

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 28, 1941, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

Bruce Pierce

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Williamson

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

On motion of Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner A. W. Williamson, it is ordered that the following record pertaining to the action of the Board be recorded in the Minutes, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and intention of this Board of County Commissioners to work, to do, and to act for and in the best interest of the taxpayers of Columbus County.

WHEREAS, near the close of the Session of the General Assembly certain local legislation was introduced, some passed and other legislation proposed, most of which appeared to this Board to be not for the best interest of Columbus County.

Whereupon, this Board did individually and collectively enter protest against said legislation immediately upon being appraised of same.

THEREFORE, on March 10, 1941, all things being considered it appeared to this Board that it was for the best interest of Columbus County, in order to have HB 665 repealed and to forestall other adverse legislation, to sign an agreement which is attached hereto and is a part of the Minutes.

On motion of Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner J. C. Stanley, it is ordered: that Grace G. Baldwin be appointed Delinquent Tax Collector for a term expiring December 1, 1942 and required to furnish bond in the sum of \$25,000.00 for the faithful performance of the duties of said office as directed by the Board of County Commissioners; that all delinquent taxes for 1938 and prior years be delivered to her for collection as soon as audit is completed; that other years delinquent taxes be delivered to her for collection as provided by law; that she shall receive as compensation, the sum of ten per-cent (10%) on all collections deposited by her in the county depository, said payments to be made upon her monthly report being approved; that said Delinquent Tax Collector is authorized to employ an attorney who shall be allowed \$2.50 for any suit needing such attorney's services, payment of which shall be made as a part of the cost of said action; and that she be assigned office space in the Court House <sup>equipped</sup> with a vault or safe.

It is ordered that Joe D. Sikes be appointed as County Coroner to fill the unexpired term and that he be notified to appear at regular meeting April 7, 1941 with bond of \$1,000.00 and be qualified and inducted into office.

The resignation of J. K. Powell as County Attorney and Tax Attorney having been tendered effective first Monday in April, 1941, it is ordered that said resignation

be accepted.

It is ordered; that E. K. Proctor be appointed as County Attorney effective April 1, 1941, at a salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners.

It appearing that additional assessors are needed, it is ordered that J. R. Blake and T. S. Lewis, Chadbourn Township, be appointed tax assessors and assigned to work under the supervision of Miss Mamie Brown, Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: that J. H. Inman, Tatum Township, be allowed to settle 1940 and prior years taxes due for the sum of \$546.45.

Ordered: that Kern Prince, South Williams Township, be refunded \$1.78 penalty instead of 89¢ penalty.

TAX ADJUSTMENTS MADE AS OF THIS DATE

E.					
Mrs. Jessie/Nance	Fair Bluff Township	130 acres	from \$2155 to	\$1600	
Geo. W. Frink	Bogue	" 261½ "	" \$10,690 "	\$6000	
Southern Kraft Corp.	Bug Hill	" 5188 "	No action taken		
Ed Schwartz	Whiteville	" 1 Lot	from \$ 800 to	\$ 700	

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Nellie W. Foster	1936 thru 1940 tax	To adjust taxes as per order	\$1.72
E. S. Wood	1936 thru 1940 tax	" " " " " "	1.06
C. W. Foster	1936 thru 1940 tax	" " " " " "	3.33
Mary M. Smith Est.	1927 thru 1938 tax	Board compromising tax	19.95
Kern Prince	1940 tax	To adjust taxes as per order	25.90

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

Waccamaw Milling Co.	Grinding and mixing feed	\$ 5.38
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Envelopes for C.S.C.	57.68
Ernest Pridgen	Making file for Reg. of Deeds office	1.50
Mrs. J. P. Brown	To listing taxes	127.70
H. F. Wolfe	To typewriter for delinquent tax office, etc.	67.25
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Feb. phone bills	62.10
Western Union	To account - County Agent	.43
Glenn F. Holmes	To 1/2 Mo. salary - Tax Col. and travel	87.50

On motion, meeting adjourned until Friday, April 4th, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Friday, April 4th, 1941, according to adjournment, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review. Members of the Board present:

- J. L. Robinson, Chairman
- W. L. Hobbs
- Bruce Pierce
- J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: A. W. Williamson