

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 6, 1947, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

L.P. Ward, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

W.F. Floyd

W.A. Weir

Bud Stephens

Bertha L. Long, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that 1946 tax of William M. Garrell, Whiteville Township be segregated so that Mrs. William M. Garrell can pay tax on all personal property and 41 acres valued at \$1,615.00.

H. Hugh Nance tendered his bond in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars with the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., as surety. Accepted, approved and ordered recorded. All Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that H.A. Hill Estate, Lees Township, be allowed to settle 1927 through 1936 taxes at par plus six percent and one-half court cost.

Ordered: that C.E. Eddings, South Williams Township, be given General county Fund Voucher for \$6.67 to refund him on \$460.00 valuation for automobile listed to him in 1946, which he said he did not own.

Ordered: that 1932 tax listed to Mrs. Charles Carter, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to settle tax at six-percent flat and one-half the Court Cost.

Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1933, as amended, be granted to:

W.H. Norris  
Deluxe Cafe  
Fowler & Norris  
Hyatt & Turner

Tabor City, N.C.  
Whiteville, N.C.  
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Upon motion of Commissioner W.F. Floyd, seconded by Commissioner W.A. Weir, it is ordered that the County try a Negro farm agent until 7-1-47 free of charge to the County. Upon motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens it is ordered that the County not accept the free service of a negro farm agent in the County. Chairman L.P. Ward, voting No.

On Motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd, and by unanimous vote of all Commissioners, it is ordered that Bertha L. Long, be and she is hereby appointed Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and salary fixed at \$165.00 per month.

Ordered: that William Crawford be allowed to pay his taxes in Ransom Township for the year 1938 and prior years by paying the flat amount of the

tax sale certificate plus a flat charge of six-percent penalty plus one-half Court Cost.

Public road be laid out and built from Red bug in a southwesterly direction along side of N.C. Lbr & Veneer Company's tram road to Sasser's crossing a distance of about one and one-half miles.

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COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION  
TO

STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

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Road from U.S. Highway 701, beginning at a point North of Lawrence Seller's Filling Station located on U.S. 701 about 7 miles South of Whiteville and running East toward White's crossroads and at a point at Asa Wards and being approximately 3 and one-fourth miles.

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Ordered: that the George Mills tax for 1930 in Ransom Township be segregated so that Lloyd Porter may pay the tax on 23 acres of land listed to George Mills and the tax on said 23 acres shall be \$12.75 of the original total amount shown on the tax sale certificate plus penalties, plus one-half court cost.

Ordered: that Bert Stephens tax valuation on a lot in Chadbourn Township for the years 1939 and 1940 be reduced from \$450.00 to \$200.00 and that the tax collector be granted a refund for the remainder of the tax and penalties.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the January term of Court, 1947,

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	G.W. White Martin Barefoot Oscar Russ Howard Pierce	J.W. Jackson Ben T. Pierce
Bolton	Clarence McKeithan W. Dalton Russ D.W. Merritt	J.K. Robinson
Bug Hill	J.N. Benton M.K. Long J.L. Gore Sr.	W.P. Best G.L. Long
Cerro Gordo	David S. Hayes Howard Nance Charlie William Strickland Fred Stephens	Ambers Floyd Charles M. Hammond
Chadbourn	J.R. Blake Wilson M. Nobles Woodrow Mercer Walter D. Buffkin	Linton Bullard Pink Powers
Fair Bluff	Charles B. Enzor John A. Shaw Howard Small	Spruill Britt Gordon C. Townsend
Lees	Talmage Fowler Shelton Long Arthur Ward	T.J. Hill Dewey Edge
Ransom	Van Kelly John Morris Sr. Ruppert A. Roberts	J.D. Mayers J.M. Dale
Tatum	Archie Shaw Charlie W. Nobles Gurthie Thomas Bullard	E. Mathew Griffin David Lonnie Nance
Waccamaw	Jesse Thomas Pate Rueban Bishop Etheridge	Robert Simon Pate
Welches Creek	Le Roy Creech Thurman High Y.F. Penny	R.C. Sessions
Western Prong	Shade Wooten Jr. Alton Edwards	R.M. Wooten
Williams	Auty Harrelson S.P. Gore D.D. Ward H.H. Regan	T.L. Ward A. J. Cartrette
South Williams	A.J. Norris John Q. Piver J.B. Gore C.E. Norris	D.H. Jordan J.L. Inman R.M. Garrell Jr.
Whiteville	John H. Merritt John C. McCaskill C.D. Pickerall G.P. Spivey	Monroe J. White E. J. Bowen J. Edward Harrelson

Ordered: that the Mrs. Annie E. Mayers tax for 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 in Ransom Township be segregated so that Lloyd Porter may pay the tax on 23 acres of the land listed to Mrs. Annie E. Mayers for each of said years by paying five-elevenths of the original total amount shown on the tax sale certificates plus penalties, and one half court cost.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the February Term of Court 1947,

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Royal Pierce Charlie Crawford	O.A. Stephens J.T. Pope
Bolton	Wade H. Dowless	Jesse C. Baker
Bug Hill	M.D. Canady A.D. Gore	Henry Faulk D.C. Gore
Cerro Gordo	Lawrence Coleman Tim W. Strickland	Melvin Stanford Strickland Johnie F. Graves
Chadbourn	Floyd Butler Robert L. Davis	Lester V. Lowe Spurgeon Nobles
Fair Bluff	James N. Turner Frank J. Waddell	Hubert Hilburn J.P. Waddell
Lees	Goodie Simmons P.C. Smith	D.S. Gore H. Archie Harrelson
Ransom	Alex Sculley Charles Stancil Lennon	Archie Ernest Byrd Jesse F. Bullard
Tatum	John Wyatt D. Hartford Lennon	Ben T. Watson Noah Lee
Waccamaw	Dallas Cameron	Graham D. Nye
Welches Creek	Corbett A. Creech	John A. Batten
Western Prong	W.O. Page	O.E. Brown
Williams	C.L. Beck David L. Garrell	R.N. Radford
South Williams	Jesse B. Gause S.W. Garrell Sr. Murray Fowler	Worth Mills John W. Mills John M. Prince
Whiteville	William Malcolm Hasty Robert L. Duncan Joseph Fisher	Bartley Brown E.A. Wooten Dennis T. McKee

Ordered: that tax listed to S. M. Woodard in Tatum Township for the year 1935 as shown on Tax receipt 681, 682, 683 and 688; and for the year **1936 tax receipt 678 and for the year** 1937 tax receipt 694; and for the year 1938 tax receipt 693; and that the remainder of the tax listed to R.F. Covington in Tatum Township for the year 1936 as shown on tax receipt 174; all be permitted to be settled by the owners of the land upon the payment by them of the amounts shown on each of the tax sale certificates plus a flat charge of 6% penalty and one half of the court cost, provided this is paid within 30 days from the date hereof.

Ordered: that the tax in Tatum Township for 1936, listed to R.F. Covington be segregated so that K.M. Biggs, Inc., may pay the tax on 55½ acres of the land so listed, at the value of \$350.00 and upon payment of same said 55½ acres be released from the lien of this tax, and R.L. Sellers, upon payment of the remainder of this tax receipt, after deducting the tax on the 55½ acre tract shall have his 50 acre tract released. There is no personal on other property on this receipt K.M. Biggs, Inc and R.L. Sellers, shall each pay one-half of the Court Cost of \$6.00/

Ordered: that tax listed to S.M. Woodard in Tatum Township on 146 acres as shown by receipt #689, and tax sale certificate #1906, for the year 1935 be cancelled as there is no such land, and this was listed in error and the tax collector be granted a refund therefor and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that 1942 tax listed to William Sheridan, Whiteville Township be cancelled as this was double listed to William Shird.

Ordered: that the balance on 1924 tax in the amount of \$15.91 and balance on 1925 tax in the amount of \$16.52 listed in the name of J.W. Dale, Ransom Township, be cancelled and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that a refund of \$2.00 be made to Clyde Blackman, Whiteville, N.C., R-4, as his poll tax was listed in Chadbourn and Lees Township and both have been paid.

Ordered: that 1946 tax in the amount of \$3.73 listed to Oscar Coleman, Cerro Gordo Township be cancelled as this man is dead.

Ordered: that the 1935 tax listed to Helen Edwards in South Williams Township be cancelled and tax collector granted a refund therefor, as this property was double listed for that year and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that 1939 tax listed to Railway Express Agency, Chadbourn Township in the amount of 74¢ be cancelled as this tax was listed through error.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted (Nos 164 thru 176)

Mrs. C.V. Strauss Est	To refund as per order of board	12-2-46	1935 Tex	6.66
"	"	"	1936 "	5.84
Willie James Shird	To cancel as per order of board	12-2-46	1940 "	4.26
"	"	"	1941 "	7.01
Bert Stephens	To adjust as per order of Board	1-6-47	1939 "	3.89
"	"	"	1940 "	3.90
S.M. Woodard	To Cancel as per order of Board	1-6-47	1935 "	25.50
J.W. Dale	"	"	1924 "	15.91
"	"	"	1925 "	16.52
Oscar Coleman	"	"	1946 "	3.73
Helen Edwards	"	"	1935 "	2.25
Railway Express Agency	"	"	1939 "	.74
William Shird	"	"	1942 "	3.70

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid. (Nos. 1587 thru 1742)

Lucretta Green	To refund overcharge on 1937 tax	1.00
Columbus Telephone Co	To Account	92.85
The News Reporter Co	To Oct & Nov account	61.95
A.J. Britt	To Commissions on Tax Collections	6.90
Alfred Williams & Co	To Storage Cabinet	44.25
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	104.15
Vineland Ice Co	To Nov Ice Account	11.25
Town of Whiteville	To Water Account	4.75
James Sheet Metal Shop	To Smoke Pipe	85.00
E.C. Elkins	To repairs to Lawn Mower	10.30
Oscar High	To Nov Account	35.45
W.G. Spaulding	To Account	9.50
D.M. Carter & Sons	To Hens	9.90
John N. Williamson	To Vegetables	15.12
Western Union	To Telegrams	1.63
Thurston FormyDuval Jr.	To Reimbursements	11.77
M.K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To Reimbursements (Ck No. 1604)	19.00
E.K. Proctor	To Dec Salary - County Atty	100.00
Venie Harrelson	" - Tax Supervisor	140.20
W.D. Brooks	" - Tax Collector & Travel	341.80
Joanne Baldwin	--Assisting Tax Collector	111.40
Leona C. Quinerly	" - "	152.40
R.B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	148.10
H.D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	275.00
W.H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff & Travel	243.00
Mack Canady	" "	225.00
L.R. Wayne	" "	214.20
Robert M. Stephens	" "	198.40
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert & Travel	222.10
M.K. Fuller	" - Auditor, Pur. Agt & 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
Linda H. Dudley	" - "	90.50
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr	" - "	103.40
Gladys G. Wooten	" - "	111.40
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Home Keeper	111.40
Jane Bass	" - Worker at County Home	50.00
Iris Little	" - "	35.00
Rosier Williams	" - County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	" - County Farmer	125.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	" - Welfare Officer	206.00
Mozell Hooks	" - Caseworker	111.40
Alice S. Wright	" - "	132.30
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 F. Agent	63.26
C.D. Raper	" - Farm Agent	155.03
Nan E. Ratliff	" - Hom Dem Agt	90.50
Ocia B. Britt	" - Assisting A.A.A.	30.00
Kyard Brown	" - "	15.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" - "	30.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" - "	30.00
Thurston FormyDuval	" - Service Officer	181.30
Mabel B. Townsend	" - Asst C.S.C.	165.40
Iris Worrell	" - Assisting C.S.C.	115.70
Lee J. Greer	" - Clerk of Sup Court etc	275.90
W.E. Harrelson	" - Judge of Recorders Court	169.00
Joe W. Brown	" - Prosecuting Atty	148.10
First Nat'l Bk of Wh	" - Withholding Tax Dec 1946	478.70
Lois F. Lewis	" - 3 days assisting Tax Supervisor	12.00
N.C. Dept of Conser. & Devlp	- Fire Suppression (Ck No. 1651)	26.00
S. Preston Douglas	- Audit - Clerk of Superior Courts office	560.00
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	- To Maintenance on Monroe	6.00
L.R. Wayne	- To Capturing 1 Whiskey Still	5.00
Alfred Williams & Co	- To Office Supplies	5.35
J.A. McNeill & Sons	- To 1 Weston Exposure Meter	30.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	- To Maintenance Agreement	28.72
Mrs. T.D. Sledge	- To 17½ days assisting Register of Deeds	70.00
Columbus Cold Storage Co	- To Locker Service	23.70
New Hanover Dept of Public Welfare	To Board for County Children	34.00
C.B. Best	- To Court officer etc	50.80
Edward Ward	- To Grand Jury Officer etc	18.60
Paul's Quick Lunch	- To Meals for Jurors	42.94
Robert M. Stephens	- To Conveying Council Gore from Mullins, S.C.	4.00
H.D. Stanley	- " Roy Kirksey et al to Raleigh.	15.00
The Standard Supply Co., Inc	- To 1 Complete set of Grates - County Home	148.47
C.E. Thompson	To Judge of Special Term of Court	254.32
M.K. Fuller, Petty Cash Fund	To Reimbursements	4.45
Gray & Creech, Inc	To August Account	8.88

L.P. Ward	To Board meetings and Mileage	13.20
A.W. Williamson	"	13.00
W.F. Floyd	"	10.00
Bud Stephens	"	13.40
W.A. Weir	"	12.40
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account	78.34
The Columbus County News	To Nov & Dec Accounts	47.60
A.E. Powell	To Postage Stamps	75.00
W.D. Brooks	To Reimbursement - Postage (Ck No. 1679)	9.00
Mack Canady	To Capturing 3 whiskey Stills	15.00
H.D. Stanley	To Reimbursement - 1,000 Stamped Envelopes	34.88
A.M. Auger	To Reimbursements	13.75
Simmons Drug Co	To Airwick	.69
Best Transfer	To Unloading 64.400 tons of coal	112.00
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	123.35
J.C. Lennon	To Dec Account	383.21
Vineland Ice Co	To Dec Ice Account	10.75
Town of Whiteville	To Dec Water Account	4.00
Keys Printing Co	To Nov Account	10.62
Mitchell Printing Co	To Dec Account	6.17
Edwards & Broughton	"	58.90
H. Hugh Nance	To Inquest & Investigations - Douglas W. Cartrett	125.00
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance - Douglas W. Cartrett etal	6.00
J. B. Floyd	To Inquest - Semore Frank	3.00
Paul Fipps	"	3.00
Elery Hobbs	"	3.00
J.B. Turbeville	"	3.00
M.B. Kellihan	"	3.00
T.C. Boswell	" Semore Frank etal	6.00
E.L. Wright	" Douglas W. Cartrett	3.00
H.R. Prince	"	3.00
David C. Long	"	3.00
Lee Duncan	"	3.00
Wilson Beck	"	3.00
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To Bond - H. Hugh Nance	10.00
N.C. Dept of Conser. & Dvlp	To Monthly Appropriation	247.48
Collins Dept Store	To Clothing	19.12
Rosier Williams	To Dec Support of Jail	665.00
J.A. Hooks	To Drifting in Wheat	15.00
Annie Lou Cowan	To Reimbursements	21.10
Schulken's	To Dec Account	14.15
Dr. R.C. Sadler	To Board meeting & Mileage	5.10
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	"	7.00
K. Clyde Council	"	6.20
Alfred Williams & Co	To Dec Account - Welfare Office	3.30
P.L. Knight	To 12 pads form B-440	2.07
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Postage - Welfare Office	30.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	To Mileage	35.15
Alice S. Wright	"	51.45
Mozelle Hooks	"	32.05
Mrs. Mary Ward Mercer	To Transportation to & from N.CO.H.	10.00
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	To Maintenance Agreements	9.00
The News Reporter Co	To Oct & Nov Account - Service Officer	13.20
Thurston FormyDuval	To Reimbursements	9.25
Worth Reporting Co	To Services as Court Reporter	150.00
Robert M. Stephens	To Conveying Cicero Haynes State Prison	18.00
Ralph T. Beason	To Lee J. Greer's Bond C.S. C.	150.00
The News Reporter Co	To Dec Accounts	269.55
Mack Canady	To Capturing 1 Whiskey Still	5.00
L.R. Wayne	"	5.00
W.G. Spaulding	To Dec Account	15.00
Tide Water Power Co	To 1 Electric Iron	9.95
Whiteville Plumbing Co	To Repairs at County Home	42.80
Western Union	To Telegram	2.27
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To 2,000 Stamped Envelopes & Postage	74.76
H.D. Stanley for Jane Walters	To Drawing 3 Jurors	3.00
E.E. Eddings	To Refundon 1946 tax	6.67
R.J. Benton, Agent	To Express on Soap	3.12
R.J. Benton, Agent	To Freight on Coal	223.42
King Hannah	To Labor - Sewer Line	7.00
R.B. Mallard	To Fee Advanced - Summon Gurley Fields	1.00
Insolvents	To Monthly appropriations	80.50

On motion meeting adjourned until January 7, 1947,

at 6. P.M.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long  
Clerk

L.P. Ward  
Chairman