

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 16, 1953, at 10:00 A. M., according to adjournment:

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Charles R. Council

Bud Stephens

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Callie Bowen be allowed to pay \$110.00 and the county issue deed for property in Bolton Township provided all taxes listed on said property be paid.

Ordered: that the 29 acres Martha McQueen tract in Bolton Township be sold to Estelle Freeman Cooper for \$425.00 and that Chairman be authorized to sign deed provided she presents receipt from Earl Freeman that he has been repaid \$25.00 paid to county in 1944 on said property, and that this \$25.00 be applied on transaction in addition to \$425.00 to be paid by Estella Freeman Cooper.

Ordered: that Daniel Bracy, Bolton Twpnship, be allowed to pay \$60.00 as settlement for tract of land secured by county by tax deed from Daniel Bracy and wife and that county issue deed to Daniel Bracy & wife.

ORDERED THAT the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 67, of the General Statutes shall apply to Columbus County, provided however that since tax listing time for the year 1953 has passed that the provisions of Section 67-33 shall be applicable beginning Jan. 1, 1954.

Ordered: that Duke Ikner be appointed county dog warden for the County of Columbus, as provided under Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes (67-30), beginning July 1, 1953, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, plus an allowance of seven cents per mile for travel allowance, and to hold office at the pleasure of the Commissioners.

Ordered: that his salary and travel allowance shall be paid out of the proceeds of the county dog tax and as provided in Article 5, of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes.

Ordered: that a dog pound be established on the county farm to be under the supervision of the county dog warden, as provided in G.S. 67-32.

Ordered: that all funds received by the dog warden for vaccination of dogs while he is acting as assistant to the rabies control officer,

working under the supervision of the county health department, shall be paid into the auditor's office and thereupon deposited in the General fund, provided further that the cost of the serum and vaccination equipment shall be paid from said funds.

Ordered: that T. A. Tyner, Thelbert Gore and Elwood Martin be appointed appraisers under the provisions of G. S. 67 - 34.

The Chairman stated that the meeting would adjourn to reconvene immediately to sit as a Board of Equalization & Review.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman