

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 2, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Charles R. Council

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that A. M. Auger be named as custodian of courthouse annex.

Ordered: that an additional \$35,000 fire insurance policy be placed on courthouse building for a five year period with Floyd-Barkley Agency.

Ordered: that Charles R. Council be appointed to serve on Columbus County Welfare Board to succeed Arthur W. Williamson whose term expires April 1, 1953.

Ordered: that the State Highway and Public Works Commission of N. C. be allowed to abandon two portions of road in Bogue Township 1.1 miles and 0.9 miles in length. It is further ordered that they be allowed to maintain a certain portion of road south of Bolton in lieu of another portion 3.8 miles to be abandoned.

Ordered: that A. J. Trust land be conveyed to Allison W. Trust for \$1,314.12 as final settlement of taxes on land secured by county by tax foreclosure deed.

Ordered: that Ellen Sherill's salary be increased to \$75.00 per month as nurse's aid at county boarding home.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release of the tax on a valuation of \$1,233.00 listed to Eddie Odom in Waccamaw Township for the year 1952, as this much valuation was added to this tax list through error.

Orderex: that the Taxes listed in Tatum Township, for the years 1937 through 1952 in the name of Alice Lee Armstrong be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release as this property was double listed beginning in 1936 to Jee Powell.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in Tatum Township for the years 1931 through 1952 in the name of Lucy Lennon be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release, as this property has been double listed to Minnie Williams and others beginning in 1930.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in Bolton Township for the years 1939 through 1952 in the name of E. R. Richard's be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release, as this is a double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes in Bolton Township, listed in the name of Henry Jacobs for the years 1943 through 1952 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release for same as this is a double list for each of the said years.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Leroy Williamson in Tatum Township, be cancelled as this tax is double listed in Chadbourn Township.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. South Williams Township. Road runs from L.J. Norris road to Tabor City and Pireway Road.
2. South Williams Township. Road runs from Sixth St. near the Town of Tabor City North to the Tabor City and Carolina Road (at the East side of the Zeb Lewis farm) and is known as a local cart path.
3. Bug Hill Township. Road leading from the Public Highway between the homes of T. A. Williamson and John A. Williamson to the home of Alma Davis and beyond to the Joe C. Long place, now owned by Clifton Reaves.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the March Recorders Court:

W. C. Gore	R-1, Nakina
A. Dial Gray	Whiteville
Lester High	Bolton
R. C. Williams	Cerro Gordo
William H. Thompson	Whiteville
Curtis Fowler	Tabor City
C. W. Stephens	B-126, Bolton
Weager Martin	R-2, Chadbourn
Willie L. Stone	R-1, Chadbourn
James C. Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
William S. Huggins	Chadbourn
O. F. Plyler	Whiteville
W. F. Ray	Nakina
D. J. Gore	Clarendon
Bonnie Wynn Williamson	Cerro Gordo
G. W. Garrell	Clarendon
Vernon Alexander Arnette	Tabor City
Robert H. Britt	Whiteville
Shepherd Dallas Black	Wallsboro
F. L. Ward	Nakina
Emory "ance	Whiteville
T. Edison Burns	Acme
Sam Herring	Tabor City
Walter Godwin	R-1, Chadbourn
Havannah V. Shaw	Evergreen

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$503.69 to pay the following Debt service due April 1, 1953:

\$15,000	10-1-42	Refunding Sch.	2½%	Interest	\$ 187.50
25,000	10-1-42	" Rd & Br	2½%	"	312.50
				Exchange	<u>3.69</u>
					\$ 503.69

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To Feb. Salary - County Attorney (1028)	\$	221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor		176.60
Lolly M. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector		197.00
Myrtle N. Nance	" "		132.96
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel		412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel		375.00
L. R. Wayne	" "		375.00
A. L. Duke	" "		369.00
Thurman C. Butler	" "		357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel		366.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator		70.00
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant		274.45
A. M. Auger	" Janitor		146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds		300.12
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting "		174.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" "		157.77
Etha Lee Green	" "		142.00
Sarah Faye White	" "		124.72
Carolyn Burchette	" "		113.15
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home		59.10
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.		256.10
Martha L. Burns	" Caseworkers Asst.		159.45
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker		191.65
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.		173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "		148.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "		143.90
Pearl H. Fowler	" "		109.50
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent		129.40
C. D. Raper	" Farm Agent		190.00
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent		110.90
Gayle W. Wells	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent		96.90
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.		78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "		39.32
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	" To P. M. A. Rent		100.00
Thurston Formy Duval	" Service Officer		237.40
Columbus County Library Fund	" To Feb. Appropriation		250.00
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.		191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.		136.30
Mary Lou White	" "		124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.		345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court		229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	" Prosecuting Attorney		156.12
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc.		359.97
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co	" To account		199.17
Mrs. W. O. Hayes	" To listing taxes		148.40
R. A. Meares	" "		265.73
S. B. Ward	" (1075)		191.83
Mrs. Beulah Singletary	" "		104.50
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	" To account		17.00
Columbus Motor Co.	" To account for Sheriff		13.23
Horace Long	" To capturing stills		15.00
J. A. Bass	" "		15.00
J. E. Tyree	" "		5.00
Thurman C. Butler	" "		5.00
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	" To account for county home bld.g		324.60
Town of Whiteville	" To account for courthouse		11.75
Columbus Motor Co.	" To account for courthouse		10.50
Keys Printing Co.	" To account for Register of Deeds		45.85
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	"		286.63
H. G. Reeves, Agt.	" To freight on coal for county home bldg.		262.39
Thompson & Little	" To account for county home bldg.		14.42
State Commission for the Blind	" To appropriation		282.60

Mellie C. Dickens	To assisting Farm Agent - Feb.	\$ 45.00
Mary Wade Robinson	"	45.00
Myra Bullock	"	61.90
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	23.81
Gayle W. Powell	"	3.85
Gray & Creech, Inc.	To account	10.82
J. D. Harrison	To account for County Agent	18.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account	21.60
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursment	16.25
Worth Reporting Co.	To service as Court Reporter	300.00
Lacy Long	To Court Officer	70.00
Horace Long	To conveying prisoner	4.90
L. R. Wayne	"	18.00
Floyd Whitman, Jr.	" (1105)	47.15
J. E. Tyree	"	7.14
Coastal Office Equipment Co.	To account	6.30
Keystone Envelope Co.	To account	50.70
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account	85.63
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoners	9.75
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	113.43
Mrs. Dnny Peacock	To typing for Coroner's Jury	10.00
Curtis Tedder	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
Floyd Horne	"	5.00
G. T. Hinson	"	5.00
W. D. Thompson	"	5.00
Cecil Fitts	"	5.00
Barney Allen	"	5.00
Dr. R. E. Bass	To examination for Coroner's Investigation	10.00
Carolina Plumbing	To repair at county jail	12.50
Mrs. J. C. Nye	To listing taxes	110.45
L. R. Wayne	To capturing stills	10.00
Radio Service	To maintenance to radio equipment	65.00
C. L. Nance, Transfer	To hauling coal for county home bldg.	94.68
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	199.08
State Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	23.09
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	"	90.46
Jackson & Bell Co.	"	25.35
News Reporter Co.	" (1129)	60.45
Edwards & Broughton	"	25.55
Edwards & Broughton	"	65.93
Cott Index Co.	"	1.24
Arthur W. Williamson	To Board Meeting and Mileage	6.50
Anne N. Talbott	"	5.20
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Janitor Service for Welfare Dept.	15.00
Mrs. A. F. McClary	To Boarding Care for Indigent Children	63.77
New Hanover County Welfare Dept.	"	5.72
Mecklenburg Dept. of Public Welfare	"	5.00
Alice S. Wright	To expenses for transporting juvenile delinquent	83.92
Martha L. Burns	To Feb. Mileage	31.36
Alice S. Wright	" (1141)	60.13
Leder Brothers	To account for indigent	2.69
Shirley Ashley	To assisting Service Officer	8.40
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	12.60
Donald R. Hunt	To capturing whiskey stills	25.00
Horace Long	To " (1146)	15.00
Beulah Singletary	To work on tax books	104.90
Elsie McPhaul	"	93.80
Edna Buffkin	"	95.25
Lois F. Lewis	"	121.82
Mrs. Mamie B. Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds	101.57
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	"	18.61
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for jail	139.38
Floyd-Barkley	To bonds for tax collector's assistants	40.00
L. P. Ward, Chairman	To Board Meetings and Mileage	23.00
Bud Stephens	"	23.00
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
W.B. Buffkin	"	21.60
Lacy R. Thompson	" (1160)	21.40
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursment	62.09
Donald R. Hunt	To Feb. Support of Jail	453.80
Tommy Hardwick	To Feb. Travel	79.83
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Tax Supervisor	10.00
Clara Thompson	To work on tax books	118.20
Floyd-Barkley	To insurance for Courthouse & Coroners Bond	556.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Feb. Withholding Tax	769.90
Hospital Savings Association	To Feb. 20 Insurance	78.30
Lollie G. Johnson	To listing taxes	546.53
Insolvents		115.95
Out door Poor		13.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until March 16, 1953, at
10:00 A. M.

Approved:

Oliver L. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman