

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in its said office Monday, March 3rd, 1941, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Williamson

Bruce Pierce

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Minutes of the last meetings being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that the following resolution presented by Bruce Pierce be accepted and adopted:

**A RESOLUTION REGULATING AN ORDER OF BUSINESS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, INTRODUCED BY BRUCE PIERCE.**

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, for the purpose of better facilitating the transaction of business matters and the duties to be performed by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That the Board adopt and record on the minutes, a course of procedure setting up a schedule and order of business and time at which the different departments will be taken up, to wit: Checking and passing upon all bills presented to the Board for payment; hearing petitions or applications presented to the Board; meetings or business with the Welfare Department; business in connection with the County Home and Farm Agent; business with the different County Officers; business with reference to county finances and financial obligations and special matters.

(2) It is further resolved that the Board name the time and the order in which the different matters will be heard, and shall have the same posted on the bulletin board in the Court House, and shall furnish the different newspapers published in the County with a copy in order that the public may be informed.

(3) It is further resolved that at the time and when the members of the Board may be sitting for the dispatch of business of the County, that no member of the Board will absent himself therefrom without the consent of the Board.

Ordered: that Mrs. Agnes Batten, Hallsboro, N. C., be refunded \$4.26 on 1939 taxes due to error in listing 22 acres in Lees Township valued at \$245.00, and that the Tax Collector be issued a release on \$245.00 valuation on 22 acres listed by Mrs. Agnes Batten, Lees Township, to apply on 1940 taxes due, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lou Long, Lees Township, be allowed to pay for the Albert Long property consisting of one and one-half acres deeded to Columbus County by foreclosure, and that deed be issued conveying said property to her.

Ordered: that T. S. Hinson, Whiteville Township, be exempted from paying poll taxes for years 1939 and 1940, due to being a disabled war veteran.

Ordered: that the following road petitions be accepted and approved:

ROAD RESOLUTION

The road leading from the J.J. Norris Filling Station and intersecting with the road going by Guide Church, being a distance of about one and one-fourth 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.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Leading from the Whiteville-Smyrna Highway through the farms of C. O. Gore, George W. Hooks, et al, to connect with the Chadbourn Highway at or near S. E. Hooks' farm, a distance of about one and one-half miles.

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Being in Williams Township, beginning at a point near N. P. McPherson's place in the Beaverdam section at the road leading from Clarendon to Beaverdam and continuing in a Northernly direction to intersect with the Highway that leads from B. P. Harrelson's Filling Station to the Leonard Station on Highway #410.

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Ordered: that the sycamore tree on the South side of Court House Square, near the old bank building, be removed.

Ordered: that Butler Clewis, Lees Township, be relieved of poll tax for years 1939 and 1940 due to being disabled.

Ordered: that Ernest ~~Benton~~, Williams Township, be exempted from poll tax and penalty on same for the year 1940 due to being dumb.

Ordered: that copper from still~~s~~ be sold to F. Retchin at  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound.

Ordered: that any decision relative to appointing a County Coroner be deferred until March 17th, 1941.

Ordered: that the Clerk write and advise Honorable Joe D. Sikes that the bill proposed by him whereby the salary of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County would be made \$200.00 monthly by Special Act, meets with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, also that an Act enabling Columbus County to allow the General County Fund to charge all other funds a straight 3% commission for collection of levies, said charge to be made before distributions are made.

Ordered: that George Nick, Whiteville Township, be allowed to pay his 1934 taxes at par.

Ordered: that T. S. Memory, Whiteville Township, be allowed to pay his 1940 taxes at rate as applied in September 1940.

Ordered: that Ellison McBride, Whiteville Township, be allowed to pay \$10.00 now and \$5.00 monthly until September 1st, when he agrees to make payment in full for tax deed.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that Charlie D. Wilson (col), Bolton, N. C., be allowed to buy Beer license.

Ordered: that Bruce Pierce and W. L. Hobbs be made committee to value lumber mills or plants in Columbus County, and to have work completed by April 7th.

Ordered: that K. Clyde Council be and he is appointed as a member of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by W. L. Hobbs, it is ordered that all persons employed by Columbus County be required to have any taxes due the county paid by April 1st and that subsequent checks be applied on taxes in those cases where taxes remain due.

Ordered: that \$5,000.00 on deposit on the Court House Bond Fund be transferred to buy certificate of deposit for Sinking Fund.

Ordered: that the balance in the Revolving Fund be transferred to the General County Fund.

Ordered: that vocational teachers' February salary checks be released and check issued to the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund by the School Fund for \$2,000 be withheld from deposit until sufficient funds to clear it are on hand.

Ordered: that Security National Bank, Wilmington, North Carolina, be authorized to release \$50,000.00 Certificates of Deposit placed with them by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, North Carolina, to be held for the account of Columbus County and subject to the order of the Board of County Commissioners. Said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to place with Security National Bank, \$50,000.00 Certificates of Deposit of various banks in lieu of ones being released.

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

M. K. Fuller	Salary - Auditor	200.00
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
H. D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assistant C.S.C.	125.00
Ethel Harrelson	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds	70.00
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Kelly Johnson	Salary - County Farmer	40.00
Glenn F. Holmes	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - Tax Atty. and County Atty.	175.00
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee J. Greer	Salary - Judge Recorder's Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	Salary - Assistant Farm Agent	64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Alice Shelly	Salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Horace Shaw	Salary - Fingerprint Expert	65.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Alice Shelly	To services rendered last of March 1940.	32.50
Dave Long	To Court Officer and mileage	24.60
Stephen G. Worth	To reporting Court week of Feb. 17th	75.00
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To account	148.12
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	Amount due as of 2-1-41	164.40
F. O. Carter	Capturing stills	15.00
J. B. Stephens	Serving instantas	4.90
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Envelopes for Auditor	45.08
Effie Mae Britton	Taking evidence - Rufus Messer inquest	3.00
Geneva Batten	Taking evidence - Jolly and Hinson inquests	6.00
Mrs. J. P. Quinerly	Taking evidence - Arthur Ruse inquest	3.00
Morrison Formy Duval Jr.	Inquest	3.00
B. E. Fowler	"	3.00
R. P. Norton	"	3.00
R. J. Miller	"	3.00
T. H. Moore	"	3.00
R. C. Wells	"	3.00
W. S. Avant	"	3.00
Ernest Dyson	"	3.00
C. D. Brown	"	3.00
A. E. Powell Jr.	"	3.00
J. C. Campbell	"	3.00
Fred H. Harden	"	3.00
Luther Campbell	"	3.00
S. P. Hawes	"	6.00
M. L. Inman	"	3.00
J. P. Smith	"	3.00
Hubert G. Phifer	"	3.00
Robert Fowler	"	3.00
J. M. Spivey	"	3.00
I. P. Shelly	"	3.00
H. H. Jacobs	"	3.00
G. C. Jacobs	"	3.00
I. C. Gore	"	3.80
Ben W. Powell	"	3.00
Irvin Harden	"	3.00
H. N. Radcliffe	"	3.00
J. S. Mann	"	3.00
H. M. Leckie	"	3.00

George W. Butler	Inquest	3.00
Ernest Dyson	"	3.00
Martin Schulken	"	3.00
B. M. Batten	"	3.00
D. B. Moore	"	3.00
Gaston Sellers	"	3.00
G. B. Smith	"	3.00
J. P. Quinerly	"	101.50
Brown's Hatchery	To baby chicks for County Farm	24.00
Dr. V. E. Watley	To vaccinating hogs at County Farm	1.95
Minos Meares	To listing taxes	132.70
A. H. Seassons	" " "	76.20
W. A. Baldwin	" " "	46.00
Mrs. Alvara Nance	To listing taxes	129.70
D. W. Merritt	" "	77.90
R. G. Glisson	" "	126.81
T. S. Lewis	" "	111.01
Mrs. Dan High	To "work on tax books	42.50
Lois F. Lewis	" "	45.00
Polly Geddie	" "	58.75
Opal Butler	" "	12.50
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	15.80
Town of Whiteville	Feb. water bill	41.00
Bertha Long	To work in tax office	62.50
R. J. Benton, Agent	To freight on coal, etc.	220.96
State Bd. of Charities	To amount due for Feb.	17.72
Rozier Williams	Feb. support of jail	410.60
The Western N. C. Sanatorium	Feb. account for Elmo Lewis	10.00
H. C. Stanley	Grinding corn for County Home	2.50
Dr. R. C. Sadler	To 1 day on Welfare Board and mileage	5.10
Mrs. M. A. Waddall	" " " " "	7.00
K. Clyde Council	" " " " "	6.20
Tide Water Power Co.	To Feb. account	110.43
Storr Engraving Co.	To account - C.S.C.	2.15
Austin C. Coleman	To listing taxes	111.25
W. J. Tate	To 40 hrs. plumbing	24.00
Janie Gibbs	To nursing at County Home	10.00
Priscilla James	To cooking at County Home	25.00
W. B. Hobbs	To coal for County Home	9.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To petty cash expenditures	46.51
J. C. Lennon	To account	5.15
Local Government Comm.	Postage and insurance on notes	6.00
Kathleen B. High	To 24 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
Vineland Ice Co.	Feb. ice account	5.50
J. C. Nye	To listing taxes	61.75
J. C. Nye	To bal. on tax listing	10.00
J. L. Robinson	To 3 days on Board, etc.	23.00
A. W. Williamson	To 3 days on Board, etc.	45.73
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board, etc.	42.80
Bruce Pierce	To 3 days on Board, etc.	42.00
J. C. Stanley	To 3 days on Board, etc.	31.80
W. F. Cox Furn. Co.	Supplies for Commodity Room at Tabor City	4.00
Chad. Bus Station	To balance due	.20
Bud Stephens	To capturing still	5.00
Western Union	To account for Sheriff and C.S.C.	.95
Columbus County Hospital	To Feb. account	293.00
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners, etc.	36.50
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners, etc.	29.00
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners	4.50
H. D. Stanley	To conveying prisoners	14.50
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	1.70
George F. Brown	To conveying prisoners	11.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	To treatment for jail prisoner	25.00
W. H. McLamb	To conveying prisoner	3.00
E. L. Brooks	To conveying prisoner	3.00
Sam McPherson	To conveying prisoner	5.60
T. C. Butler	To conveying prisoner	4.00
H. G. Godwin	To conveying prisoners, etc.	16.80
J. C. Hobbs	To conveying prisoners, etc.	5.60
Margaret B. Moyers	To advance on tax listing	100.00
Out Door Poor	Total	39.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	286.16
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To assisting Tax Attorney	100.00
Mrs. J. Napier	To board and lodging for jurors	52.39

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

T. S. Hinson	1939 tax	On account of disability	2.00
T. S. Hinson	1940 tax	" "	2.00
Butler Clewis	1939 tax	" "	2.00
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Ernest Benton	1940 tax	" "	2.04
Nick George	1934 tax	To adjust taxes as per order	4.16
T. S. Memory	1940 tax	" " "	2.79

There being no further business, adjournment was voted in order until March 8th, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

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W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Williamson

Bruce Pierce

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that action be deferred until March 17th, 1941 on the acceptance of bond tendered by J. D. Long and that the Clerk write the Attorney General, stating to him the existing facts as they have arisen regarding applicants for and status of the office of County Surveyor, requesting that he render an opinion as to the proper solution of the situation.

Ordered: that consideration of resignation of Glenn F. Holmes, Tax collector, be postponed until March 17th, 1941.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that the following resolution be adopted and that it shall be retroactive as of December 16, 1940:

Be it resolved that Glenn F. Holmes, Tax Collector of Columbus County, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to deliver to Junius K. Powell, Tax Attorney, any and all tax sales certificates and tax receipts required by him in bringing suits and foreclosures of tax lands and that the receipt of Junius K. Powell, Tax Attorney, shall be accepted as full acquittance and discharge of all liability of Glenn F. Holmes, Tax Collector, and such receipts shall be accepted in full for face amounts, in all settlements for tax made by the said Glenn F. Holmes.