

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 3, 1945, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

- J.L. Robinson, Chairman
- A.W. Williamson
- J.A. Hooks
- W.L. Hobbs
- L.P. Ward
- M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Ward and Barnes be allowed license to sell fireworks, etc, at a fee of \$50.00.

Ordered: that W.T. Ward 1927 tax Bug Hill Township be allowed settled at par and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that the J.H. Rheder property in Bolton Township for 1944 be segregated so that Arrie Freeman can pay the taxes on the 1 1/2 Acre, lot he purchased at a valuation of \$32.00.

Beginning at Craven Ward and ending at the Ward Cemetary a distance of about 1/2 (one-half) Mile.

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION
OF
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, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, 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.

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Ordered: that the following persons be appointed as tax listers in the following townships to list 1946 Taxes:

Bogue	Tecumseh Pierce
Bolton	A.B. Ward
Bug Hill	Lacy C. Stanley
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Hugh Nance
Chadbourn	R.A. Meares
Fair Bluff	Mrs. D.E. Parrish
Lees	A.C. Coleman
Ransom	L.V. Connor
Tatum	E.M. Kissam
Waccamaw	Mrs. J.C. Nye
Welches Creek	Mrs. A.H. Sessions
Western Prong	W.A. Baldwin
Williams	G.C. Hinson
South Williams	Mrs. J.P. Brown
Whiteville	W.C. McRackan

Ordered: that one \$1,000.00 6% Town of Fairmont bond due December 1, 1945 pledged with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to secure deposits of Columbus County be released as authorized by County Accountant.

Ordered: that Luther Hayes, Bolton Township, 1933, 1934, 1937 taxes be allowed settled at par plus 6% and one-half court cost.

Ordered: that refund of \$6.20 made to Eliza Jane Page to refund her for 1945 tax of Preston D. Page, Whiteville Township, paid by error by her be allowed; and it is further ordered that said receipt, being receipt No.2251, be recharged to the Tax Collector for collection.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded on \$4,205.50 listed in error on 1945 taxes to W.W. Walters, Williams Township.

Ordered: that Ben W. Powell, Whiteville Township be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$10.39 to refund him on \$775.00 valuation listed in error on 1944 taxes and paid by him and it is further ordered that the Tax Collector be issued refund for \$11.24 to cancel \$775.00 valuation for 1945 taxes listed to Ben W. Powell due to said valuation being listed to Henry Hill for said years.

Ordered: that 1936 tax of \$3.04 listed to Lula Summersett ^{Tatum Twp.} be cancelled due to being double listed and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that J.A. Clark Jr. Property, D.J. Clark property and Idella J. Williams property all in Bolton Township and County Owned thru Tax foreclosure proceedings be sold to Alex H. Williams for the sum of \$270.00 which sum has been paid and that deed be executed to him therefor.

WHEREAS, A.A. White, Bladenboro, North Carolina, has filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission an application for franchise to transport passengers, baggage, mail and light express by bus over the route from Tabor City, North Carolina, via Chadbourn, Bladenboro, Elizabethtown, White Oak, Cedar Creek to the city of Fayetteville, North Carolina:

WHEREAS, the proposed service is of public necessity and convenience over a route which is not now served with such a utility;

WHEREAS, the said A.A. White is financially and morally responsible and would give his best efforts in rendering to the public satisfactory service:

BE IT RESOLVED That the governing body of the County of Columbus does hereby endorse the application of the said A.A. White for the proposed franchise, and recommends to the Commission that the franchise be granted.

It is ordered that the 150 acres of land in Bolton Township, purchased by A.J. Ellis from J.H. Strauss and Naomi Strauss, his wife, by deed dated August 9, 1940, and duly recorded in Book 157, page 375, and which is a part of the 922½ acres of land listed in 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936 to Mrs. C.V. Strauss, be and the same is hereby segregated and given a valuation of \$750.00 for each of said years; and it is further ordered that H.D. Strauss be allowed to pay all the remaining unpaid portion of said 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936 tax of Mrs. C.V. Strauss in Bolton Township after deducting the tax on the \$750.00 valuation of the 150 acres now owned by A.J. Ellis therefrom, and upon such payment by H.D. Strauss all of the land shall be released from the lien of taxes for the years so paid, except the said 150 acres purchased by A.J. Ellis; and upon the payment by A.J. Ellis of the taxes on a \$750.00 valuation for each of said years the 150 acre tract purchased by him shall be released from the lien of all the remaining taxes for the years so paid, it is further ordered that one-half the court cost is to be paid by H.D. Strauss and one-half by A.J. Ellis.

Ordered: that 1931 Tax of \$1.58 listed to J.L. Rhodes, Tatum Township, be allowed settled at par and that same be non-suited.

Ordered: that 1937 tax of \$18.35 listed to L.A. Nance, Tatum Township, be allowed settled at par and that non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that 1935 tax of \$12.41 listed to C.Q. Adams, Tatum Township, be cancelled due to being double listed and that the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that taxes for years 1930, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 1943 and 1944 listed to Mrs. Lillie Hughes Estate in Chadbourn Township, be cancelled due to being County owned through Tax foreclosure and that the Tax Collector be refunded for same.

Ordered; that 1933 tax of \$1.19 listed to M.G. Green in Cerro Gordo Township, be allowed settled at par and that non-suit be taken.

Ordered; that 1944 tax of \$3.00 listed to James Walter George, Whiteville Township, be cancelled due to being listed twice.

Ordered: that Glenn Sellars, Chadbourn Township, be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$2.46 to refund him on 1941 poll and penalty due to his being in the armed services.

Ordered: that Claude S. Smith 1942 tax of \$2.61, receipt No.205, Whiteville Township, be cancelled due to having been paid on 6-30-42.

Ordered: that General County Fund Voucher for \$5.33 be issued to Henry Jones, Whiteville Township, to refund him for paying Receipt No. 1985 for 1944, a double listed tax.

Ordered: that poll tax for years due listed to T.R. Benton, Cerro Gordo Township, be cancelled due to his being blind and that the Tax Collector be refunded for said amounts.

Ordered that the following General county Bills be allowed and paid (Nos. 484 thru 587)

D.L. Gore	Advanced November Salary	- Clerk of Superior Court etc	\$300.80
E.K. Proctor	To November Salary	- County Attorney	98.50
Venie Harrelson	"	- Tax Supervisor	136.90
W.D. Brooks	"	- Tax Collector	264.20
Joanne Baldwin	"	- Assisting T.C.	108.50
Mary Williamson	"	- "	88.50
Leona C. Quinerly	"	- "	148.60
R.B. Mallard	"	- Tax Attorney	145.20
H.D. Stanley	"	- Sheriff	268.80
W.H. Bullard	"	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	237.80
L.R. Wayne	"	- "	217.80
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert & Travel	123.50
M.K. Fuller	"	- Auditor, Pur. Agt & Travel	250.80
Bertha Long	"	- Assisting Auditor	140.20
A.M. Auger	"	- Janitor	116.80
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	252.20
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	141.00
Gladys G. Wooten	"	- "	108.50
Annie Lou Cowan	"	- County Home Keeper	88.50
Lou Sibbett	"	- Worker at County Home	35.00
Jane Bass	"	- "	35.00
Rosier Williams	"	- County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	"	- County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	"	- Welfare Officer & Travel	240.80
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver,	"	* Assisting Welfare Officer	112.70
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	- "	81.00
A.E. Powell, P.M.	"	- Postage Welfare Office	30.00
State Commission For The Blind	"	- Monthly appropriation	101.20
J. P. Quinerly	"	- Ass't Farm Agt	96.80
Carrie Lou Hammond	"	- Assisting F. Agent	101.00
Kyard Brown	"	- "	15.00
C.D. Raper	"	- County Farm Agent	145.20
Genevieve Eakes	"	- Home Dem. Agent	88.50
Dorothy Davis	"	- Assisting A.A.A.	13.00
Marie C. Collier	"	- "	64.50
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	- "	13.00
Mabel B. Townsend	"	- Ass't C.S.C.	168.60
Margaret Gore	"	- Assisting C.S.C.	80.10
W.E. Harrelson	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	165.20
Joe W. Brown	"	- Prosecuting Attorney	145.20

J.L. Robinson	To Board Meeting & Mileage	6.00
A.W. Williamson	"	13.00
J.A. Hooks	"	5.20
W.L. Hobbs	"	8.00
L.P. Ward	"	6.60
S.E. Memory	To Purchase of lot adjacent to Jail	1000.00
Ben W. Powell	To Refund Tax on \$775 valuation in 1944 double listed	10.39
Lois F. Lewis	To Assisting Tax Supervisor etc	21.00
W.H. Bullard	To Capturing 1 whiskey still and man	30.00
F.T. Wooten	To Bonding - Sheriff	75.00
R.J. Benton Agt	To Demurrage on Coal	2.27
J.M. Kirschner	To Printing 4 page circulars \$47,000 School Bldg bonds	24.00
Masslich & Mitchell	To Services rendered	184.98
Town of Whiteville	To November Water account	32.30
A.M. Auger	To Reimbursements	1.71
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To Account	71.10
Paul B. Avant	To Inquest & Investigations Floyd Jones Jr etal	71.90
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance - Floyd Jones Jr.	3.00
T.L. Blackburn	To Inquest Floyd Jones Jr.	3.00
J.R. Hunt	"	3.00
J.K. Jacobs	"	3.00
H.L. Atkins	"	3.00
F.R. Marlowe	"	3.00
M.P. Norris	"	3.00
N.C. Dept of Conservation & Develop	Reimbursement - Monthly appropriation	107.42
Rosier Williams	Reimbursement - Painting Jail	162.50
J.C. Lennon	To Nov Account	158.74
Rosier Williams	To Nov. Support of Jail	646.00
The Worrell Mfg Co	To Nov. Account	141.47
W.H. Cashwell	To Breeding cow at County Home Farm	3.00
Hazel Soles	To correct error in Sept Salary	/20
Storr Engraving Co	To Oct Account	59.19
J.L. Powell & Co	To Rent - Seed Loan	20.00
Worth Reporting Co	To Services as Court reporters	75.00
C.B. Best	To Court Officer (3 Weeks Term)	73.70
E.D. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer	16.50
F.C. Nobles	To Conveying prisoners to Raleigh	17.50
C.B. Best	" " Robert Herring to Jail	3.90
J.C. Cribb	" " Herman Stephens "	3.00
M.K. Fuller	To Reimbursement - Petty Cash Fund	28.95
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account	79.40
Oscar High	To Account	103.50
A.G. Best	To 12 yds Sand	43.26
Waccamaw Milling Co	To Account	17.60
W.G. Spaulding	To Account	16.75
W.B. Hobbs	To Account	.85
K.Clyde Council	To Board Meeting & Mileage - Welfare	6.20
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	" "	7.00
Western Union	To Account	3.93
Worth Reporting Company	To Services as Court Reporter	112.50
Columbus County News	To Ad	10.00
Vineland Ice Company	To Nov Iae account	13.80
Mrs. Bessie Soles	To Present Relief etc	16.00
W.T. Ward	Refund Poll Tax etc	1.99
The Caswell Training School	To Contribution	10.00
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr.	To Nov Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds	113.20
Linda H. Dudley	" "	23.31
Western Union	To Nov Account	.38
Columbus Telephone Co	" "	19.70
J.C. Cribb	To Conveying Prisoners to Raleigh	15.00
Waccamaw Bank & Tr Co	To withholding Tax for Nov, 1945	444.00
A.E. Powell Postmaster	To Postage Stamps	75.00
Out Door Poor	Monthly allotments	53.50
Insolvents	Cost	89.38

Ordered: that tax listed to Lucy Mae Britt, for year 1937 be allowed settled for year 1937 be allowed settled for \$1.54 and that non-suit be taken on said tax; and, that taxes listed to Gaston Baldwin for years 1943, 1944, and 1945, be allowed settled for \$1.57, \$2.60, and .87¢ for respective years, in Tatum Township, as this property is now owned by the Boardman Baptist Church.

Ordered: that offices in Court House be authorized Closed at 1.P.M. Monday December 24th and reopened 9 A.M. Thursday December 27th.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$12,766.21, to pay debt service due January 1, 1946:

			<u>Interest</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
7-1-25	Sch. Funding	4 3/4%	\$1,686.25	\$4.22
"	Rd & Br.	"	748.12	1.87
1-1-27	Rd	5%	10,000.00	25.00
7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	300.00	.75
			\$12,734.37	\$31.84
			Total: \$12,766.21	

Upon Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday January 7, 1946.

Approved:

M. J. Sumner
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 7, 1946, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J.L. Robinson, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that W.H. Freeman, Ransom Township, be allowed to settle taxes due for the sum of \$316.65.

Ordered: that Mrs. J.B. Elliott, Chadbourn Township, for 1945, be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$1.07 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that P.C. Collins taxes, Ransom Township, due for years 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 be cancelled due to said property being County Owned.

Ordered: that W.J. Boger Jr, Supt Whiteville School Unit be authorized to transfer funds, from the Vocational Education Fund in the amount of one-third salary of Ellison Cooper, Negro Vocational Education Teacher of Whiteville Negro High School., to the General School fund in order to buy tools and equipment for the Negro Vocational Education Department. This order was directed due to the fact that the State reimburse full amount of salary for the first year that Negro Vocational Education Departments are established.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded for listing of Mrs. Sam C. Carter, Chadbourn Township for 1941 receipt #178 and 1939 receipt No. #157 in the amounts of \$11.26 and \$8.96 respectively.