

- 2. Improve the Highway leading from State Highway #701 and known as the old Lumberton and Wilmington road, connecting with State Highway #410 at Oakdale in Columbus County. We respectfully request that this road be made a Farm to Market Road and treated so as to make it an all weather road.

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

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OF
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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 Rufus Benton Est. taxes for 1947 in Tatum Township be segregated in order that the heirs may each pay the tax on their separate portion of the land.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until August 2, 1948.

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

Approved: A. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 2, 1948, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chm.

W. F. Floyd

W. A. Weir

L. P. Ward

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Ralph Turbeville, R - 2, Tabor City, be granted peddlers license without charge for Columbus County as he is a disabled veteran.

Ordered: that the 1948 tax books be turned over to W. D. Brooks, Tax Collector, for collection.

Ordered: that Emma Liar Stephens, Boardman, N. C., be appointed to serve as vital Registrar in Tatum Township.

Ordered: that the salary of W. D. Brooks, County Auditor, Tax Collector, and Tax Supervisor, be set at \$6,480 per year and \$720. for travel to be paid by monthly payments.

Ordered: that the 1945 tax in Chadbourn Township listed to Chadbourn Wholesale Packing Co. be segregated as follows: Lula Miller to pay the tax and penalty on \$300 valuation, thereby releasing the one lot owned by her; and the Columbus Trading Co. to pay the tax and penalty on \$650. valuation, thereby releasing the three lots owned by it.

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

Mrs. C. V. Culpepper Tabor City, N. C.
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Whereas, in the case of Columbus County vs. W. E. Webb Estate, et al, which was an action brought to foreclose tax lien, a sale was made by R. B. Mallard, Commissioner, on June 18, 1948, and the land described in the judgment rendered in said cause was sold to Columbus County for \$591.50, which said amount equals the amount of the tax lien against the land and the costs of the action; it is therefore,

Ordered, that a refund be given the tax collector for the 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947, tax of W. E. Webb Estate in Ransom Township and that the tax collector thereupon give the tax receipts to R. B. Mallard, Commissioner appointed in said action who shall attach said tax receipts to the deed for the land and give same to the County Auditor.

It is further ordered that a check for \$39.54, for unpaid costs in said action be issued to the Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County.

It is further ordered that the deed for said lands be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

Ordered: that the 1933 tax of R. G. Rozier in Cerro Gordo Township be cancelled as this land was double listed for that year and tax collector be granted a refund and non-suit be taken.

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

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| N. D. Herring | Tabor City, N. C. |
| A. M. Stevens | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Gaston H. Ray | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| T. J. Williamson | Nakina, N. C. |
| J. F. Boswell | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Archie Kenley McLelland | Cerro Gordo, N. C. |
| Joe Hedgepeth | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| M. J. Tedder | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| J. C. Clifton | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Sam T. Gore | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Joe S. Mann | Whiteville, N. C. |
| C. C. Stophel | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Arvil E. Heafner | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Roscoe Enzor | Fair Bluff, N. C. |
| Lester Watts | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Graham Walker | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| E. C. Richardson | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Roy C. Griffin | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Will B. Inman | Boardman, N. C. |
| Inman Williamson | Cerro Gordo, N. C. |
| Jetter Nobles | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| Alex Small | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Charlie Williamson | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| W. C. Blackwell | Cerro Gordo, N. C. |
| G. J. Martin | Tabor City, N. C. |
| O. E. Brown | Clarkton, N. C. |
| Carson Cox | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Roger V. Minton | Fair Bluff, N. C. |
| Willie Strickland | Cerro Gordo, N. C. |
| Ferd Turbeville | Tabor City, N. C. |
| H. L. James, Jr. | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Charlie J. Powell | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Homer L. Fore | Nakina, N. C. |
| Cleveland Mercer | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| J. M. Grooms | Evergreen, N. C. |
| J. Frank Waddell | Fair Bluff, N. C. |
| L. O. Sellers | Whiteville, N. C. |
| T. J. Thompson | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Clarence L. Stephens | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| David Grice | Bolton, N. C. |
| H. C. Cox | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Gurley Fields | Evergreen, N. C. |
| M. L. Long | Nakina, N. C. |
| J. L. Mills | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Buren Bruton | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Paul D. Woodall | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Eugene F. Sears | Whiteville, N. C. |
| R. D. Stephens | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Herman C. Williams | Whiteville, N. C. |
| H. Coy Brown | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| D. L. Nance | Boardman, N. C. |
| R. L. Fowler | Tabor City, N. C. |
| J. S. Gore | Tabor City, N. C. |
| I. F. Spivey | Tabor City, N. C. |

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1. Request the road leading from the Cerro Gordo and Evergreen road at a point near the Evergreen colored school and leading to Macedonia Church, a distance of about two miles, be treated so as to make an all weather road, as there is much traffic on this road and it becomes almost impassible in wet weather,

2. Place on the State System of Roads, Frink St., in the Town of Hallsboro, N. C. (Unincorporated) beginning at the intersection of the Elbow road a few hundred feet south of the ACL Railroad and runs East about six hundred yards and intersects with the road directly in front of the Hallsboro High School Building. This street or road will serve as a great protection for the school children and enable those walking or traveling by bus to get to the school grounds more safely than if they should travel other congested roads in the community.

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Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$2,664.90 to pay the following debt service due Sept. 1, 1948:

\$22,000	3/1/39	County Hospital	3½%	Principal	\$ 2,000.00
				Interest	385.00
				Exchange	2.96
17,000	3/1/39	" "	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					2,664.90

Ordered: that the following County Bills be allowed and paid:

(Nos. 1 - 116):

Columbus County News	Postal Cards for Tax Notices	\$ 145.00
E. K. Proctor	July Salary - County Attorney	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" - Asst. Tax Supervisor	156.80
Mary W. Cook	" - Assting Tax Collector	148.50
Elizabeth N. Worley	" - Assisting Tax Collector	125.00
R. B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	165.00
H. D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	302.50
W. H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff	269.20
Mack Canady	" - "	245.00
L. R. Wayne	" - "	245.00
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert	236.70
W. D. Brooks	" - County Auditor, etc.	542.70
Alice S. Burns	" - Asst. Auditor	162.60
A. M. Auger	" - Janitor	142.70
Leo L. Fisher	" - Register of Deeds	290.90
Anna Belle Lane	" - Assisting Register of Deeds	161.70
Linda H. Dudley	" - "	101.90
Etha Lee Green	" - "	124.30
Gladys G. Wooten (19)	" - "	133.50
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Homekeeper	125.20
Jane Bass	" - Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	" - Worker at County Home	38.50
W. H. Britt	" - County Farmer	100.00

Johnsie R. Nunn	To July Salary	- Welfare Officer & mileage	\$ 346.78
Leota H. Hodges (25)	"	- Caseworkers Aid	147.90
T. L. Wooten	"	"	201.42
Adelaide Lennon	"	"	205.26
Margaret Lee MDaniel	"	- Assisting Welfare Officer	118.90
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	"	161.10
J. P. Quinerly	"	- Asst. Farm Agent	124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	67.80
C. D. Raper	"	- County Farm Agent	166.66
Nan E. Ratliff	"	- Home Dem. Agent	106.30
W. R. Crook	"	- Sweet Potatoe Expert	144.20
Ocia B. Britt	"	- Assisting A. A. A.	50.00
Kyard Brown	"	"	20.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	"	55.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	35.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	- Service Officer	203.40
Columbus County Library	To July Monthly Appropriation		200.00
Iris Worrell	To July Salary	- Asst. C. S. C.	185.90
Peggy Inman	"	- Assisting C. S. C.	138.40
Jewell Dunivant	"	"	114.50
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	320.90
W. E. Harrelson (45)	"	- Judge of Records Court	188.40
Joe W. Brown	"	- Prosecuting Attorney	165.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	"	- Advance	100.00
W. A. Williams	To fertilizer for County Farm		493.25
Annie Pearl Hardie	To 27 days work in Register of Deeds Office		91.60
A. W. Williamson, Chm.	To Board meetings and mileage		19.50
W. F. Floyd	"		15.00
W. A. Weir	"		18.60
Bud Stephens	"	(53)	20.10
L. P. Ward	"		19.80
Margaret White	To 24 days work on tax books		99.90
Mrs. Bessie E. Powell	To 29 days work on tax books		119.40
Reba R. Mercer	To 27½ days work on tax books		122.15
Myrtle Nance	To 30 days work on tax books		123.30
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 33 days work on tax books		142.70
Elizabeth N. Worley	To 1 day work on tax books overtime		4.50
Vivian Hammond	To 15 days work on tax books		67.50
Virginia McRackan	To typing 94 reviews @ .25		23.50
First Nat'l. Bk. of Wh.	To July Withholding Tax		429.10
Mack Canady	To capturing 2 whiskey stills		10.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To account		16.50
H. & G. Electrical Supplies	To account		18.00
Keys Printing Co.	To account		3.85
James H. Anderson Co.	To 1 doz. Jail Mattresses	(68)	64.16
Ellis Meares Hdwe. Co.	To 1 bag cement		1.25
State Commission for the Blind	To Monthly Appropriation		140.00
R. C. Schulken	To Service as Special Attorney	(72)	50.00
J. W. Brown	"		50.00
Dr. J. T. Wyche	To Service as expert witness		10.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	To account		1.65
L. R. Watson	To capturing whiskey still		5.00
H. Hugh Nance	To investigation of Ulysses Williams case, etal		125.00
A. W. Baldwin, Jr.	To acting coroner in case of William G. Powell		10.00
Effie Mae Britton	To typing in case of Ch. Nealey, Jr.		10.00
Wyatt Rouse	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
Haynes Ivey	"		5.00
A. C. McCaskill	"		5.00
A. H. Hammond	"		5.00
J. B. Floyd	"		5.00
Howard Nance	"		5.00
Frank T. Wooten Ins. Agency	To Balance on Bond - W. D. Brooks		37.92
Simmons Drug Co.	To account		14.55
Town of Whiteville	To water account		12.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To account		118.82
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account	(90)	25.19
Burkhead - Devane Ptg. Co.	To account		279.97
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account		52.51
A. L. Mooney	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
J. C. Lennon	To account		375.29
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	To account for County Home		21.24
Stone Wall Jackson Manual Training & Industrial School	To transportation		4.31
P. L. Knight	To repairs on Dictaphone		4.50
Storr Engraving Co.	To account for County Agent		50.84
Columbus County News	To account		49.50
W. S. Darley & Co.	To account		92.62
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Sheriff's Dept.		5.00
H. L. Shaw	To reimbursement for express		1.27
Atlantic Coast Line Co.	To Freight on Carload of Coal		212.80
Commercial Printing Co.	To account		113.70
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account		12.07
Alfred Williams Co.	To account		8.75
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To balance on salary as Chm. Board of Election		143.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	(108)	138.05

Leder Bros., Inc.	To account: for County Home	\$ 246.29
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	7.00
Dr. R. C. Sadler	"	5.10
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursement for stamps and travel (112)	5.00
Rosier Williams	To July Support of Jail	409.40
Burns Bros.	To remove doors to install stove at County Home	17.50
Best Transfer	To Unloading Carload of Coal	93.10
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	To account - repair at Jail & installing boiler at County Home	1,964.44
Out Door Poor		79.50
Insolvents		31.11

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Sept. 7, 1948.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

A. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 7, 1948, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chm.

W. F. Floyd

W. A. Weir

L. P. Ward

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns,
Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the 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, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948 be accepted, and settlement for tax collections for 1947 and prior years be accepted as per audit.

Ordered: that the contract of Mr. S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, to audit the county records for the year 1948-1949 be accepted.

Ordered: that the ^{floors of} living room, dining room, kitchen, hall, and bath room of the County Jail be covered with Armstrong Asphalt tile according to the bid of Todd's Furniture Co., and that the price not exceed that of said bid which is \$207.00.