

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, October 5, 1942, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. A. Hooks

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Lee Carter, Chadbourn Township, be granted refund on \$500 valuation due to timber being cut off on 72 acres at time of listing same for 1942.

Ordered: that Isaac Todd, Hallsboro, N. C. be granted license to retail beer as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933", as amended.

Ordered: that Mrs. Ida L. Cox, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to settle 1937 tax at 6% flat without court cost.

Ordered: that D. J. Nealy, Williams Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Mac Carter have extension of 30 days on order allowing him to settle back taxes.

Ordered: that Lonnie Sasser and Mrs. Loula Sasser, Bogue Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that scrap metal, including copper, brass, etc. be offered for sale and the proceeds from same be donated to the American Red Cross.

Ordered: that 58 acres of land be segregated from A. D. Lewis property listed in Chadbourn Township, known as part of the Harry Coleman place, so that Roosevelt Brown, col., who has bought said property, may list same at a valuation of \$2500 for year 1943.

Ordered: that T. A. Adams, Whiteville Township, be granted refund on tax and penalty in the amount of \$5.34 on 1928 automobile listed by him as 1938 model for year 1939.

Ordered: that H. C. Brown, Jr., Chadbourn Township, be refunded Poll and penalty due to disability.

Ordered: that F. G. Ward, Lees Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that commodity rooms be approved for Columbus County provided distribution centers be operated in Bolton, Cerro Gordo, Tabor City and Whiteville.

Ordered: that four heifers, one bull and seven gilts at the County Home Farm be sold to S. C. Oliver for \$565.00, to be paid as follows: \$125.00 cash, three notes in the amount of \$125.00 each, due 30, 60 and 90 days respectively, and one note for \$65.00 due 4 months after date, same secured by chattel mortgage on said property.

Ordered: that the purchase of an automobile for the County Superintendent of Schools from Columbus County School Funds be not allowed, and that County School Fund voucher No. 8 issued on September 16, 1942 to Braxton Auto Service for \$1051.34 for 1942 model hudson sedan be returned to Superintendent H. D. Browning Jr., majority of Board voting therefor.

Ordered: that J. H. Leder be issued check from <sup>alt</sup>Heifath Levy Fund in the amount of \$104.92 to settle in full for interest due him by the County.

Ordered: that W. F. Cox be allowed to pay James I. Miller's 1938 tax <sup>So.</sup> in/Williams Township at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that L. E. Marsh be allowed to pay Perry Davis Estate 1929 to ~~1936~~ 1936 inclusive taxes in Whiteville Township on a \$400 valuation at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that W. A. Crowell 1937 and prior years taxes due in Bogue Township be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Elizabeth Mitchell be allowed to settle C. N. Mitchell tax deed, Waccamaw Township, for \$225.47 and subject to 1940, 1941 and 1942 years taxes.

Ordered: that one \$1,000 Town of Tabor City Water and Sewer 6% Bond, due 10-1-42, placed with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C. by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Whiteville, N. C. for security of deposits of Columbus County, be released, and in lieu thereof, one \$1,000 4% State of North Carolina Bond be placed with said Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

Ordered: that King S. Dargan, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to settle 1937 and 1938 taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that D. J. Butler, Whiteville Township, be allowed to settle 1937 tax at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Robert Singletary's 1930 and 1931 tax, Western Prong Township, be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Lonnie Sasser and Mrs. Loula Sasser, Bogue Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that upon payment of \$275.00 that deed be executed to Lollie Squires for those lands set forth in tax deed to County, recorded in Book 157 page 543 and that said sum be accepted in full payment of following taxes in amounts stated with refunds issued for difference, if any, the total to be credited as follows:

Tax Deed - Rexford Squires - Waccamaw Twp.	\$164.55
1937 & 1938 " " " "	26.96
1939, 1940 & 1941 " " " at par	17.37
1931, 1932 & 1933 & 35¢ penalty - Lollie Squires - Bolton Twp.	22.84
1939, 1940, 1941 at par - Lollie Squires - Bolton Twp.	28.06
1935, 1936, 1937 at par - Bank of Bladen - " "	6.22
Court Cost	<u>9.00</u>

It is further ordered that in consideration of said payment of \$275.00 that the following taxes due be cancelled:

Lollie Squires - Bolton Township	1929 tax	\$90.25
" " " "	1930 "	97.34
" " " "	1934 "	7.13
" " " "	1935 "	7.96
" " " "	1936 "	7.58
" " " "	1937 "	8.32
" " " "	1938 "	<u>8.40</u>
R. C. Lawrence, Trustee - Bolton Twp.	1925 tax	\$ 144.58
" " " "	1927 "	136.48
" " " "	1928 "	<u>135.15</u>

Ordered: that the following Personal tax receipts delivered to the Board of Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

Name	Township	Year	Amount	Reason for Cancelling
Dewey Norris	Williams	1931	\$ 2.00	Listed and paid in So. Williams
" "	"	1936	2.00	" " " " " "
" "	"	1937	2.45	" " " " " "
" "	"	1938	2.45	" " " " " "
Lee Graham	Whiteville	1933	2.45	" " " " Waccamaw
" "	"	1934	2.45	" " " " " "
" "	"	1935	2.45	" " " " " "
			<u>16.25</u>	

Ordered: that the following land sales certificates delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

Name	Township	Year	Amount	Reason for Cancelling
David Richardson & Edward Bookard	Bolton	1928	\$ 62.50	Board ordered cancelled
A. H. K. Lennon	Tatum	1925	28.01	" " "
" " "	"	1926	56.16	" " "
" " "	"	1927	60.81	" " "
Handy Smith	Chadbourn	1934	3.99	Error - listed in Tatum Twp.
" " "	"	1935	4.36	" " "
" " "	"	1936	4.80	" " "
" " "	"	1937	5.21	" " "
General Bryant	Tatum	1937	2.57	listed by Archie Shaw
" " "	"	1938	2.59	" " "
Mrs. J. M. Dale	Ransom	1931	4.65	listed by J. M. Dale
" " "	"	1933	5.03	" " "
" " "	"	1934	5.03	" " "
" " "	"	1935	5.42	" " "
" " "	"	1936	5.34	" " "
" " "	"	1937	7.81	" " "
" " "	"	1938	7.87	" " "
J. W. Spaulding Estate	Welches Cr.	1936	9.93	Board ordered cancelled
Wesley M. Bryant	Ransom	1931	23.19	Error - listed by John Carter
H. D. Graham	Waccamaw	1938	2.76	" listed and paid as 18½ A.
			\$ 338.04	

#### RESOLUTION

##### No. 1

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, for General County purposes, same being renewal note.

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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars dated October 21, 1942, maturing January 21, 1943.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one per-cent (1%) per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston Salem, N. C. in anticipation of 1942 and prior years 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.

Ordered: that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher for \$1,088.96 to pay interest and exchange due 11-1-42.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF

COLUMBUS

No. 1

REVENUE ANTICIPATION

\$15,000.00

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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars on the 21st day of January 1943, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 1 per cent per annum. Both principal of and interest on this note are payable at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

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 21st day of October 1942.

It is ordered that tax settlement with B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, on the basis of report submitted by S. Preston Douglas, C.P.A. as of September 23, 1942, covering years 1939, 1940 and 1941, be hereby accepted and Mr. Martin be relieved of such uncollected taxes as shown in said report, including taxes for 1940 and 1941 Chadbourn Drainage District.

It is ordered that B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, be and he is recharged with uncollected 1939, 1940 and 1941 taxes and 1940 and 1941 Chadbourn Drainage District taxes, as shown as uncollected by audit of S. Preston Douglas dated 9-23-42, which total respectively, \$                      \$                      and \$                      , county-wide levy, and \$                      and \$                      , Chadbourn Drainage District levy; and in addition thereto, that he be charged with the 1942 county-wide levy as per the records of Miss Mamie Brown, Tax Supervisor, having a face or par value of \$                      , and that the following order be and it is delivered with said 1942 levy:

North Carolina  
Columbus County

To the Tax Collector of Columbus County:

You are hereby authorized, empowered and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of Tax Collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of October, 1942.

Arthur W. Williamson (SEAL)  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk to Board

Prepayments made by taxpayers to M. K. Fuller, County Auditor, to apply on 1942 taxes in the amount of \$74,941.83 and deposits totalling said amount having been made by him in the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., County Depository, to the credit of the County General Fund, it is ordered that prepayment duplicate receipts be turned over to B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, and that he deliver to the taxpayers their original tax receipt where paid in full by prepayments, to credit all partial prepayments as partial payments on their regular receipts or tax accounts, and prepare a list of taxpayers for overpayments made by way of prepayments, delivering same to the County Auditor, so that necessary refunds can be made; and

It is ordered that General County voucher be issued to B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, in the amount of \$74,941.83, being the amount made by prepayments on 1942 taxes and deposited in the General Fund. It is further ordered that the sum of \$74,941.83 paid to the Tax Collector be distributed to the various funds in accordance with/levy for each fund, less any overpayments which are to be paid to General Fund by Undistributed Tax voucher, and that previous advances made to various funds be deposited to the credit of the General County Fund.

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

M. K. Fuller	Salary - County Auditor & Pur. Agent	\$225.00
Lila Mae Powell	" Assisting Auditor	135.00
H. D. Stanley	" Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	" Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert	75.00
D. L. Gore	" C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	" Assistant C.S.C.	145.00
Mabel Butler	" Assisting C.S.C.	80.00
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	200.00
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Reg. of Deeds	125.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" " "	80.00
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	90.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" County Home Keeper	100.00
E. K. Proctor	" County Atty.	100.00
Mamie Brown	" Tax Supervisor	125.00
A. B. Brady	" Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" Welfare Officer and travel	250.90
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" Assisting Welfare Officer and trav.	143.95
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Officer	85.00
Lecta H. Hodges	" " "	65.00
S. C. Oliver	" County Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	" Assistant County Agent	89.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	" Assisting County Agent	67.50
J. P. Quinerly	" Assistant County Agent	50.00

A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	\$ 30.00
Kathleen Hayes	To 25 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	62.50
R. B. Simmons	To inquest - Oka Faulk	3.00
John B. Gore	" "	3.00
W. E. Long	" "	3.00
C. O. Stocks	" "	3.00
E. L. Watts	" "	3.00
M. M. Ray	" "	3.00
Geneva Batten	Taking evidence - Pauline Nobles inquest	3.00
E. G. High	To inquest - Pauline Nobles	3.00
Garland Ward	" "	3.00
W. G. Barefoot	" "	3.00
J. W. Jackson	" "	3.00
C. L. Shipman	" "	3.00
A. H. Sessions	" "	3.00
Lacey Long	To capturing still and operator	10.00
Joe D. Sikes	To inquests and investigations	36.00
Tucker Coleman	To capturing 2 stalls	10.00
Sam McPherson	To conveying prisoner	2.80
Oscar Carter	" "	1.70
Charlie Pate	To peas for County Home	5.00
Willie Hammonds	To repair of typewriter for C.S.C.	6.00
S. C. Oliver	To Post Office box rent for County Agent	1.00
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due by County as of 9-1-42	73.34
Rosier Williams	To Sept. support of jail	469.40
Waccamaw Milling Co.	To account - County Farm	17.70
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To locks for County Farm	2.50
Columbus F.C.X. Service	To account - County Farm	14.10
Town of Whiteville	To Sept. water account	23.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To Sept. lights	82.35
Peacock Funeral Home	To casket for T. L. Gause child	10.00
H. L. Shaw	To expense in case STATE vs ZULA COLLINS	6.50
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	18.75
Wilson Implement Co.	To mowing machine parts	5.25
Storr Engraving Co.	To accounts: Welfare O. and Auditor	61.98
Lollie Mae Gore	To 2 days assisting Tax Supervisor	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 25 days " " "	62.50
Joanne Baldwin	To 24 days " " "	60.00
Kelly Cook	To 24 days " " "	60.00
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 25 days " " "	62.50
Mabel Butler	To 21 hrs typing for Welfare Officer	10.50
Frank Davis	To repairing Court Room clock	2.00
Old Age Assistance	To advance from 1942 tax collections	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Ch. Fund	To " " " "	500.00
D. W. Ward	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	2.65
W. E. Harrelson	To 3/4 month salary - Judge Rec. Court	112.50
Paul J. Williamson	To 1/4 month " " "	37.50
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	897.02
Worth Printing Co.	To 1000 birth certificates	4.00
A. M. Auger	To cash paid for mowing yard, etc.	2.25
Monroe Cal. Mch. Co.	To maintenance as per contract	6.00
Adrian J. Newton, C.S.C.	To cost in case STATE vs BONNER	62.70
Service Telephone Co.	To Sept. account	3.50
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To account	5.88
J. C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	13.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board and mileage	16.00
J. A. Hooks	To 2 days on Board and mileage	10.40
A. W. Williamson	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	19.50
J. L. Robinson	To 2 days on Board and mileage, etc.	24.50
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Sept. account	77.45
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To commissions on tax collections	725.02
Marie Cashwell Collier	To additional salary - July and August	10.00
S. Preston Douglas, C.P.A.	To part-payment on audit contract	450.00
Elmer Wright	To conveying prisoner	3.50
Worrell Mfg. Co.	To account	624.71
Rosier Williams	To Sept. salary - County Farm Supt.	50.00
Burney Fowler	To part-payment as County Farmer	10.75
Burney Fowler	" " " "	14.48
Burney Fowler	To balance due " " "	24.77
Wachovia Bk. & Tr. Co.	To interest on \$25,000 Note	62.50
Wachovia Bk. & Tr. Co.	To part-payment on \$25,000 Note	10,000.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	29.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

T. A. Adams	1939 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	\$ 5.54
H. C. Brown Jr.	1941 tax	" " " " " "	2.10
J. L. Thomas	1939 tax	" " " " " "	10.05
J. L. Thomas	1940 tax	" " " " " "	9.45
J. L. Thomas	1941 tax	" " " " " "	8.94
J. L. Thomas	1942 tax	" " " " " "	7.70
William Griffin	1939 tax	" " " " " "	13.96
William Griffin	1940 tax	" " " " " "	13.12
William Griffin	1941 tax	" " " " " "	12.20
William Griffin	1942 tax	" " " " " "	10.78
Perry Davis Est.	1929 thru 1936 tax	" " " " " "	38.94
Rex Squires	1939 tax	" " " " " "	.63
Rex Squires	1940 tax	" " " " " "	.40
Rex Squires	1941 tax	" " " " " "	.14
Mrs. Lollie Squires	1939 tax	" " " " " "	1.21
Mrs. Lollie Squires	1940 tax	" " " " " "	.65
Mrs. Lollie Squires	1941 tax	" " " " " "	.23
Ella M. Rosser	1942 tax	" " " " " "	18.02
L. A. Roseman	1942 tax	" " " " " "	2.68
Lee Carter	1942 tax	" " " " " "	6.70
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	1941 tax	" " " " " "	33.50
W. H. Barefoot	1942 tax	" " " " " "	2.68
A. H. Harris	1942 tax	" " " " " "	11.06
A. Ossie Norris	1942 tax	" " " " " "	4.35
J. F. Strickland Heirs	1942 tax	" " " " " "	7.50
D. N. Gore	1942 tax	" " " " " "	6.76

~~James Davis~~

Ordered: that I. W. Riggin property, Bolton Township, owned by Columbus County under tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to Henrietta Riggin for \$77.70 and deed be executed therefor.

On motion, meeting adjourned until Monday, November 2, 1942.

Approved:

*M. H. Fuller*  
Clerk

*Arthur W. Williamson*  
Chairman