

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until February 12, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 12, 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 Henry Simpson Estate in Whiteville Township be allowed to settle taxes for years 1928 thru 1940 for \$100.00.

Ordered: that Elbert Powell, Whiteville Township, be allowed to pay 1938 and prior years taxes at par plus 6% and \$6.00 court cost.

Ordered: that C. H. Maulsby, Whiteville Township, valuation be corrected to read for \$800.00 valuation on 1940 taxes.

Ordered: that the Board pay to the Town of Whiteville, \$86.06 taxes on Paul Burroughs' property in Whiteville Township, at par plus \$2.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Paul Burroughs be notified to vacate property, or if it is rented, to notify occupants to pay rental to county.

Ordered: that Paul Burroughs' house be insured for \$500.00 at par (no three-fourths clause) or similarly for the full amount obtainable.

Ordered: that W. L. Hobbs and Bruce Pierce be appointed as a committee to investigate property and status of Waccamaw Institute to ascertain if it should be exempted from taxation, and make their report of findings on March 3, 1941.

Ordered: that L. W. Faison, Whiteville Township, be refunded \$12.00 due to paying his taxes twice.

Ordered: that the County Accountant check with the Tax Collector before releasing checks held and that the Tax Collector be instructed to apply said checks against unpaid taxes in those cases where taxes exist.

Ordered: that Luther Gore tract of land in Whiteville Township be sold to Bennie Bowen for \$40.00.

Ordered: that Frank Williams, Tatum Township, be refunded 1933 taxes on 47 acres, due to error in listing in Columbus County when it is located in Bladen County.

On motion of Bruce Pierce, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that the office of County Surveyor be declared vacant due to R. E. Reynolds not having qualified.

Ordered: that Board accept substituted securities placed with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C. by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, N. C., in the amount of \$57,000.00 for protection of Deposit of Proceeds from the Sale of Refunding Bonds of Columbus County, and approved by the Local Government Commission, in lieu of an equal amount of certain certificates of deposit which were previously furnished.

Ordered: that one lot of B. W. Watkins, Chadbourn Township, be segregated so Amber Nobles can pay 1938, 1939 and 1940 taxes on said lot at \$150.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Theoda Powell, Whiteville, Township, be allowed valuation reduced from \$500.00 to \$200.00 for 1940 and prior years taxes.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that there be filed with the County Accountant, now and in the future, by the County Attorney the following:

A list of all properties in the process of being foreclosed.

A list of purchasers of foreclosed property, showing whose property foreclosed, acreage and amount sold for.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be advised to apply for bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 for Mrs. Lollie Mae Cobb, Assistant Tax Collector, and that the County will pay the premium.

Ordered: that the Sheriff and his paid deputies serve as officers of Recorder's Court without additional cost to the county.

Ordered: that J. D. Long be appointed to fill vacancy of County Surveyor.

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

J. B. Eure	Refund on Faison taxes	12.00
W. C. Stone	Reporting vital statistics	11.00
I. L. Green	" " "	14.00
Hugh Nance	Listing taxes	95.15
D. H. Bowen	Capturing stills	10.00
Baldwin Co.	Premium on Lila Mae Powell bond	10.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	Petty Cash expenditures	111.98
Rozier Williams, Jailor	Jan. support of jail	477.60
Rozier Williams	To court officer	18.00
H. C. Stanley	Grinding corn for County Home	4.05
P. & F. Motor Express, In.	To account	.50
Chad. Bus Station	To bus fare to Durham for transient	4.30
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account	19.53
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for C.S.C. for Jan.	42.41
Alfred Williams and Co.	To account for Reg. of Deeds	5.00
Mrs. Ernest Pridgen	To billboard for Court House	4.00
Leder Brothers	To account	30.29
The Selig Co.	To account	20.75
Bill Hooks	Baling hay at County Farm	16.59
D. H. Lennon	To registered pig for County Farm	25.00
Brown's Hatchery	To baby chicks for County Farm	24.00
Apex Chemical Co.	To account - Jail	33.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	To account - Jail	4.60
H. H. Horton	To repairs	11.50
The News Reporter Co., In.c	To account	343.45
W. B. Hobbs	To basis slag for County Farm	13.50
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Jan. account	54.65
Wilm. Stamp and Ptg. Co.	To account - Reg. of Deeds	30.24
W. G. Spaulding	To Jan. account - County Home	6.90
Columbus Drug Store	To Jan. account - County Home	.40
Guilton's Drug Store	To Jan. account - County Home	6.00
F.C.X. Store	To Dec. and Jan. account	82.55
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	73.88
Tidewater Power Co.	To Jan. account	119.47
Western Union	To account for Auditor and Welfare O.	1.32
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account - Reg. of Deeds	15.15
Columbus County News	To account	42.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	16.07
Vineland Ice Co.	To Jan. account	6.00
Spirritine Chemical Co.	To brooms for Court House	5.50
Storr Engraving Co.	To account	16.75
Town of Whiteville	To Jan. account	23.75
Tru Blu Products Co.	To account	12.75
Bud Stephens	Capturing still	5.00
Stephen G. Worth	Reporting Court	37.50
Dave Long	To 8 days court officer	27.60
T. C. Butler	To officer of jury	11.90
Stephen G. Worth	To reporting court - Jan. term	75.00
Elton Ward	Summoning jurors	5.00
F. O. Carter	" " "	12.50
H. L. Shaw	" " , etc.	57.30
Lois F. Lewis	Board and lodging for jurors	51.00
Dr. R. B. Whitaker	To expert witness fees	15.00
Elwood Weaver	To services in case - State vs James Shaw	37.50
Detlaw Sanderson	" " " "	12.50
Carson Cox	To listing taxes	65.85
Margaret B. Moyers	To advance on tax listing	100.00
Belk-Hensdale Co.	To account	19.32
Duke Hospital	To account - Dewey Harden	94.75
Oscar High	To account	2.45
Local Gov't Commission	To account as of 1-31-41	6.05
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 1-1-41	198.79
J. C. Lennon	To account	1.00
Carl Suggs	To heater for Old Dock Store Room	2.50
N. C. Sanatorium	To account of Maybelle Ward to 2/1/41	119.68
Chas. M. Johnson, Treas.	To amount due for indigent at State Sch. for Blind and Deaf	235.69
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Agency	To insurance on Nurses' Home	225.60
Western Union	To account - Farm Agent	.30
Tecumseh Pierce	Reporting vital statistics	20.50
Mrs. W. M. Stephens	" " "	39.00
J. W. Worthington	" " "	40.00
J. L. Lennon	" " "	22.50
R. T. Bruton	" " "	15.00
Mrs. Vara Nance	" " "	19.00
W. E. Stone	" " "	9.50
H. S. High	" " "	14.00
Mrs. W. B. Wooten Sr.	" " "	21.50
Bertha Long	" " "	21.00
M. F. Lowe	" " "	26.50
Mildred Rogers	" " "	18.50

Mrs. V. A. Marlowe	Reporting vital statistics	16.50
W. C. Robbins	Juror inquest	3.00
F. L. Gross	" "	3.00
Ben W. Powell	" "	3.00
F. B. Foster	" "	3.00
W. L. Turbeville	" "	3.00
A. E. Powell Jr.	" "	3.00
Geneva Batten	Taking evidence - James Freeman inquest	3.00
W. H. Prince	Juror inquest	6.00
H. W. Pridgen	" "	3.00
F. P. Riley	" "	3.00
Frank Gross Jr.	" "	3.00
Linwood F. Riley	" "	3.00
W. L. Hobbs Jr.	" "	3.00
Herbert G. Phifer	Taking evidence - Vonnie Parker inquest	3.00
W. A. Thompson	Juror inquest	3.70
Oscar Carter	" "	3.70
Clarence Millican	Juror inquest	4.20
D. J. Prease Jr.	" "	3.40
Harry Fipps	" "	4.00
Effie Mae Britton	Taking evidence - Gerlean George inquest	3.00
Raymond Bass	Juror inquest	3.30
Insolvent vouchers	Total	689.85

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that on the 28th day of June, 1940, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County passed the following order:

"ORDERED: that the following amounts be levied for 1940 taxes:

General County	.20	
Co operative Health	.06	
Bond Int. & Redemption	.55	
Court House Bond	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Old Age Assistance	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Aid to Dep. Children	.03	
Social Security Admr.	.03	
General Schools	.40	
	<u>1.34</u>	"

AND WHEREAS, it was not the intention of the Board of County Commissioners to pass said order as it appears of record, and it was inadvertently set out in the order by the Clerk of said Board that twenty cents on the \$100.00 valuation was levied for General County purposes, when it was the intentions of the Board of County Commissioners to levy fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation for General County purposes and five cents for County Home purposes and Out Side Poor, and said order should have so read.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that said order be corrected and amended, so as to show the true intention of said Board and to read as follows:

"ORDERED: that the following amounts be levied for 1940 taxes:

General County	.15	
County Home & Out side Poor	.05	
Co operative Health	.06	
Bond Int. & Redemption	.55	
Court House Bond	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Old Age Assistance	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Aid to Dependent Children	.03	
Social Security Admr.	.03	
General Schools	.40	
	<u>1.34</u>	"

This the 12th day of February, 1941.

No. 1

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for General County purposes.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General County purposes be executed in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars dated February 11, 1941, maturing August 11, 1941.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and one-fourth (1 1/4%) percent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York, in anticipation of 1946 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1

COUNTY OF
COLUMBUS

\$10,000.00

REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE

THE COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, in the State of North Carolina, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars on the 11th day of August, 1941 with interest thereon from date at the rate of 1 1/4 per cent per annum. Both principal and interest on this note are payable at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York.

This note is issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, and a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County for necessary expenses and for the purpose of paying appropriations made for the current fiscal year and in anticipation of the collection of taxes and other revenues of such fiscal year.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required by the Statutes and Constitution of the State of North Carolina to be performed, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been performed, have happened and exist, and that this note is within every debt and other limitation prescribed by said statutes and Constitution. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said County of Columbus has caused this note to be signed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the 11th day of February, 1941.

No. 2

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for General County purposes.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General County purposes be executed in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars dated February 11, 1941, maturing August 11, 1941.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and one-fourth (1 1/4%) percent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York, in anticipation of 1940 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 2COUNTY OF
COLUMBUS

\$10,000.00

REVENUE ANTICIPATION

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THE COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, in the State of North Carolina, hereby acknowledged itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars on the 11th day of August 1941, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 1 1/4 percent per annum. Both principal^{of} and interest on this note are payable at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said County of Columbus has caused this note to be signed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the 11th day of February, 1941.

Ordered: that payments applying on tax deeds be accepted only as rent unless payment is made in full within twelve months from date of first payment.

Ordered: that E. D. Register, Whiteville Township, be refunded \$3.55 on 1940 taxes due to error in listing automobile.

Upon motion, meeting was adjourned until February 21st, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 21, 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 Kern Prince, South Williams Township, be allowed reduction of \$1,800.00 on 1940 valuation, due to error in listing, and that he be refunded 89¢ penalty.

Ordered: that J. H. Inman, Tatum Township, be allowed valuation for 1940 taxes as established in order of September 19, 1939 for 1939 and prior years taxes due, and that he be refunded to apply on 1940 taxes, the sum of \$10.63, due to an overcharge on 1937 taxes resulting from reduced valuation, and that he be allowed to settle his 1940 and prior years taxes due by adding 6% flat and one-half court costs.

Ordered: that any order granting reductions in taxes, penalties or court costs for the purpose of settling taxes be cancelled if taxes are not settled within thirty days following the date of said order.

Ordered: that Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn, Welfare Officer, be allowed to engage storage space temporarily at a sum not to exceed \$10.00 per month.