

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office  
September 3, 1946, a

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 Robert Lee Stocks, Nakina, N.C., be granted \$5.00 per month present relief effective 8-5-46.

Ordered: that R.C. Applewhite be allowed to settle taxes due for years 1931 thru 1938 listed in the name of Mrs. H.V. Norris, Ransom Township, at par plus 6% and one-half court cost and for years 1939 thru 1946 as due.

Ordered: that supplementary appropriation not to exceed \$375.00 be approved as Columbus County's part, for the N.C. Department of Conservation and Development for the purpose of purchasing a new Pickup truck.

Ordered: that taxes listed by L.O. Ward & F.M. Stanley, Williams Township for year 1937 be allowed settled at par plus 6% and one-half Court Cost, if any.

Ordered: that taxes listed by Cooper Heath, Whiteville Township, for year 1944 be cancelled due to error in listing and that the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be instructed and authorized to honor dog vaccine certificates when presented as part payment by taxpayers when said vaccination certificates match the year, taxes are due and have not been paid.

Ordered: that supplementary appropriation of \$200.00 per month salary and \$25.00 for Travel be allowed and approved for additional deputy Sheriff effective as of September 1, 1946.

On motion of Commissioner W.L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner A.W. Williamson, it is Ordered that request be made to have State Engineer down to make a survey of the physical features of the County Jail for recommendation on any improvements needed.

Ordered: that E.L. Freeman, Bolton Township be exempted from Poll taxes due to permanent disability.

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Ordered: that the following be named as member of the Library Commission for Columbus County:

Mrs. H.H. Bullack	R-2, Chadbourn, N.C.	1/2
Mrs. T.W. Pridgen	Delco, N.C.	4 "
Mr. Lloyd Collier	Whiteville, N.C.	4
Miss Alice Lowe	Chadbourn, N.C.	6
Mrs. Eunice Singletary	Tabor City, N.C.	2
Rev. J.R. Kennedy	Whiteville, N.C.	2

Ordered: that \$250.00 valuation be cancelled from cleared land listed by Angelo Bullard, Western Prong Township, due to error and that the Tax-Collector be refunded therefor and that the Tax Supervisor be authorized to list said cultivated land for 1947 on said reduced valuation.

Ordered: that H. Dow Tedder, Bogue Township, be issued General Fund Voucher for \$1.99 to refund him for poll listed in 1945 when he was too old.

Ordered: that Bendix Washing Machine at County Home be sold to A.E. Powell, Jr. for \$110.00.

Ordered: that Rosier Williams be sold 828 pounds of fresh pork meat (3 hogs) from County Home @ 25¢ per pound.

On motion of Commissioner L.P. Ward, seconded by Commissioner A.W. Williamson it is Ordered: that an audit of the accounts and records of all accounts and funds of the County, with the exception of the School Funds and the Clerk of the Superior Court, previously let, for the period beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947, be let to S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, Lumberton, N.C., upon the basis of Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$17.50) per day of seven hours for each accountant engaged in the work.

Ordered: that report on audit as presented and made by S. Preston Douglas Certified Public Accountant, on the accounts and records of the accounts and funds of the county for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946 be accepted. All Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that a two weeks Special Criminal Term<sup>of Court</sup> for Columbus County in October as requested by Clifton L. Moore, District Solicitor be approved.

Ordered: that taxes listed to Lynn Soles Heirs, South Williams Township for 1938 and priors be allowed settled at par plus six per-cent and one-half the Court Cost and all subsequent years as due.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$ 501.25 to pay debt service due October 1st, 1946, as follows:

\$15,000	10-1-42	Refunding School	2½%	Interest	\$187.50
25,000	10-1-42	Refunding Rd & Br	2½%	Interest	312.50
				Exchange	1.25
					<u>\$501.25</u>

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the September Term of Court, 1946,

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	C.F. Gore Jesse Lawrence Pierce	Gaston H. Ray J.A. Reaves
Bolton	O.A. Croom	J.D. Grimsley
Bug Hill	Dewey C. Cox B.F. Cox	D.J. Jacobs Ed Long
Berro Gordo	Paul Sealey L.B. Nance	C.H. Turbeville Waitus Mercer
Chadbourn	L.T. Todd W.J. Dutton Harry Nobles	J.H.L. Carter Joe Todd E.M. Rabon
Fair Bluff	Flake McAllister Carl Floyd	William Landis Waller Jimsey Hinson
Lees	L.V. Soles M.V. Canady	Archie Williams A.R. Coleman
Ransom	A.H. Marks M.T. Johnson	O.E. Lennon Carl H. Petersen
Tatum	Ralph L. Sellers M. Gaston Hedgepeth	John L. Hammonds James C. Turner
Waccamaw	W.D. Jones	R.G. Lytton
Welches Creek	Joe Brown	William Shipman
Western Prong	William Malcom Ransom	Arthur G. Collier
Williams	G.M. Jolly L.C. Prince W.J. Mercer	John W. Long J. Clarence Todd E.L. Wright
South Williams	R.T. Bruton S.P. Fipps B. Worth Fowler	R.B. McKee J.L. Inman A.C. Harrelson
Whiteville	John White Benton P. Polston Henry W. Pate	Pearson Whompson Grady Thompson J. Gould Inman.

Ordered: that 1946 tax in the amount of \$19.00 listed to Mrs. Ella McPherson Williams Township, on receipt No. 481, be cancelled due to same being the property of E.L. McPherson and it is further ordered that Mrs. McPherson be issued a General County Fund Voucher to reimburse her for said tax paid.

Ordered: that taxes listed to Preston Guyton, Chadbourn Township, for 1946 in the amount of \$12.32 be cancelled as said land is the property of Mrs. N.B. Smith and it is further ordered that General County Fund Voucher be issued to Mr. Guyton to reimburse him for said tax paid by him.

Ordered: that \$200.00 Valuation listed to O.L. Guyton, Chadbourn Township, for year 1946 be cancelled as said valuation is listed to F.O. Carter, and it is further ordered that Mr. Guyton be issued General County Fund Voucher to reimburse him for said tax Paid, by him.

Ordered: that \$400.00 valuation listed by error to Paul Davis, Chadbourn Township, for 1946, be cancelled and it is further ordered that Mr. Davis be issued General County Fund Voucher to reimburse him for tax paid on said valuation.

Ordered: that 1944 Taxes, listed to Mrs. Nora Nealy, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled, as this property was also listed by Isiah Soles and same has been paid by him.

Ordered: that F.T. Burney/<sup>Chadbourn Township</sup> be refunded on \$175.00 valuation, which was listed to him thru error/<sup>in 1946</sup> as this was also listed to Mrs. R.B. Shepherd and same has been paid by her.

Ordered: that taxes for years 1925, 26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36, 37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44 and 1945 listed to Mrs. L.C. Richardson in Williams Township, be cancelled and Tax Collector be granted a refund therefor, as this property is double listed beginning in 1925 to Mrs. L.M. Brown and 1926 to J.C. Cribb.

Ordered: that 1937, 1938 and 1939 taxes listed to Henry Lonnie(Lawrence) Jacobs, Bolton Township be cancelled and non-suit be taken as this property was double listed to H.L. Jacobs and paid by him.

Ordered: that 1933 and 1936 taxes listed to J.F. Long Estate, Bug Hill Township be cancelled and Non-suit be taken as this property was double listed to Ruby Stanley and same paid by her.

Ordered: that one of the 1946 taxes listed to Mrs. T.C. Batchelor Williams Township, in the amount of \$2.38 be cancelled as this property was double listed to Mrs. T.C. Batchelor.

Ordered: that 1923,27,28,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44 45 and 46 listed to J.W. Williams, Tatum Township be cancelled and non-suit be taken as this property was double listed to Mary Kinear in a 5 Acre Tract.

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This road begins an approximate distance of 300 yards beyond J.J.Norris's service station, leaving the Tabor City-Pireway road and connecting with a road leading to Old Zion Church, a distance of 1.3 Miles.

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

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, 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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Road leading off from the Dothan-Pireway Highway at near Bube Stock's farm, and runs through the farms of Curtis Hewett; Haney Bozeman; Gurley Smith et al and out to the Tabor City-Pireway highway, near the farm of Harry Jenrette.

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Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:(Nos. 60 - 116)

<del>Angelo Bullard</del>	<del>Taxes due to</del>	1946 Taxes	3163
E.L. Freeman	To Cancel due to Physical Disability	1948 "	2.00
Angelo Bullard	To cancel as per order 9-3-46	" "	3.63
Mrs. Nora Nealy	"	1944	41.54
Mrs. L.C. Richardson	"	1925	24.94
"	"	1926	30.05
"	"	1927	26.40
"	"	1928	29.73
"	"	1929	26.72
"	"	1930	28.82
"	"	1931	13.06
"	"	1932	15.45
"	"	1933	15.73
"	"	1934	15.73
"	"	1935	17.07
"	"	1936	15.09
"	"	1937	16.55
"	"	1938	16.70
"	"	1939	16.46
"	"	1940	16.49
"	"	1941	16.08
"	"	1942	15.93
"	"	1943	15.93
L.C. Richardson	"	1944	15.93
"	"	1945	17.28
H.L. Jacobs	"	1937	3.97
"	"	1938	3.98
Henry Lawrence Jacobs	"	1939	4.16
J.F. Long Est	"	1932	1.61
"	"	1936	1.32

Mrs. T.C. Batcheler	To cancel as per order of 2-3-46	1946 Taxes	2.38
J.W. Williams	"	1923	4.01
"	"	1927	14.67
"	"	1928	17.02
"	"	1930	5.81
"	"	1931	3.96
"	"	1932	4.73
"	"	1933	1.82
"	"	1934	1.82
"	"	1935	1.92
"	"	1936	1.89
"	"	1937	2.01
"	"	1938	2.04
"	"	1939	2.01
"	"	1940	2.02
"	"	1941	3.05
"	"	1942	3.03
"	"	1943	3.03
"	"	1944	3.03
"	"	1945	3.13
"	"	1946	2.31

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the "Special Term" October term of Court, 1946.

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Herbert Wilson T.S. Dowless	J.J. Pierce C.R. Worrell
Bolton	Robert B. Ward	Homer W. Paxton
Bug Hill	Macy Long J.A. Stocks	W.B. Reaves Dolphus A. Hardwick
Cerro Gordo	Willie Williamson M.V. Hinson	Z.P. Green Bascom Hill
Chadbourn	Joe Thompson Neil Hooks Albert Thomas	Wilbur J. Rabon A.L. Turner Jim Todd
Fair Bluff	L. Yates Worley Maxie D. Small	Pittman Foy Strickland Pelhem Powell Renfrow
Lees	Henry Long Richard Faulk	J.B. Suggs D.J. Cumbee
Ransom	Clyde M. Johnson Earl V. Quisenberry	David Grice W.L. Rawls
Tatum	Clint L. Kinlaw Thomas Toon Powers	Julius David Bullard R. Frank Leggett
Waccamaw	James Edward Wayne	P.R. Horne
Welches Creek	Eugene Creech	Odie F. Batten
Western Prong	Monroe Hobbs	A. Lee Nance
Williams	J.V. Beck Townsend Mercer Seth Hinson	N.C. Currie E.L. McPherson F.M. Stanley, Sr.
South Williams	W.A. Fipps Frank Garrell H.C. Cox	Worth Mills W.M. Ray A.V. Elliott
Whiteville	J.D. Marlowe Norman Miller Gaston Sellers	Clyde Tyree E.A. Thompson Frank Merritt.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and

Paid. (Nos. 1040 thru 1163)

E. K. Proctor	To Aug Salary -	County Attorney	100.00
Venie Harrelson	"	Tax Supervisor	140.20
W.D. Brooks	"	Tax Collector & Mileage	410.78
Joanne Baldwin	"	Assisting Tax Collector	111.40
Leona C. Quinerly	"	"	152.40
Mary W. Cook	"	"	980.50
R.B. Mallard	"	Tax Attorney	148.10
H.D. Stanley	"	Sheriff	275.00
W.H. Bullard	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	243.00
L.R. Wayne	"	"	214.20
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	222.10
M.K. Fuller	"	Auditor, Pur, Agent & Travel	258.60
Bertha Long	"	Assisting Auditor	144.50
A.M. Auger	"	Janitor	127.90
Leo. L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	259.50
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	144.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	111.40
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr	"	"	103.40
Linda H. Dudley	"	"	90.50
Annie Lou Cowan	"	County Home Keeper	111.40
Jane Bass	"	Worker at County Home	35.00
Iris Little	"	"	35.00
Rosier Williams	"	County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	"	County Farmer	125.00
Johnsien R. Nunn	"	Welfare Officer & Mileage	272.00
Mozelle Hooks	"	Caseworker & Mileage	152.95
Beatrice Strickland	"	"	142.25
Alice S. Wright	"	"	190.05
Dorothy M. Kennie	"	Caseworker	28.75
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Officer	123.60
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	"	90.50
J.P. Quinerly	"	Asst Farm Agent	115.00
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	Assisting Farm Agent	63.26
C.D. Raper	"	County Farm Agent	155.03
Nan E. Ratliff	"	Home Dem Agent	90.50
Ocie B. Britt	"	Assisting A.A.A.	30.00
Kyard Brown	"	"	15.00
Dorothy Davis	"	"	30.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	85.00
Thurston Formyduval	"	Service Officer	173.40
Mabel B. Townsend	"	Asst Clerk of Superior Court	165.40
Margaret H. Gore	"	Assisting Clerk of Sup. Court	82.60
D.L. Gore	"	Clerk of Superior Court etc	309.20
W.E. Harrelson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	169.00
Joe W. Brown	"	Prosecuting Attorney	148.10
J.L. Robinson	To Board meeting and	Mileage	6.00
A.W. Williamson	"	"	6.50
J.A. Hooks	"	"	5.20
W.L. Hobbs	"	"	8.00
L.P. Ward	"	"	6.60
Alice S. Burns	To 10 days work on Tax	Books	40.00
Dorothy Hammond	4	"	16.00
Lois F. Lewis	14	"	56.00
Reba R. Mercer	9	"	36.00
Myrtle Nance	10	"	40.00
Bessie E. Powell	10	"	40.00
Elizabeth N. Worley	10	"	40.00
First Nat'l Bk of Wh.	To Withholding Tax -	August 1946	458.90
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To 17 Tax Receipt	Binders	85.80
The Columbus County News	To Account		47.20
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Postage		50.00
M.K. Fuller, Petty Cash Fund	- To Reimbursements		72.00
Robert M. Stephens	To Capturing 1	whiskey Still	5.00
E.G. Ward	"	"	5.00
Mack Canady	"	"	5.00
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Co	To Carbon		9.00
Dewitt Supply Co	To Aug Account		18.25
A.M. Auger	To Reimbursements		2.42
Flowers School Equip Co	To Waste Baskets		12.68
Leo L. Fisher	To Reimbursement -	2000 Stamped envelopes	69.76
Joe D. Sikes	To Inquest - Dozie	Norris et al	42.50
N.C. Dept of Conser & Develop.	To Monthly appropriation-		108.17
The Weinkle Co	To Blankets		96.00
Miller Motor Express	To Express		2.80
Stella Little	To Cooking at County	Home	17.82
Columbus Cold Storage Co	To August Account		122.54
State Commission For the Blind	To Monthly Appropriation		231.40
Belk Hensdale Co	To Clothing		5.46
State Home & Industrial Sch For Girls	To Reimbursement	Ticket K. Merritt	2.13
Storr Engraving Co	To Aug Account	(#1119)	.80



Jerry M. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer	21.60
L.R. Wayne	To conveying Raymon Wright to Whiteville	3.00
O.L. Guyton	To Refund on Taxes	2.90
Preston Guyton	To Refund on Taxes	12.32
Paul Davis	To Refund on Taxes	5.80
Mrs. Ella McPherson	To Refund error on Taxes	18.81
Columbus Telephone Co	To Account	75.92
Columbus County News	To August Account	31.80
J.A. McNeill & Sons	To film packs	4.80
J.H. Ashley	To repairs etc	32.30
J.C. Lennon	To August Account	266.14
Oscar High	To Account	10.36
Town of Whiteville	To Aug Account	5.50
Edwards & Broughton Co	To Aug Account	5.85
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To Aug Account	60.20
Owen G. Dunn Co	To Aug Account	44.40
Observer Ptg Co	"	73.08
Rosier Williams	To Aug Support of Jail	856.00
G.D. Dutton & Co	To August Account	24.98
H. Dow Tedder	To Refund Poll Tax	1.99
W.G. Spaulding	To Sept Account	11.50
John N. Williamson	To Vegetables	30.66
The Weinkle Co	To Blankets	48.00
Schulken's	To Aug Account	3.20
Ellis Meares Hdwe Co	To Hot Plate	10.50
Leder Bros	To Account	9.61
Whiteville Plumbing Co	On Account - Advance	50.00
Annie Lou Cowan	To Reimbursements	9.25
Worth Reporting Co	To Services as Court Reporter	75.00
John Hinson	To Court Officer and Mileage	20.70
H.L. Shaw	To Conveying Jimmie McCoy (1151)	3.50
W.H. Bullard	To Conveying Prisoners to State Prison	18.00
Alfred Williams & Co	To July & Aug Account	17.00
Edwards & Broughton Co	To August Account	1.46
L.R. Wayne	To Capturing 1 Whiskey Still	5.00
Leamon Cox	To Refund Late Listing Penalty	1.00
Herman C. Williams	To Holding election	12.00
Alton Soles	To Judge of election	5.00
Mrs. J.E. Williams Sr	"	5.00
Western Union	To August Account	2.27
H.D. Stanley for Jack Walters Jr.	To Drawing 2 juror's	2.00
S.Preston Douglas	To account in full - Audit 1945-46	905.00
Columbus Telephone Co	To Account	13.90

On motion meeting was adjourned until October 7, 1946;

Approved:

*M.K. Fuller*  
Clerk

*J.L. Robinson*  
Chairman

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(Absent) A.W. Williamson.

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