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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Oct. 3, 1955, at 10:00 it being First Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Charles R. Council

Lacy R. Council

W. B. Buffkin

L. P. Stephens

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Lions Club and Shrine Club be allowed to present a circus in Whiteville on October 4, 1955, free of county privilege tax.

Ordered: that check be issued to Whiteville City Schools for \$18,000.00 from Columbus County Undistributed School Fund in Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. This is the same \$18,000.00 ordered distributed from prepaid taxes made June 10, 1955 and pursuant to said order checks # 660 on Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. was drawn to Whiteville City Schools but through error was credited to said Undistributed School Fund instead of to the account of said Whiteville City Schools.

Ordered: that Joe Brown be hired as Special Attorney to prepare necessary papers for securing relief for abandoned wives and children at a salary of \$75.00 per month subject to cancellation at the will of the Board.

Ordered: that N. B. Icard, Dog Warden, make a daily report to Dr. Johnson as to schedule of all clinics, mileage, number of vaccinations, number of dogs killed, and to make every effort possible to vaccinate all dogs.

Ordered: that Venie H. Rouse be allowed to buy tax abstracts.

Ordered: that Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, be paid \$25.00 per month travel expense beginning Oct. 1, 1955.

Ordered: that A. B. Dawsey be allowed to deduct \$20.00 from annual rent of \$1,020.00 because of Columbus County Health Center Building being on part of rented land.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Raymond Heath, valuation of \$250.00 in Waccamaw Township, for the years 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release as this property was double listed.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on a valuation for Willard Buffkin of \$144.00 for the year 1955, Williams Township, as a 1953 Mainline Ford was listed as a Custom.

Ordered: that Taft Turbeville, Clarendon, Williams Township, be allowed to pay 1939 tax listed in the name of J. H. Powell, Williams Township at par.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release of \$2.00 for Fratz Hinson, Fair Bluff Township, for the year of 1955 as he was charged poll tax in error, as this man is in service.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$2.00 on poll tax of Jiles Pridgey, Ransom Township. His age was listed as 42 and he is 52, this being for the year of 1955.

Ordered: that pickup truck listed by Oscar and Maggie Mailtsby, Whiteville Township, for the year of 1955 at \$685.00 be reduced to \$245.00 and the tax collector be issued a release of said valuation of \$440.00 for the year of 1955.

Ordered: that Woodrow W. Jacobs, Welches Creek Township, be allowed to pay 1940 tax at par, as this was personal tax and was filed with landsales.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on a valuation of \$1045.00 for the year of 1955, on Tint Butler, South Williams Township, as a tractor was listed in error.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release of \$2.00 for poll tax listed to William C. Ward, Lees Township for the year of 1955 as this man is in service.

Ordered: that Elwood Martin be allowed to pay the tax in the name of George E. Tobie, Bolton Township, for the years 1935 through 1942 at par.

Ordered: that the taxes in the name of A. W. Spaulding, Welches Creek Township, be accepted by the tax collector at par for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Ordered: that 53 acre woods valued at \$292 listed in name of Sam L. Smith in Waccamaw Township for year 1949 and now owned by Rowland C. Britt be segregated and discharged from tax lien upon payment of tax on said valuation and proportionate part of personal and interest.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$3,502.48 to pay the following debt service due:

\$70,000	11-1-40	Refunding Rd & Br	2 3/4%	Interest	\$ 962.50
9,000	"	" School	2 3/4%	"	123.75
6,000	5-1-52	County Hospital	4 1/2%	"	135.00
22,000	"	" "	2%	"	220.00
25,000	"	" "	2 1/4%	"	281.25
50,000	"	" "	2 1/2%	"	625.00
4,000	"	Courthouse Annex	4 1/2%	"	90.00
15,000	"	" "	2%	"	150.00
25,000	"	" "	2 1/4%	"	281.25
50,000	"	" "	2 1/2%	"	625.00
				Exchange	8.73
					\$ 3,502.48

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the October and November Terms of Court, 1955:

<u>Oct. 31, 1955</u>	Thurman Harrelson	Hallsboro
	Roy McPherson	R-1, Chadbourn
	George Gold	Whiteville
	Edwin Vance Fields	R-1, Evergreen
	Joseph C. Gore	R-1, Nakina
	Joseph E. Harrelson	R-2, Whiteville
	Earl Stephens	B-383, Whiteville
	Frank Garrell	R-3, Tabor City
	Harvey Faulk	RFD, Nakina
	I. C. Gore	RFD, Tabor City
	George E. Davis	RFD, Whiteville
	Herbert Gore, Jr.	RFD, Nakina
	James Horace Wells	RFD, Whiteville
	A. G. Goins	RFD, Whiteville
	Ed Hines	Whiteville
	Marshall Mints	RFD, Delco
	W. P. McKeithan	Nakina
	Roy Nunery	R-2, Whiteville
	Jonnine Hollingsworth	% Samuel Rasberry, R-2, Whiteville
	James E. Gainey	B-47, Whiteville
	Woodrow Lanier	R-2, Whiteville
	Herbert Sykes	R-1, Acme
	Warren Daniel Dale	Delco
	Charlie Norris	Chadbourn
	Arron Ward	R-4, Whiteville
	J. W. Cook	Delco
	Bruce Turner	Chadbourn
	G. W. Jacobs	R-1, Nakina
	Azier Cartrette	Chadbourn
	W. C. Stone	R-2, Loris, S. C.
	William Nealey	R-1, Chadbourn
	Paul Sealey	Whiteville
	G. Fred Powell	R-3, Whiteville
	Troy M. Cartrette	Chadbourn
	A. W. Nance, Jr.	Cerro Gordo
	Willard H. White	R-1, Whiteville

<u>Nov. 7, 1955</u>	Irvin Strickland	Tabor City
	William Cashwell	R-1, Whiteville
	Weldon Pierce	Hallsboro
	Brock Coleman	R-1, Boardman
	T. J. Williamson	R-1, Nakina
	E. G. Caffee	R-2, Whiteville
	W. H. Culverhouse	Acme
	Clyde N. Thornton	R-1, Chadbourn
	A. W. Barnhill	Hallsboro
	A. H. Brigman	R-2, Clarkton
	Robert Boswell	R-4, Whiteville
	James Warlick	Whiteville
	L. G. Meares	Cerro Gordo
	Edward Bennett Wells	Delco
	Donald H. Horton	Whiteville
	W. B. Ward	Hallsboro
	Grover McPherson	Chadbourn

John S. Cartrette  
 James L. Patterson  
 Oscar Russ  
 R. L. Bullard  
 William Glenn Vockers  
 William H. Lewis  
 W. M. Ray  
 Howard Osbourne  
 Fred D. Boege  
 Olin Pope  
 Roland Suggs  
 Van L. Benson  
 John Edmund  
 Monroe Sibbett  
 Frank L. Gore  
 J. B. Thomas  
 E. Harold Sheffield  
 A. J. Harris  
 Thilbert L. Anderson

Clarendon  
 Whiteville  
 Hallsboro  
 Delco  
 Acme  
 Delco  
 R-1, Tabor City  
 R-2, Whiteville  
 Whiteville  
 Hallsboro  
 R-2, Whiteville  
 Delco  
 Chadbourn  
 R-2, Clarkton  
 Acme  
 Whiteville  
 Whiteville  
 Bolton  
 R-3, Tabor City

Nov. 21, 1955

Jessie G. Sellers  
 W. F. McQueen  
 Oscar Soles  
 Paul Weatherford  
 George T. MacDaniel  
 B. A. Milligan  
 John A. Byrd  
 F. G. Kelly  
 Roland Lawrence Brown  
 Thomas E. Nance  
 Coy Pierce  
 Ben W. Powell, Jr.  
 C. C. Simmons  
 Leo Mercer  
 Liston Byrd  
 David Boswell  
 J. A. Jolly  
 R. D. Elliott  
 J. Atkinson Nance  
 Gola Smith  
 Frank Griffin  
 A. E. Norris  
 Blease Strickland  
 Harry L. Smith  
 W. M. Arp  
 M. B. Smith  
 Jessie Clarence Elkins  
 Ervin Gaskins  
 J. Robert Thompson  
 McNeil Duncan  
 Sol Mann  
 V. G. Flynn  
 Thomas Carroll  
 Gene Gore  
 John I. Hester  
 Luke L. Malpass

R-1, Chadbourn  
 R-3, B-57, Whiteville  
 R-1, Chadbourn  
 Chadbourn  
 R-2, Whiteville  
 R-3, Tabor City  
 Hallsboro  
 Tabor City  
 Bolton  
 R-1, Evergreen  
 Hallsboro  
 Whiteville  
 Clarendon  
 Chadbourn  
 Delco  
 Whiteville  
 Clarendon  
 Hallsboro  
 R-2, Chadbourn  
 Whiteville  
 R-1, Evergreen  
 R-1, Chadbourn  
 R-1, Evergreen  
 Lake Waccamaw  
 R-4, Whiteville  
 Nakina  
 Clarkton  
 Tabor City  
 Whiteville  
 R-3, Whiteville  
 Whiteville  
 Hallsboro  
 Delco  
 % E. C. Gore, Sr., R-3, Tabor City  
 R-2, Clarkton  
 R-1, Delco

Nov. 28, 1955

Onzie Mercer  
 J. W. Young  
 J. Wesley Hardie  
 Lonnie Thurston  
 George H. Batten  
 J. W. McQueen  
 J. C. Newman  
 James Sellers  
 Woodrow Powell  
 Ruben Benjamin  
 Mrs. W. H. Shelly  
 Roy Wright  
 Victor Ward  
 George Turner  
 Clyde McCumbee  
 C. B. Pittman  
 Henry G. Hodges  
 John R. Brown  
 E. Metheul Griffin  
 C. W. Nobles  
 Raymond Yates  
 Wilson M. Nobles

Chadbourn  
 Hallsboro  
 Clarendon  
 Whiteville  
 Whiteville  
 R-4, Whiteville  
 R-1, Whiteville  
 Whiteville  
 Hallsboro  
 Chadbourn  
 Tabor City  
 Tabor City  
 R-1, Chadbourn  
 R-2, Chadbourn  
 % Clyde Shoe Shop, Whiteville  
 Evergreen  
 Box 113, Acme  
 R-2, Chadbourn  
 Evergreen  
 R-1, Chadbourn  
 Chadbourn  
 Chadbourn

W. P. Porter	R-3, B-54, Tabor City
Herbert Simmons	R-2, B-8, Whiteville
Cecil Shelly	R-4, B-112, Whiteville
L. P. Blackman, Jr.	Whiteville
Henry Lee Nance	R-2, Chadbourn
Owen Nobles	R-1, Chadbourn
Evander C. Arnette	Chadbourn
C. D. Pickerall	Whiteville
Jesse Godwin	Chadbourn
W. E. Cartrette	R-1, Chadbourn
J. E. Suggs	R-1, Whiteville
Gordon Sing	R-3, Tabor City
Emory Smith	Nakina
J. Edward Bullard	R-2, Chadbourn

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

E. K. Proctor	September Salary - County Attorney (306)	\$ 250.00
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supervisor	208.85
W. A. Weir	Tax Collector	325.60
Lolly G. Johnson	Assisting Tax Collector	215.20
Helen Weir	"	131.80
J. R. Pridgen	Sheriff & Travel	399.13
H. D. Stanley	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	344.15
W. B. Roebuck	"	346.60
Mack Canady	"	350.80
Clinton Nye	"	359.60
Leslie B. Stubbs	"	366.60
Horace Shaw	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	380.30
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	95.00
Josephine F. Ray	County Accountant	265.30
Rosier Williams	Janitor	219.60
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	296.38
Anna Belle Lane	Assisting Register of Deeds	175.75
Gladys G. Wooten	"	162.55
Sarah Fay White	"	152.85
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	134.20
Alice S. Wright	Welfare Supt.	279.70
Pearl H. Fowler	Caseworkers Asst.	188.30
Marigene P. Lytton	"	191.30
Laura B. Rosser	Child Welfare Worker	223.40
Maebelle Weaver	Assisting Welfare Supt.	191.30
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	165.10
Leota H. Hodges	"	171.80
Archie F. Martin	Asst. Farm Agent	131.90
V. H. Lytton	"	25.00
Mary Wade Robinson	Assisting Farm Agent	90.20
Dorothy L. Miller	"	92.25
Olivia George	" -Negro	85.00
J. M. Spaulding	Negro Farm Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	County Agent	180.60
Elaine N. Blake	Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Rebecca Williams	Asst. Dem. Agent	98.00
Dorothy Mae Fields	"	50.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund	Oct. Appropriation	250.00
H. Hugh Nance	Service Officer & Travel	288.80
Jewel W. Duvivant	Asst. C. S. C.	195.50
Elneta Collins	Assisting C. S. C.	142.95
Mary Lou White	"	139.55
Lee J. Greer	Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	346.58
Sankey W. Robinson	Judge of Recorders Court	249.80
Joe W. Brown	Solicitor of Recorders Court	230.30
N. B. Icard	Dog Warden	236.60
W. A. Weir	Travel	25.00
W. A. Weir	Purchasing Agent	25.00
L. P. Ward	To Board Meeting and mileage	11.50
L. P. Stephens	"	11.50
Charles R. Council	"	11.10
W. B. Buffkin	"	10.80
Lacy R. Thompson	"	10.70
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	205.16
Clinton Nye	To conveying prisoner	25.76
L. B. Stubbs	"	65.36
Mack Canady	"	24.50
J. R. Pridgen	"	29.82
W. B. Roebuck	"	27.72

Ralph Nance	To capturing still	\$ 5.00
Mack Canady	"	15.00
C. A. Farley	Court Officer	80.00
Joe Maulsby, Jr.	postage for Clerk of Court	5.00
Town of Whiteville	To account	19.00
Richard E. Weaver	To special attorney fee	75.00
D. Jack Hooks	"	75.00
John A. Dwyer	"	75.00
Dr. W. E. Miller	Special witness fee	25.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account	226.69
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	163.77
Royal Typewriter Co.	To account for tax collector	127.50
Burroughs Corp.	To account for accountant	2.14
Townsend Builders Supply	To account for county home bldg.	89.23
State Commission for the Blind	To Sept. contribution	165.67
H. G. Reeves, Agent	To freight on coal	258.75
Miller Motor Express, Inc.	To freight	2.06
W. A. Weir	To reimbursement for drayage on coal	93.36
Jerry M. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer	30.00
C. A. Farley	To correct check #371	10.00
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursement (389)	60.24
J. H. Ashley	To repair on county home	29.51
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	To account for jail	75.50
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.		246.69
Worth D. Williamson	To September investigations - Coroner	110.65
Harry Fleharty	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
J. A. Tedder	"	5.00
Wayne Tedder	"	5.00
D. O. Hinson	"	5.00
E. L. Floyd	"	5.00
Huston Hinson	"	5.00
Dr. D. G. Bunn	To examination of victim	10.00
Dr. Allan M. Johnstone	"	10.00
Leola Pickerall	To work on tax books	52.92
Clara Thompson	"	52.92
Beulah Singletary	"	11.76
Edna Buffkin	"	50.47
Lois F. Lewis	"	150.12
Eva W. Coleman	To assisting Tax Collector	134.48
Betty Merritt	To assisting Register of Deeds	134.48
Doris Caulder	"	14.40
Minette Graham	To caseworkers Asst.	193.01
Louise Henderson	"	184.00
Lottie Howard	To Sept. maid services	29.40
Hospital Savings Association	To Hospital Insurance	146.60
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance	To Accident Insurance	33.00
W. C. McNeil	To Welfare Board Meeting and mileage	5.15
C. R. Council	"	6.20
Lester Lowe	"	5.75
Pearl H. Fowler	To mileage	44.61
Marigene P. Lytton	"	63.37
Laura Rosser	"	41.74
Louise Henderson	"	29.70
Alice S. Wright	"	57.49
Minette Graham	"	15.00
American Public Welfare Association	Renewal of membership	30.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept./	78.27
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To Boarding care for child	35.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	"	147.00
Mrs. Leon Ellis	"	105.00
F. B. Foster	To account	65.40
Schulken's	To account for jail	5.30
Oscar High & Sons	To account for courthouse	16.38
Columbus Motor Co.	To account for courthouse	3.50
News Reporter Co.	To account for courthouse Annex	159.60
Radio Service Co.	To account	72.50
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	13.75
L. B. Stubbs	To capturing stills	10.00
Ann S. Reel	To reporting for Sept. Term of Court	250.00
C. A. Farley	To court officer	50.00
W. B. Roebuck	To conveying prisoner	7.70
Columbus Motor Co.	To Sheriff's account	24.36
Owen G. Dunn	To account for Clerk of Court	1.57
Mitchell Printing Co.	"	137.02
News Reporter Co.	To account	99.15
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account	13.38
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	34.52
Commercial Printing Co.	To accounts	8.19
Collier Gas Co.	To account for jail	67.14
Thomas Stanley	To Sept. support of jail	1005.50
J. A. Maulsby, Jr., Postmaster	To postage for county agent	30.00
N. B. Icard	To mileage	134.82
First National Bank of Whiteville	To withholding tax	1029.44
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	To 3rd quarter returns	969.96

Out Door Poor  
Insolvent s

\$ 10.00  
304.60

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 6, 1955 at 7:00 P. M.

Approved:

Joseph J. Ray  
Clerk

L. P. Ward  
Chairman