

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday April 7th, 1941, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

Bruce Pierce

A. W. Williamson

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

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

Ordered: that 67 acres tract valued \$2,370.00 listed by J. H. Nance (col), Whiteville Township, be segregated so that Federal Land Bank may be allowed to pay 1940 taxes due including \$200 personal tax.

Ordered: that 35 acres tract valued \$70.00 listed by Mrs. Arline Hayes, Cerro Gordo Township, be segregated so that Federal Land Bank may be allowed to pay 1940 taxes due.

Ordered: that 110 acres tract valued \$6,000.00 listed by Rosella Addison (col) Tatum Township, be segregated so that Federal Land Bank may be allowed to pay 1940 taxes due and including personal on \$300.00 valuation.

Ordered: that 125 acres tract valued \$1,300.00 listed by Blake D. Applewhite, Ransom Township, be segregated so that Federal Land Bank may be allowed to pay 1940 taxes due and including personal on \$50.00 valuation.

Ordered: that tax receipts and certificates for year 1940 and prior years taxes due for D. H. Hemingway, Western Prong Township, and James H. Scull, Chadbourn Township and Ransom Township, and H. G. Scull, Ransom Township, be delivered to the Clerk of the Board for collection.

#### ROAD RESOLUTION

ROAD leading from M. C. Ray's place to the Highway, a distance of about one-half mile.

#### 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.

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

<u>Township</u>	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Eugene Creech Geo. W. Frink	Luther C. Batten W. E. Powell
Bolton	D. W. Merritt	J. K. Robinson
Bug Hill	H. L. Gore	Wilson Cox
Chadbourn	J. H. Land Jr. G. L. Turner	W. S. Frink Sanford Barnes
Cerro Gordo	J. D. Hayes Clarence Powell	W. E. Godwin H. C. Stewart
Fair Bluff	J. M. Turner Gordon Strickland	R. C. Grainger B. T. Barnes
Lees	Harvey Etheridge	M. M. Formy Duval
Ransom	J. H. Peterson R. G. Glisson	S. L. Purvis J. S. Huffham
Tatum	Thurman B. White J. Livingston Bullard	J. A. Nance Vance Fields
Waccamaw	J. J. Carroll	William C. Burney
Welches Creek	W. A. Byrd	W. O. Baldwin
Western Prong	D. R. Nance	C. D. Powell Jr.
Williams	T. J. Hewett D. S. Hewett	C. B. Bullard A. L. Wright
South Williams	Foy D. Fowler E. A. Wright	W. A. Phipps A. H. Wright
Whiteville	Guy H. Culpepper H. N. Radcliffe	A. J. Krahnke Jack Hayes

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign checks in payment of \$50,000.00 principal on Road and Bridge Bonds dated 5-1-21 @ 6% and due 5-1-41, and \$10,000.00 principal on Road and Bridge Bonds dated 5-1-22 @ 5½% and due 5-1-41, from the Sinking Fund set up from the proceeds of sale of refunding bonds for the payment of said bonds; that they also sign checks in payment of \$1,500.00 and \$5,362.50 for interest due on said respective bond issues; check in payment of \$3,708.75 principal and interest on Road and Bridge bonds dated 5-1-24 @ 5½% and due 5-1-41; \$962.50 interest on Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds dated 11-1-40 @ 2 3/4 % and due 5-1-41.

Ordered: that Sheriff's office be moved to old Health office upstairs and Mr. B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, be given Sheriff's old office for collection of taxes.

Ordered: that a commissioner's fee of 5 percent be charged in each tax foreclosure proceeding of delinquent taxes and that the Clerk of Superior Court be requested to appoint M. K. Fuller as Commissioner, and that the Clerk be instructed to deposit to the credit of the General County Fund, all commissioner's fees allowed and collected as part of court cost in all tax foreclosure actions, in accordance with Section 1719 (k) Machinery Act 1939.

Mr. B. L. Martin, newly appointed Tax Collector, tendered his bond in the amount of \$40,000.00 with the National Surety Corporation as surety. The bond was approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, newly appointed Delinquent Tax Collector, tendered her bond in the amount of \$25,000.00 with the National Surety Corporation as surety. The bond was approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Joe D. Dikes, newly appointed Coroner, tendered his bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 with the National Surety Corporation as surety. The bond was approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

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
Ethel Harrelson	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.,	70.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	136.33
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	195.67
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting Reg. 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
Lollie M. Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Attorney & Tax Attorney	175.00
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee Greer	Salary - Judge Rec. 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	Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Mrs. Johnnie 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
Horace Shaw	Salary - Fingerprint Expert	65.00
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	Salary - Assisting Tax Attorney	100.00
J. P. Quinerly	To various inquests and investigations	49.00
W. Lacy Turbeville	To inquest - Pearl Graham and Alexander Jacobs	6.00
M. F. Myers	To inquest - " "	3.00
Dr. Roma Sawyer Cheek	To bal. on county's appropriation	150.00

J. A. DuBois	Inquest - Pearl Graham	3.00
C. D. Dutton	" "	3.00
G. E. Weaver	" "	3.00
J. G. Inman	" "	3.00
Clayton Baldwin	" Alexander Jacobs	3.00
J. B. Boone	" "	3.00
L. E. Heath	" "	3.00
Elery Hobbs	" "	3.00
S. A. Duncan	" "	3.00
Effie Mae Britton	Taking evidence - Alexander Jacobs	3.00
Effie Mae Britton	" " Pearl Graham	3.00
Roy Bullard	Inquest - Smythe Henderson	3.00
Jack Nobles	" "	3.00
Marvin Todd	" "	3.00
F. C. Hughes	" "	3.00
J. H. Brown	" "	3.00
A. D. Peacock	" "	3.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To petty cash expenditures	97.01
Tide Water Power Co.	To March light bill	112.46
State of N. C.	Amount due on forest fire control	204.38
S. C. Oliver	Box rent for Farm Agent's office	1.00
Thad Eure, Sec. of State	To certified copies	5.60
Jos. C. Shepard	To account - County Home	10.80
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To 53.85 tons coal	123.86
A. G. Best	To balance due on hauling coal	.30
Tru-Blu Products Co.	To account - Court House	10.00
Town of Whiteville	To water bill for March	28.30
Irvin B. Tucker	To rent of Commodity Room	10.00
State Bd. of Charities & Public Welfare	To amount due for Feb.	19.19
N. C. Sanatorium	To account	52.85
O. E. Brown	To duplicate of No. 1465 - voucher lost	3.00
General School Fund	Transfer for sale of whiskey	260.59
Glenn F. Holmes	To balance on March salary - Tax Col.	87.50
Tecumseh Pierce	To listing taxes	100.45
Polly Geddie	To 30 days work on tax books	75.00
Mrs. Lois Lewis	To 14 days work on tax books	35.00
Opal Butler	To 30 days work on tax books	75.00
Mrs. Dan High	To 15 days work on tax books	37.50
Bertha Long	To 29 days work in Tax Collector's office	72.50
Virginia Wray	To 25 days work in Reg. of Deeds office	62.50
Elizabeth Campen	To 10 days assisting Welfare Officer	16.00
Frances Lewis	To 2 days assisting Welfare Officer	3.20
Columbus Telephone Co.	To March account	66.05
W. J. Tate	To work at Jail and County Home	24.75
Marks Truck and Tractor Co.	To plow for County Farm	14.00
Schulken Brothers	To account - County Farm	.80
Columbus F.C.M. Store	To account - County Farm	39.92
Ada Burns	To washing at County Home	17.50
Janie Gibbs	To nursing at County Home	20.00
Priscilla James	To cooking at County Home	25.00
Western Union	To March account - Auditor and Welfare O.	2.05
Reliance Guano Co.	To account	32.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	To account - County Farm	4.55
Rozier Williams	To March support of jail	457.50
Mamie Brown	To mileage in re tax assessing	8.90
W. G. Spaulding	To Feb. and March account	5.28
Lonnie Inman	To Jan. Feb. and Mar. account	13.30
Worth Reporting Co.	To reporting Court - Feb. term	37.50
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To supplies for Auditor	9.15
P. H. Sears Agency	To premium on tenant house	8.32
C. S. Sasser	To capturing stills	10.00
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners, etc.	11.70
E. L. Brooks	To conveying prisoners, etc.	27.50
Tucker Coleman	To capturing stills and operator	15.00
J. C. Hobbs	To capturing stills	5.00
D. H. Bowen	To capturing stills	5.00
H. L. Shaw	To capturing stills	15.00
Seth J. Currie	To capturing stills	5.00
T. C. Butler	To capturing stills, etc.	18.60
H. L. Shaw	To conveying insane to Goldsboro, N.C.	12.00
Sam McPherson	To conveying prisoners	2.80
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	2.20
Mrs. E. G. Wilson	To trip to Durham for transient	4.00
Columbus County Hospital	To March treatment of County patients	402.00
J. L. Robinson	To 7 days on Board, etc.	61.00
A. W. Williamson	To 6 days on Board, etc.	50.40
Bruce Pierce	To 7 days on Board, etc.	50.80
J. C. Stanley	To 7 days on Board, etc.	48.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 7 days on Board, etc.	64.00
D. L. Gore	To Nitrate of Potash for County Farm	36.00
Columbus Drug Store	To account - County Home	2.85
Mrs. Lois Lewis	To bal. due work on tax books	15.00
Mrs. Dan High	To bal. due work on tax books	15.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	40.00

Ordered: that taxes on tax deed of Solomon Williams, Ransom Township, be adjusted to a valuation of \$400.00 on taxes due and credit be issued to apply as rental on tax deed.

Upon motion, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, May 5th, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

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J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

Bruce Pierce

A. W. Williamson

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

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

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

Ordered: that application of Robert Graham, Chadbourn, N. C., be accepted and that he be issued Beer license.

Ordered: that Mrs. M. V. Benton, Whiteville, N. C., be allowed to settle 1938 years taxes at par plus 6%.

Ordered: that all 1938 and prior years tax receipts and land sales certificates be delivered to Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, for collection.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that 1938 and prior years Personal tax receipts be delivered to Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, for collection on a commission of 40%. Commissioners J. C. Stanley and A. W. Williamson vote "no".

It is ordered that the commission of 40% referred to in the above order as payable on personal property taxes shall mean on receipts covering personal property taxes only, and not on the personal property contained in receipts which also contain real estate and are covered by land sale certificates.