

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, December 7th, 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

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

Ordered: that Felton O. Wells, Whiteville Township, be refunded on \$2,000 valuation for year 1942 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the tax collector be instructed and authorized not to accept partial payments on taxes except on segregations.

Ordered: that Mrs. S. D. Black's taxes due, Welches Creek Township, be allowed settled at par.

At 12:00 o'clock Noon, the Board of County Commissioners, all having succeeded themselves in the General Election, were duly administered the oath of office as provided by law. Commissioner Arthur W. Williamson was elected Chairman of the Board and was administered the oath of office by the Clerk of Superior Court.

Ordered: that all appointments of County officers and employees are to terminate at the discretion of the Board.

Ordered: that Manley K. Fuller be appointed County Auditor and Purchasing Agent.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lila Mae Powell be appointed Assistant to County Auditor.

Ordered: that E. K. Proctor be appointed as Solicitor of County Recorder's Court and also as County Attorney at a salary of \$175.00 per month and that said offices be and are hereby consolidated.

Ordered: that Raymond B. Mallard be appointed County Tax Attorney.

Ordered: that Miss Mamie Brown be appointed County Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: that A. M. Auger be appointed Court House Janitor.

Ordered: that Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan be appointed County Home Supervisor.

Ordered: that Rosier Williams be appointed Supervisor of County Farm.

Ordered: that B. L. Martin be appointed Columbus County Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Ordered: that salary paid to H. D. Stanley, ^{County} Sheriff, be increased \$25.00 monthly effective December 1, 1942.

Ordered: that salary paid H. L. Shaw, Fingerprint Expert, be increased \$15.00 monthly effective December 1, 1942.

Ordered: that December salary checks be delivered before Christmas.

Ordered: that one-half of expense, not to exceed \$50.00, in sending Raymond Kissam to hospital for treatment be assumed by Columbus County.

Ordered: that securities described as follows:

\$50,000 par value United States Treasury 1 1/2 % Notes, Nos. 29567/70 and No. 226, all for \$10,000 each, due December 15, 1946, with December 15, 1942 and subsequent coupons attached, (12/15/42 coupons \$79.12)

placed with the State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Va. by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, N. C., County Depository, as security for Columbus County funds deposited in said depository, be approved.

D. L. Gore, Clerk of Superior Court, tendered his bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with National Surety Corporation of New York, N. Y. as surety. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Manley K. Fuller, County Auditor, tendered his bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with National Surety Corporation of New York, N. Y. as surety. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, ^{recorded,} all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Herman D. Stanley, Sheriff, tendered his bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars with American Surety Company of New York, N. Y. as surety. Approved, accepted and ordered, ^{recorded,} all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Felix Oscar Carter, Constable of Chadbourn Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with American Surety Company of New York, N. Y. as surety. Approved, accepted and ordered, ^{recorded,} all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Released: 12-9-46

Mack Canady, Constable of Lees Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with Luther Smith and Henry V. Clark as sureties.

Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor therefor.

Ordered: that the tax listers for 1943 be appointed as follows:

Bolton Township	D. W. Merritt
Bogue "	C. M. Collier
Bug Hill "	I. C. Gore Jr.
Cerro Gordo "	Venie Harrelson
Chadbourn "	T. S. Lewis
Fair Bluff "	Louis P. Rogers
Lees "	Austin C. Coleman
Ransom "	R. G. Glisson
Tatum "	Mrs. Alvara Wance
Waccamaw "	James C. Nye Sr.
Welches Creek "	Mrs. A. H. Sessions
Western Prong "	W. A. Baldwin
Williams "	S. P. Stanley
South Williams "	Mrs. J. P. Brown
Whiteville "	W. C. McRackan

Ordered: that the Lela Shaw property in Waccamaw Township, county owned thru tax foreclosure, be sold to Willie Andrew Brown and wife Miner Brown, for \$95.30 and subject to 1941 and 1942 taxes, and that deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that Richard Spearman, Bolton Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due on 1941 valuation at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that 1942 tax listed by Lillian M. Murfree in Whiteville Township be cancelled due to same being listed in Williams Township.

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

M. K. Fuller	Salary - Auditor	225.00
Lila Mae Powell	" Assisting Auditor	135.00
H. D. Stanley	" Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	" Assisting Sheriff and travel	200.00
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert	75.00
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 R. of D.	125.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" " "	80.00
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	90.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" County Home Keeper	100.00
Kelly Johnson	" County Farmer	50.00
E. K. Proctor	" County Attorney	100.00
Mamie Brown	" Tax Supervisor	125.00
Paul J. Williamson	" Judge Recorder's Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	" Prosecuting Attorney	100.00
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Officer	85.00
Leota H. Hodges	" " " "	65.00

S. C. Oliver	Salary - County Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	" Assistant County Agent	89.16
Marie C. Collier	" Assisting County Agent	67.50
J. P. Quinerly	" Assistant County Agent	50.00
State Comm. for the Blind	To Jan-Feb-Mar aid to the blind	199.35
Mabel Pittman Pate	To typing for Welfare Office	4.50
Mabel Butler	" " " " "	9.00
Mamie Brown	To 1 day assisting Board of Election	4.00
L. L. Gore	To Registrar of Election	36.80
Mrs/ Frank Boswell	Judge	4.00
Mrs. J. P. Brown	"	4.00
F. M. Stanley	Registrar	31.50
Seymour Ray	Judge	4.00
Braddy Ward	"	4.00
Polly Geddie	To 1 day assisting Board of Election	4.00
J. P. Hammond	Registrar	34.50
M. G. Green	Judge	4.00
A. J. Williamson	Judge	4.00
Bertha Long	Registrar	31.80
John Lewis	Judge	4.00
W. L. Bullard	"	4.00
J. W. Jackson	Registrar	32.70
J. L. Pierce	"	4.00
W. J. Gore	Judge	4.00
T. S. Lewis	Registrar	35.70
R. R. Koons	Judge	4.00
W. C. Edmund	"	4.00
A. H. Lennon	Registrar	37.50
L. T. Grice	Judge	4.00
Miss Elizabeth Pridgen	"	4.00
Matthew Ward	Registrar	31.30
C. I. Ross	Judge	4.00
Tom Sarvis	Judge	4.00
L. J. Spivey Jr.	"	4.00
A. F. Harrelson	"	4.00
L. P. Ward	Registrar	31.80
J. A. Gore	"	32.00
M. J. Suggs	Judge	4.00
C. B. Best	"	4.00
L. C. Stanley	Registrar	35.00
J. Lester Gore	Judge	4.00
Kenzie Long	"	4.00
Joseph Hayes	Registrar	35.00
Homesey Strickland	Judge	4.00
A. P. Worley	"	4.00
H. C. Baldwin Jr.	Registrar	30.70
J. D. Smith	Judge	4.00
L. B. Creech	"	4.00
W. A. Baldwin	Registrar	30.90
K. C. Brown	Judge	4.00
A. J. Callihan	"	4.00
A. J. Kissam	Registrar	32.00
W. T. O'Berry	Judge	4.00
J. O. Williamson	"	4.00
D. L. McKeithan	Registrar	31.30
L. L. Smith	Judge	4.00
M. M. Ray	"	4.00
L. M. Marlowe	Registrar	31.50
P. C. Gore	Judge	4.00
L. R. Suggs	"	4.00
Miss Lillie Dickson	Registrar	31.00
L. W. Chauncey	Judge	4.00
G. T. Sutton	"	4.00
Annie Mae Cherry	"	4.00
Mrs. Mary D. Thompson	Registrar	30.40
W. B. Buffkin	Judge	4.00
J. E. Gilmore	Registrar	30.50
Mrs. Edna Ripple Prevatte	Judge	4.00
F. M. Wray	"	4.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	Registrar	30.60
Alton Soles	Judge	4.00
C. P. Jolly	"	4.00
M. S. Turner	Registrar	35.00
A. J. Benton	Judge	4.00
A. J. Waddell	"	4.00
Mrs. Jack Hayes	"	4.00
Mrs. W. Ross Davis Jr.	"	4.00
J. A. Maulsby	To 4 days on Board of Election	12.00
H. L. Shaw	To capturing still	5.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To Nov. light bill	76.07
Local Government Comm.	To account	13.63
Central Hanover Bk. & Tr. Co.	To insurance on bonds	1.36
Vineland Ice Co.	To Nov. account	9.00
Rosier Williams	To Nov. support of jail	400.90
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 11-1-42	126.03

W. A. Williams	Juror - A. C. Baldwin inquest	3.00
D. C. Spivey	" " " "	3.00
R. T. McCormick	" " " "	3.00
A. H. Wright	" " " "	3.00
L. C. Ward	" " " "	3.00
J. O. Prince	" " " "	3.00
O. D. Rhodes	To inquest - " "	8.00
Sid P. Childress	Juror - Quincey Green "	3.00
W. H. Bullard	" " " "	3.00
C. F. Gore	" " " "	3.00
J. J. Vereen	" " " "	3.00
V. E. Pierce	" " " "	3.00
W. J. Gore	" " " "	3.00
Geneva Batten	Taking evidence-Baldwin"	3.00
" "	" " Green "	3.00
Joe D. Sikes	To various inquests and investigations	41.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To Nov. salary and travel- Welfare O.	230.45
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " " " " Caseworker	136.80
Elmer Wright	To conveying Raymond Everett to jail	1.70
Schulken Brothers	To account	18.40
J. N. Coburn	To bonds - C.S.C., etc.	223.50
The Caswell Training School	To Christmas donation	10.00
Burkhead DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account - Auditor	8.65
J. D. Peterson	To smoke pipe for County Home boiler	20.00
C. D. Pickerell	To cash paid out for Col. Co. Def. Co.	4.06
H. Moskow's Dept. Store	To account - Columbus County Defense C.	1.00
J. T. McKenzie and Co.	" " " " " "	12.00
Town of Whiteville	To Nov. water bill	24.35
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Nov. account	99.65
F. T. Wooten	To bonds - H. D. Stanley and W. H. Bullard	75.00
H. L. Shaw	To expense in re Baldwin inquest	4.00
Kathleen Hayes	To 22 days assisting Reg. of D.	55.00
Service Telephone Co.	To account - Army Obs. Post - Fair Bluff	3.50
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account - Register of Deeds	116.33
W. G. Spaulding	To account - County Home	27.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Sept. and Oct. account - County H.	241.10
Western Union	To account	.60
Rosier Williams	To Nov. salary - County Farm Supt.	50.00
Tucker and Proctor	To professional services	100.00
Adrian J. Newton, C. Supr. C.	To cost - State vs Bonner, Fowler, etal.	30.26
Leder Brothers	To account	65.32
John Smithy	To carpenter work in C. G. Commodity R.	6.00
J. K. Powell	To commissions on tax deeds	37.50
Mrs. White, Bus Agent	To account - Welfare Dept.	7.40
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	To 2 days on Welfare Board and mileage	14.00
K. Clyde Council	" " " " " " "	12.40
Raymond B. Mallard	To Nov. salary - (1/2 mo.) Tax Atty.	75.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	25.36
F. B. Foster	To repairs at Court House	14.20
Dave Long	To 5 days Court Officer and mileage	21.80
A. M. Auger	To cash paid out for work at Court House	2.00
Lacy Turbeville	To Registrar of Election, less advance	30.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To commissions on tax collections	213.91
J. C. Stanley	To 4 days on Board and 64 miles	26.40
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	879.11
J. A. Hooks	To 4 days on Board and mileage	20.80
J. L. Robinson	" " " " " " "	24.00
W. L. Hobbs	" " " " " " "	32.00
A. W. Williamson	" " " " " " "	26.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	30.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	426.40

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

before Christmas:

M. K. Fuller	Dec. salary - County Auditor & Pur. Agt.	225.00
Lila Mae Powell	" " Assisting Auditor	135.00
H. D. Stanley	" " Sheriff	250.00
W. H. Bullard	" " Assisting Sheriff and tra.	200.00
Horace Shaw	" " Fingerprint Expert	90.00
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
Kelly Johnson	" " County Farmer	50.00
E. K. Proctor	" " County Atty & Pros. Atty.	175.00
Mamie Brown	" " Tax Supervisor	125.00

Paul J. Williamson	Dec. salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
J. P. Quinerly	" " Assistant County Agent	89.16
C. D. Raper	" " County Agent	125.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " Welfare Officer	190.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " Caseworker	105.00
Leota H. Hodges	" " Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " " "	85.00
S. Preston Douglas, C.P. A.	To making tax settlement audit	311.25
Marie Collier	To Dec. salary - Assisting County Agent	13.00
Ruth Bryan	" " " " " "	81.66
Kathleen Hayes	To 24 days assisting Register of Deeds	60.00
Brown's Hatchery	To 200 baby chicks for County Farm	20.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	31.00
Raymond B. Mallard	Dec. salary - Tax Attorney	150.00
Marie Cook	To 15 days assisting Tax Supervisor	37.50
Mabel Butler	To indexing 1/2 old judgments for C.S.C.	60.00

RESOLUTION

No. 1

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00 Dollars dated Deember 14, 1942, maturing April 14, 1943.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half (2 1/2%) percent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, 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.

NOTE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF

NO. 1,

COLUMBUS

\$15,000.00

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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars on the 14th day of April, 1943, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum. Both principal of and interest on this note are payable at FIRST CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, RALEIGH, 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 the principal or interest of bonds or notes due or to become due within four months and not otherwise ^{adequately} provided for, and

and in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current 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 14th day of December, 1942.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Name	Year	Tax Type	Township	To adjust tax as per order of Board	Amount
Felton O. Wells	1942	tax	Whiteville Twp.		\$26.80
Council Tool Co.	1941	tax	Bogue Twp.	" " " "	10.72
Ed Bookard & Dave Richardson	1939	tax	Bolton Twp.	" " " "	13.14
" " " "	1940	"	" "	" " " "	11.74
" " " "	1941	"	" "	" " " "	6.01
" " " "	1942	"	" "	" " " "	4.19

Ordered: that taxes listed by Ed Bookard and Dave Richardson in Bolton Township for years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 be allowed settled on basis of a \$1200 valuation.

Ordered: that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$15,037.50 to pay \$15,000 General County Note and interest ~~due~~ on same due January 21, 1943. Be it further ordered that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher for \$39,011.12 to pay Principal, interest and exchange due 1-1-43.

On motion, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, January 4th, 1943.

Approved:

M. J. Lucas
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman