

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 5, 1948, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board present:

A.W. Williamsen, Chairman

L.P. Ward

W.F. Fleyd

Bud Stephens

W.A. Weir

Bertha L. Leng, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mrs. H.F. Lawson, be allowed to settle 1937 and 1938 taxes of W.B. Hammend in South Williams Township at 10% flat.

1. Leading from Joe Creech to John W. Troy by way of Welches Creek School in Welches Creek Township and being about two and one-half miles.

2. Road leading from New Hope to Highway 410 be continued by way of Ward's Station to M.E. Williamsen's home on highway leading from Cerre Gerde to Tabor City. The distance from the point on highway 410 to M.E. Williamsen home is about 6 miles and will materially benefit several hundred citizens in Columbus County.

3. To construct the road from where the road from New Hope Church crosses highway 410 to M.E. Williamson's home on by way of Ward's Station.

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.

Ordered: that Guy L. Bailey be allowed to settle taxes of C.E. Hammend, Fair Bluff Township, for years 1935 and 1937 be allowed settled at 10% flat and one-half the court cost and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that ² General County Fund Voucher for \$500.00 be paid to ^{lease} Robert M. Wooten Jr Treasurer, for 99 years/ from January 27, 1947, in Western Prong Community Center to be used as a County Pelling place. This amount to be paid and same be appropriated from 1948-49 Budget.

Ordered: that D.A. Duncan taxes in Lees Township, be allowed settled at 10% flat and one-half Court Cost and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that upon presentation from State, that a refund be made to Hazely O. Barnes or to Joe W. Brown, his attorney-at-law, for Fireworks License purchased in December 1946.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and Women to serve as juror at the January term of Court, 1948,

FIRST WEEK

Otha D. Ray	Whiteville, N.C.
G.D. Tyree	Whiteville, N.C.
Melvin L. Moore	Evergreen, N.C.
Daniel Leng	Clarendon, N.C.
Earlie Blackman	Hallsboro, N.C.
G. Lee Batten	Hallsboro, N.C.
C.F. Powell	Cerre Gerde, N.C.
M.M. FermyDuval	Nakina, N.C.
W.F. Wayte	Whiteville, N.C.
Herbert B. Wooten	Clarkton, N.C.
Frank A. Newman	Whiteville, N.C.
D.V. High	Whiteville, N.C.
William H. Thompson	Whiteville, N.C.
Charlie Edwards	Cerre Gerde, N.C.
David Bullard	Whiteville, N.C.
G.B. Smith	Whiteville, N.C.
Leon Mercer	Chadburn, N.C.
R. Palmer Jelly	Whiteville, N.C.
J. Oliver Prince	Taber City, N.C.
Volley Duncan	Chadburn, N.C.
Sam Bartley	Boardman, N.C.
Norman Register	Whiteville, N.C.
B. Worth Fewler	Taber City, N.C.
Herbert L. Cellier	Whiteville, N.C.
James Hunter Reel	Fair Bluff, N.C.
Lee Benton	Chadburn, N.C.
J. L. Brann	Whiteville, N.C.
H.C. Baldwin Jr	Whiteville, N.C.
Aubrey Cox	Taber City, N.C.
W.J. Gere	Hallsboro, N.C.
Roger F. Kissam	Boardman, N.C.
E.E. Tipton	Chadburn, N.C.
Shade Wooten Jr	Clarkton, N.C.
M.K. Long	Nakina, N.C.
Jesse Gause	Taber City, N.C.
Arthur Ward	Nakina, N.C.
James P. Bland	Whiteville, N.C.
Arthur Edwards	Chadburn, N.C.
Brooks Floyd	Fair Bluff, N.C.
J.F. Jacobs	Nakina, N.C.
R. I. Nerris	Taber City, N.C.
Arthur Leinwand	Whiteville, N.C.
E.F. Cox	Taber City, N.C.

W. Cox Taber City, N.C.

Emery H. Cole Cerre Gerde, N.C.

Fred Hayes Wananish, N.C.

O.R. Williamsen Chadburn, N.C.

Corbett Stewart Cerre Gerde, N.C.

Willie Cartrette Taber City, N.C.

Jim F. Leng Clarendon, N.C.

Woodrow Prince Fair Bluff, N.C.

SECOND WEEK

F. H. Wright	Taber City, N.C.
S.A. Eure	Wananish, N.C.
Bailey Mercer	Chadburn, N.C.
George D. Strickland	Fair Bluff, N.C.

J.W. Jeyner
 A. O. Williams
 H. Moscow
 Levi Tedder
 Clyde Hinson
 E.B. Etheridge
 R.E. White
 Fletcher Todd
 Robert L. Duncan
 C.A. Farley
 Gordon O. Hinson
 L. M. Marlowe
 Jesse Thompson
 Mrs. J.K. Council
 Kermit Dudley
 George Edwards
 R. M. O'Berry
 Frederick G. Stephens
 Fester Hughes
 C.E. Heustess
 P.P. Renfrew
 Arthur Frank Shelley
 W.W. Jones
 Lendy McDaniel
 J.W. Horne
 J.A. Stocks
 D.F. Rockwell
 J. Melvin Gere
 A. J. Cartrette

Clarendon, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Fair Bluff, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Nakina, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Hallsboro, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Evergreen, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Clarkton, N.C.
 Fair Bluff, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Clarendon, N.C.
 Olyphic, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.

FEBRUARY TERM - FIRST WEEK

Raymond Cook
 Clare R. Bailey
 Dr. D.W. Pittman
 D. N. Council
 French Nobles
 Alva J. Blackwell
 Richard E. Stone
 Claude Inman
 Charlie Baker
 N.A. Watson
 O.F. Walten
 E.S. Summersett
 Luke L. Malpass
 E.V. Milligan
 M.G. Stocks
 Velton Strickland
 George L. Faulk
 J.P. Smith
 Luther White
 Harry D. High
 Harry Harrelson
 S.R. Dutton
 John A. Batten
 L.S. Parham
 P.D. Cox
 N.G. Hardie
 R. E. Radford
 L.M. Wright
 Robert B. Ward
 Woodrow Ellis
 Hilton Blackburn
 A.T. Soles
 J.D. Leng Jr.

Whiteville, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Hallsboro, N.C.
 Fair Bluff, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Lake Waccamaw, N.C.
 Boardman, N.C.
 Wananish, N.C.
 Clarendon, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Delco, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Nakina, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Nakina, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Clarkton, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Clarendon, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Bolton, N.C.
 Boardman, N.C.
 Clarendon, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.

SECOND WEEK

G. E. Davis
 Rescoe Mills
 George Harrison
 Willard Barefoot
 Lee Duncan
 Kelly M. Thompson
 H.S. Turbeville
 P.C. Altman
 Paul Gere
 J. Edgar Pierce
 Carr Mercer
 Frank Floyd
 Melvin Lewis
 A. H. Powell

Chadbourn, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Chadbourn, N.C.
 Hallsboro, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Fair Bluff, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Whiteville, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Cerre Gerde, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Fair Bluff, N.C.

Coy Soles	Tabor City, N.C.
Lloyd Best	Whiteville, N.C.
Joseph Nobles	Chadbourn, N.C.
Gordon Hammond	Fair Bluff, N.C.
S.A. Long	Whiteville, N.C.
Cephus Williams	Clarendon, N.C.
John M. Council	Wananish, N.C.
Charles D. Raper	Whiteville, N.C.
Clifford E. Newsome	Whiteville, N.C.
J. Reston Powell	Whiteville, N.C.
Daniel Coleman	Cerre Gordo, N.C.
Emory Griffin	Chadbourn, N.C.
Dial Gray	Whiteville, N.C.
Dillen Fowler	Tabor City, N.C.
David Kelly	Tabor City, N.C.
D.O. Thompson	Lake Waccamaw, N.C.
Henry B. White	Whiteville, N.C.
Lacy Nobles	Chadbourn, N.C.
J. Bert Prince	Fair Bluff, N.C.

RECORDERS COURT - February 1948

A.F. Cartrette	Tabor City, N.C.
J.T. Strickland	Chadbourn, N.C.
William Batten	Whiteville, N.C.
Lura Lewis	Tabor City, N.C.
Harvey Coleman	Tabor City, N.C.
Wilbur Blackwell	Cerre Gordo, N.C.
James Perry Enzor	Fair Bluff, N.C.
Armand G. Carter	Whiteville, N.C.
Sidney Scott	Tabor City, N.C.
J.R. Batten	Whiteville, N.C.
Bennett White	Chadbourn, N.C.
W.F. Inman	Tabor City, N.C.
Bruce Eddie Worley	Cerre Gordo, N.C.
Robert F. McCernick	Tabor City, N.C.
James C. Jernigan	Tabor City, N.C.
Paul Williams	Whiteville, N.C.
Wilmont Wright	Tabor City, N.C.
W. Crowell Black	Whiteville, N.C.
J.D. Hinson	Clarendon, N.C.
J.C. Jernigan	Tabor City, N.C.
Purvis Stephens	Wananish, N.C.
Miss Alice Lowe	Chadbourn, N.C.
Tyner Hilburn	Whiteville, N.C.
Ralph L. Sholar	Whiteville, N.C.

Ordered: that the 1941 tax listed in the name of Joe Hufford, South Williams Township, be cancelled as an insolvent personal property tax as he has moved away and is no longer a resident of N.C., and the Tax Collector is hereby granted a refund for same. The tax on the real property therein having been paid on Oct 7, 1941.

Ordered: that the 1942, 1943, 1944 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Isham Hinson, Whiteville Township be cancelled and the Tax Collector be granted a refund as this property was foreclosed for non-payment of taxes, bought in by the County, and then sold to Marion Stephens in 1945.

Ordered: that the remainder of the 1928, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 taxes of Lula B. Hamer, Williams Township be cancelled and the Tax Collector granted a refund therefore, as the tax owned by her during those years has been paid by A.V. Norris, and the other property listed to her for those years is listed through error and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that C.W. Best 1946 Tax in Belton Township, be segregated so that J.G. Long can pay on 1 lot valued at \$550.00 and same be relieved of lien thereon.

Ordered: that Leonard Carter, Chadbourn Township, 1947 Tax Valuation be reduced to \$4680.00 and the Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$1,750.00 valuation which is \$34.15, due to error.

Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1935, as amended, be granted to:

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| Wallace B. Riggins | Whiteville, N.C. |
| Henry DuBois | Whiteville, N.C. |
| Aaron Troy | Whiteville, N.C. |
| Joe Steed & Willis Cole | Taber City, N.C. |
| G.B. Pope | Hallsboro, N.C. R-1 |
| C.R. Baldwin | Whiteville, N.C. R-2 |

Ordered: that Audit report of the Clerk of Superior Court as presented by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, be accepted and approved for period ending November 30, 1947.

Ordered: that Investigation of duplicate payments for Jail Fees from 7-1-46 to 6-30-47, as presented by S. Preston Doulgas, Certified Public Accountant, be accepted and approved.

Ordered: that S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant be granted the Contract to audit Clerk of Superior Courts Office for year ending November 30, 1948.

Ordered: that resignation of Richard D. Auger, Assistant County Auditor, be accepted and effective December 31, 1947/

Ordered: that B. L. Hinnant, Whiteville, N.C., and J.W. Bullock, Delce, N.C., be appointed County Electrical inspectors with full duties, fees and authority in accordance with N.E. Electrical Ordinance.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid.(Nos 640 thru712)

Arthur W. Williamson	To Board meetings and Mileage	19.50
L. P. Ward	"	19.80
W.F. Fleyd	"	15.00
Bud Stephens	"	20.10
W.A. Weir	"	18.60
Robert D. Kelly	To refund on too high valuation	9.75
National Used Car Market		
Reprt, Inc	To 1 copy of Used Car Appraisal guide	1.25
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co	To 17 Scrolls etc	269.17
The News Reporter Co., Inc	To Accounts	48.45
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	To Maintenance Agreements	17.99
L.R. Wayne	To Capturing 6 Whiskey Stills	30.00
Mack Canady	" 2	10.00
G.R. Ward	" 1	5.00
J.A. McNeill & Sons	To December Account	6.98
Sirchie Fingerprint Lab.	"	7.48
F.T. Wooten, Insurance	To Bonds - Stanley & Bullard	75.00
Storr Engraving Co	To Accounts	336.44
R.D. Auger	To Mileage	13.50
Burreughs Adding Machine Co	To Maintenance Agreement	28.65
Simmons Drug Co	To November Account	1.80
J.C. Lennen	To December Account	358.54
Oscar High	To Account to date	96.30
Dure Test Cerperation	To December Account	19.80
R.J. Benton Agent	To Freight & Express	34.83
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	164.76
Town of Whiteville	To Dec Water Account	14.60
Mrs. Vernon Hardie	To 24 days assisting R. Of Deeds	96.00
Commercial Printing Co	To October Account	126.27
Owen G. Dunn Co	To December Account	57.72

H. Hugh Nance	To Inquest, Investigations etc -Grainger	115.85
Effie Mae Britton	To Clerical Assistance Goley Grainger	5.00
L. H. Hardwick	To Inquest - Goley Grainger	5.00
J. J. Canady	"	5.00
Woodrow Day	"	5.00
Wilson Bryant	"	5.00
C.F. Carter	"	5.00
J.A. Watts	"	5.00
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To December Account	378.85
N.C. Dept of Censer & Dvlp	To Monthly appropriation	212.91
Hill Mfg Co	To November Account	19.40
Puritan Chemical Co	"	280.24
Resier Williams	To Dec Support of Jail	576.20
Whiteville Plumbing Co	To December Account	3.00
Leder Bres	To Nov and Dec Account	131.34
Worrell Mfg Co	To August Accounts	286.06
Miller Moter Express	To Express Charges	5.23
Columbus F.C.X.	To Repair Material - County Home (686)	49.82
Home Appliance Co	To Repairs to Refrigerator	18.75
J.E. Thompson & Co	To Lumber - County Home	93.42
Pierce & Company	To Repair Material	1.90
Standard Supply Co., Inc	To Back section to Boiler County Home (690)	198.67
Yarborough Exterminating Co	- To services rendered	7.00
Columbus Cold Storage Co	To Locker Service	31.80
Dr. R.C.Sadler	To Welfare Board meeting & Mileage	5.10
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	"	7.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	To Mileage - December	52.80
Leeta H. Hedges	"	19.14
State Commission For the Blind	- Monthly Appropriation	133.95
Charles D. Raper	- Supplies etc Storr Engraving Co (698)	26.52
Nan E. Ratliff	- To Reimbursement	2.17
G.V. Singletary & Sons	- County Agent's account	4.25
Rosier Williams	- Drawing Juror - Lillian Ann Currie	1.00
New York Cafe	- To Meals for Jurors	14.35
A.E. Powell	- To Stamps - C.S.C.	5.00
MacDaniel-Beice Ins.	- Bond - Mabel B. Townsend	25.00
L.R. Watson	- Conveying Henry Cork to Jail	2.80
D.M. Fipps	" Robert L. Moultrice to Jail	2.80
Columbus Telephone Co	- To Telephone Account	98.32
Hernance Shaw	- To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills	10.00
S. Preston Douglas	- To Auditing - C.S.C. Office	437.50
Whiteville Plumbing Co	- To Repairs at County Home	51.94
R.J. Shackelford	"	120.00

In regular meeting of Columbus County Commissioners held January 5, 1948 the Simplified County Electrical Ordinance as approved by the N.C. Insurance Department was approved by the Board of Commissioners and in accordance with Section 5 the following penalties were approved.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall fail to correct any defects within a reasonable specified time after having been notified in writing by the county electrical inspector, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offence together with the costs or prosecution and in default of payment thereof by imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days.

At a Special Session of the County Commissioners at the request of D.B. Nance and upon motion of Commissioner W.A. Weir and seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd and unanimously Ordered that the fees for impounding strays be fixed at the same fees as provided by statute in Stock Law Territory.

Meeting was adjourned until Monday ^{Feb} March 1, 1948.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long
Clerk

Arthur W. Williams
Chairman