

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Aug. 3, 1953, it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Bud Stephens

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that salary of A. M. Auger be set at \$75.00 per month allowing up to \$25.00 per month for labor in cleaning courthouse annex and grounds.

Ordered: that \$25.00 per month additional supplement be allowed radio operator in order to get week-end service for county officers.

Ordered: that audit report of county records of S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., be accepted as presented.

Ordered: that contract for 1953-1954 audit of county funds be awarded to S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., at the same rate per diem as of the past year's contract.

Ordered: that Columbus County hereafter comply with permissive statute passed by the 1953 General Assembly allowing all taxes to be deposited to General County fund except current years levy and those taxes delinquent 2 years or less, thus allowing only 3 years taxes to be distributed according to tax rate.

Ordered: that Dr. Floyd Jonnson, Health Officer, be instructed to transfer balance of dog vaccination money on deposit at First National Bank in a special fund to be transferred to General County Fund to be controlled through office of county accountant.

Ordered: that C. D. Raper, County Agent, be given charge of scheduling appointments for use of auditorium at courthouse annex.

Ordered: that courthouse be closed on Labor Day and that Board of Commissioners meet on Sept. 8 for the next regular meeting.

ROAD PETITION

1. Ransom Township. Road runs from N. C. Highway #87 to Brunswick County Line at L. W. Barber residence.

Ordered: that A. C. Cox of Route 3, Tabor City, be appointed registrar of vital statistics for Bug Hill Township.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$2489.47 to pay the following debt service due:

\$12,000	3/1/39	Co. Hospital	3½%	Principal	\$2,000.00
				Interest	210.00
				Exchange	2.53
17,000	3/1/39	" "	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					<u>\$2,489.47</u>

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Sept. 7th Term of Court, 1953:

Clemmie Shipman	R-2, B-304, Whiteville
J. J. Blackwell	Cerro Gordo
D. G. Ward	Wakina
Avery Dew	Hallsboro
James Othell Mintz	R-1, Delco
Jesse Baldwin, Jr.	Whiteville
Wendell Prescott	Lake Waccamaw
J. Carr Williamson	Chadbourn
Allison O. Burns	Acme
M. D. Edwards	R-1, Delco
Tyner Hilbourn, Jr.	Whiteville
Homer Harrelson	R-3, Whiteville
George Sing	R-3, Tabor City
William H. Singletary	Clarendon
Arthur Powell	Whiteville
Vernon Thompson	Whiteville
H. G. Avant, Jr.	Whiteville
Teed George	R-1, B-00, Whiteville
V. D. Cartrette	R-1, Chadbourn
J. M. C. Hinson	Clarendon
Delmas Hooks	Whiteville
W. C. Malpass	R-1, Delco
Calhoun H. MacDonald	R-1, Whiteville
Edgar H. Bufkin	Whiteville
Casper Eymmer	R-1, Delco
Lewis Anderson	R-4, Whiteville
Howard B. Evans	Hallsboro
Ernest Pope	Hallsboro
Arthur Bullard	Clarkton
Rossie V. Bullock	R-2, Chadbourn
H. L. Jordon	R-2, Clarkton
Oscar Edwards	Walter St., Whiteville
R. D. Gore	Tabor City
Brooks Stanley	Clarendon
W. Zeno Horne	Whiteville
Mrs. Carolyn Harrison	Whiteville
L. G. Long	R-3, Whiteville
Mrs. Thelma L. Wooden	Whiteville
Donald Currie	R-3, Whiteville
Marshall Bass	Evergreen
Ezra D. Cribb	R-3, Whiteville
Joe Dean Harrelson	R-3, Whiteville
W. Milton Simmons	Boardman
Charlie Allen	Delco
Frank Phillips	R-1, B-53, Whiteville
Ernest Thompson	R-1, Boardman
Lonnie Hayes	Clarkton

(First Week) cont.

Fred Graham	Tabor City
Luther MacMillan	Whiteville
Owen Blackwell	Cerro Gordo
John W. Bennett	Whiteville
James Anderson	Whiteville
W. G. Allen	Clarendon
Norman Fowler	R-2, Tabor City

Second Week:

Ander Brewer	R-2, Clarkton
J. W. Duncan	R-3, Tabor City
J. Harold Sessions	Whiteville
M. C. George	Whiteville
Lonita Cox	R-3, Tabor City
Herman S. Smith	R-3, Tabor City
J. E. Bullock	Tabor City
A. G. Cumbee	Tabor City
Vernon Stephens	Tabor City
Lee Fowler	R-4, Whiteville
J. C. White	R-4, Whiteville
Booker B. Brooks	311 S. Memory St., Whiteville
James Dayton Ward	Nakina
James Clifton Simmons	Boardman
Cameron Ray	Hallsboro
Leon F. Watts	B-342, Tabor City
Hance Caulder	Hallsboro
I. M. Cribb	Clarendon
Jesse J. Cartrette, Sr.	Chadbourn
Charles Williams	Whiteville
Etta W. Womack	Whiteville
J. T. King, Jr.	Whiteville
Rifton Joseph Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Clyde Dew	Hallsboro
Glenn H. Clark	Hallsboro
William Odus Norris	R-2, Tabor City
Thurman White	R-4, Whiteville
S. L. Creech	R-2, Whiteville
J. D. Spivey	Tabor City
Joseph Glavish	R-1, Chadbourn
Dupree Williams	Nakina
J. E. Dew	Hallsboro
Ed Hines	Whiteville
Mrs. Helen C. Darrelson	R-3, Whiteville
Herman Sasser	Nakina
Alva Smith	Hallsboro

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Sept. 28th, 1953, Term of Court:

Harvey Suggs	R-3, Tabor City
Joe Bright, Sr.	Whiteville
Oscar Gardner	Brunswick
Oscar Townsend	Hallsboro
Andrew J. Shaw	Hallsboro
Willis Burroughs	Whiteville
Clyde Congleton	Acme
Vinson Hawes	R-1, Nakina
Jackson I. Batten	R-2, Whiteville
Joe Canady	Hallsboro
Lacy Grainger	R-3, Tabor City
Chester Stevens	R-4, Whiteville
Ol G. Sasser	R-4, Whiteville
Randolph Simmons	R-4, Whiteville
W. E. Hickman	Tabor City
J. D. Young	Hallsboro
Andrew J. Callahan	Clarkton
A. J. Blanton	Tabor City
J. C. Formy Duval	R-4, Whiteville
W. F. Cartrette	Clarendon
George W. Maulsby	Whiteville
W. F. Watts	Nakina
Willie Hyatt	Clarkton
J. M. Register	R-4, Whiteville
Neal Thompson	Whiteville
Charles Stancil Lennon	R-1, Delco
O. L. Smith	Nakina
George Callahan	Clarkton

W. A. Nobles	Hallsboro
L. C. Duncan	Tabor City
Robert E. Gore	Nakina
W. H. Grimsley	Webster St., Whiteville
Joe Edmunds	R-2, Chadbourn
H. E. Hughes	Chadbourn
Howard Powell	R-1, Whiteville
Leslie Dowle	R-2, whiteville

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed

and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To July Salary - County Attorney (1)	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	196.42
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector & Travel	348.87
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector	201.45
Myrtle Nance	" "	138.22
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	369.60
L. R. Wayne	" "	369.60
A. L. Duke	" "	363.60
Thurman C. Butler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	70.00
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant	281.10
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.12
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	183.05
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	165.22
Etha Lee Green	" "	150.25
Sarah Fay White	" "	132.97
Carolyn Burchette	" "	120.60
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt. (22)	264.35
Nell Wilson	" Caseworkers Asst.	183.40
Minette Graham	" "	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker	206.95
Mae Belle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	180.55
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	150.25
Leota H. Hodges	" "	151.35
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	137.00
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Co. Agent	90.70
Dorothy L. Miller	" Assisting Co. Agent	94.90
C. D. Raper	" County Agent	181.80
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	119.30
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.32
Columbus County Library Fund	To July Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" Service Officer	245.65
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	198.70
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	141.80
Mary Lou White	" Assisting C. S. C.	132.97
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Records Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson?	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
Burrroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account	35.78
Radio Amateur Center	To account	15.22
Storr Sales Co.	To account	205.38
Butler Mercantile Co.	To awnings for courthouse	500.27
Ralph T. Beason	To bonds for Register of Deeds	30.00
Thomas Stanley	To account for jail	4.50
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursement	5.78
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	2.80
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	143.00
Mildred Powell	To work on tax books (53)	82.74
Leola Pickerall	To work on tax books	65.01
Clara Thompson	To work on tax books	149.37
Edna Buffkin	To work on tax books	112.12
Beulah Singletary	To work on tax books	138.27
Kate O. Gilmore	To work on tax books	138.27
Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	155.87
Horace Long	To capturing stills	20.00
Town of Whiteville	To water account	17.00
Mrs. Mamie B. Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds	17.73
Edwards & Broughton	To account	56.86
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	95.15
Commercial Printing Co.	To account	201.41
Commercial Printing Co.	To account	99.78
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	154.43
N. B. Icard	To July Salary - Dog Warden (68)	240.25

N. B. Icard	To July Travel	114.59
Minette Graham	To July Mileage	50.40
Nell Wilson	To July Mileage	42.35
Tommy Hardwick	To July Mileage	46.06
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
C. L. Tate	"	5.70
C. R. Council	"	6.20
Lottie Howard	To July Maid Service	29.55
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To Boarding care of indigent child	35.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	22.23
Mrs. Lula D. Long	"	58.80
Horace Shaw	To trip to Wilmington	6.72
First National Bank of Whiteville	To July Withholding Tax	866.40
Hospital Saving Association	To hospital insurance	77.85
Donald R. Hunt	To July support of jail (84)	604.40
Jerry Nance	To 12 days assisting Accountant	70.92
Betty McKee	"	70.92
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	34.50
Bud Stephens	"	23.00
Charles Council	"	22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"	32.40
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Alice S. Wright	To July Mileage	92.60
Radio Service Co.	To account	65.00
Oscar High & Sons	To account	12.35
Schulken's	To account	9.50
Waccamaw Electric Co.	To account	85.00
Leder Bros.	To account	10.51
Storr Sales Co.	To account	22.37
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	44.68
Smith's Funeral Home	To account for burial of Lizzie McCoy	40.00
S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A.	To services rendered	2,030.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To tax notice cards	340.00
A. M. Auger	To July Salary - Janitor Courthouse Annex	73.87
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement	7.00
Hospital Savings Association	To prepaid hospital insurance	16.20
Insolvents		91.33
Out Door Poor		13.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Sept. 3, 1953.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman