Armour Railroad Station, a distance of about two miles.

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

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 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.

Leading Southwardly from the Whiteville-Princess Ann Road to the D. G. Nance farm and continuing on to Fair Bluff, a distance of about five miles.

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Ordered: that the County co-operate with the Town of Whiteville on supplement grant of N.Y.A. project to be located in Whiteville, N. C. and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for same, which amount is to be included in the 1941-1942 budget and not to be paid until the fiscal year 1941-1942.

Ordered: that Columbus County Hospital bill for month of December in the amount of \$196.00 be accepted for payment.

Moved, seconded and ordered that meeting be adjourned until Friday, January 10th, 1941 at 2:00 P.M.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 10, 1941 according to adjournment. 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 following business was transacted.

Ordered: that 8 hogs at County Home be vaccinated.

On motion of Bruce Pierce, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that the balance in the Revolving Fund be transferred to the General County Fund.

Ordered: that if necessary, the Chairman of Board and the County Attorney, on Tuesday, January 14th, call on A.C.L. in Wilmington to collect taxes due by A.C.L., if possible.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that all still bills prior to January 6th be accepted as correct. It is further ordered that all future still bills be sworn to as prescribed by law.

Ordered: that I. C. Jordan be allowed to pay taxes on \$800 valuation for year 1939 instead of \$1,760, due to an error in listing.