

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 6, 1961 at 10 a.m., it being first Monday:

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman (Absent)

R. E. Sessions

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

A. O. Burns

Veneda S. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Columbus County Hospital be given \$5,000 for the installation of an Auxiliary Power Unit.

There was a discussion regarding the installation of an elevator in the Courthouse. It was decided to investigate the possibilities and the cost of an elevator.

Ordered: That J. C. Lynn be given a contract to sandblast and repair the four entries to the Courthouse Building at a cost of \$45.00.

Ordered: That Sankey W. Robinson, County Attorney, write a resolution concerning the stream clearance loss.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$505.00 to pay the following debt service due:

			<u>Interest</u>
10/1/42	Refdg. School	2½	\$ 187.50
10/1/42	Refdg. Road & Bridge	2½	312.50
	Exchange		5.00
			<u>\$ 505.00</u>

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Sam Spearman, Bolton Township, be segregated so that Lila Spearman Peterson can pay on 1 lot valued at \$ 50.00 for the years 1959 and 1960, and that upon payment of said tax for these years the above lot be free from tax lein for said years.

Ordered: That S. A. Hinyard, Ransom Township, be given a refund of \$ 2.00. This was due to error in listing age. Send check to Rt. 1, Acme, N. C.

Ordered: That Chas. Crawford, Ransom Township, be given a refund on an \$1800.00 valuation for the year 1960 in the amount of \$35.10. A new house was put on 2 tracts rather than one. Send check to P. O. Box 3, Delco, N. C.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of A. S. Fields Heirs, Tatum Township, be segregated for the year 1960 so that Fannie B. Hall be allowed to pay on a real estate valuation of \$2,116.00 plus 13.38% of personal property tax listed for the year 1960 to A. S. Fields Heirs, and that upon payment of the above tax, a

50-acre tract valued at \$462.00, a 50-acre tract valued at \$660.00 and a 25-acre tract valued at \$994.00 will be free of tax lein for the said year.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of A. S. Fields Heirs, Tatum Township, be segregated for the year 1960 so that Mary E. Fields be allowed to pay on a real estate valuation of \$1,961.00 plus 12.4% of personal property taxes listed for the year 1960 in the name of A. S. Fields Heirs, and that upon payment of the above tax a 40-acre tract valued at \$1,320.00 and a 37-acre tract valued at \$641.00 will be free from tax lein for the above year.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Mack Rogers Heirs, South Williams Township be cancelled for the years 1957-1958-1959-and 1960. This was a double listing.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Mrs. M. J. Ward, Williams Township, be accepted at par for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. Taxes for these years are being paid by Mrs. J. F. Garrell, whose husband purchased this land in 1936.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Albert Jesse Smith, Ransom Township, be segregated for the year 1958 so that Modern Homes, Inc. may pay the tax for said year on 1 lot valued at \$ 50.00, and a proportionate part of Personal property tax, and that upon such payment the above lot be exempt from tax lein for said year.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Wiley Troy Heirs, Whiteville Township, be segregated for the years 1954,1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 so that John W. Troy can pay the tax on a 4½-acre tract valued at 65.20% of the total valuation listed to Wiley Troy Heirs for each of the above years, and that upon payment of above tax and penalty the 4½-acre tract will be clear of tax lein for the above years. The 4½-acre tract to be listed on the tax books for the year 1961 in the name of John W. Troy at \$656 valuation.

Ordered: That real estate taxes on 1 acre of land listed in the name of Edward Teachey, Whiteville Township, be reduced in value to \$800 for each of the years 1947 through 1960, and that valuation for the year 1961 be changed to \$800 (COPY TO VENIE ROUSE)

ROAD PETITIONS: We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 1/3 mile in length and there are six occupied homes at present.

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ROAD PETITIONS: We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 8/10 mile in length.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Road #1845 in Columbus County, do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave the above described road.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Old Zion Church Road in Columbus County, do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave above described road. This road is 1 1/2 miles in length and there are 6 occupied homes at present.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Road #1934 in Columbus County, do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave above described road. This road is 4 miles in length and there are 41 occupied homes at present.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

Sankey W. Robinson	February Salary -	County Attorney (764)	\$	286.00
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Tax Supervisor		238.55
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Collector		322.81
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Asst'g Tax Collector		272.31
Helen Weir	" "	" " "		178.93
Eva W. Coleman	" "	" " "		182.83
Leroy Watson	" "	" " "		383.22
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		485.34
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Asst'g Sheriff		382.82
Auty Godwin	" "	" "		393.56
John D. Fowler	" "	" "		404.32
C. L. Smith	" "	" "		404.32
Allen J. Eason	" "	" "		405.15
Thurman C. Butler	" "	" "		394.32
John Coleman	" "	" "		415.46
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert		471.69
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator		105.00
James McGirt	" "	" "		20.00
Veneda S. Ray	" "	County Accountant		231.71
Rosier Williams	" "	Janitor		174.19
Carl M. Hardee	" "	Janitor, Annex		87.30
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds		314.32
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asst'g Register of Deeds		196.65
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" "		174.11
Mamie B. Galemberti	" "	" "		162.66
Marvelanh W. Norris	" "	" "		164.63
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Supt.		369.35
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Caseworker Assistant		251.84
Minette G. Lovette	" "	Caseworker		253.62
Jane Willis	" "	" "		255.40
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	" "		248.96
Nancy S. Collier	" "	" "		241.02
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Asst'g Welfare Supt.		239.65
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" "	" "		214.60
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" "		235.26
Archie F. Martin	" "	Ass't Farm Agent		176.02
Tommy D. Glover	" "	" "		53.90
Cameron M. Garris	" "	" "		69.90
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" "	Assisting Farm Agent		118.98
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	" "		130.68
Gladys R. Dudley	" "	" "		47.12
Olivia G. Jones	" "	" Negro Agent		99.45
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent		146.40
Dorothy V. Valentine	" "	Negro Home Dem. Agent		138.23
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent		213.05
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	" "	Asst. Home Dem. Agent		58.80
Betsy W. Williams	" "	" "		115.52
Edna Creech	" "	Library Appropriation		240.80
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer		312.76
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court		256.96
Mary Lou White	" "	" " "		179.73
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Asst'g " " "		164.63
Hilda S. Garrell	" "	Asst'g " " "		148.50
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Court		512.45
W. A. Williams	" "	Judge of Recorder's Court		365.98
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor, Recorder's "		296.10
H. M. Hinson	" "	Dog Warden		244.67
W. A. Weir	" "	Purchasing Agent		72.50
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Insp. School (822)		235.37

Edna Buffkin	Work on Tax Books	3	\$	128.58
Annie Atkinson	"	"	"	139.00
Clara Thompson	"	"	"	127.98
Lois F. Lewis	"	"	"	157.98
Annie Belle Powell	"	"	"	130.01
Clara P. Thompson	Tax Listing			231.06
Mrs. Virginia C. Nye	Tax Listing			118.21
Edna Buffkin	"	"	"	363.00
Mrs. Beulah Singletary	"	"	"	96.64
Annie Belle Powell	"	"	"	133.11
Edna Buffkin	Mileage			2.00
Mrs. Virginia C. Nye	"			5.00
Mrs. Beulah Singletary	"			4.00
Clara P. Thompson	"			2.00
Dorothy D. Hughes	Assisting County Accountant			123.11
Mrs. Sarah Faye Barker	Assisting Register of Deeds			157.15
Mrs. Myrtle McAlister	"	"	"	157.15
Mrs. Etha Lee Greene	"	"	"	86.94
Mrs. Laura Thomas	Assisting- Librarian			85.15
Alice S. Wright	Travel			31.03
Jo Anne Vereen	"			35.34
Nancy S. Collier	"			73.75
Jane Ellis	"			32.06
Pearl Fowler	"			46.57
Minette G. Lovette	"			46.50
Lacy R. Thompson	Board Meetings			49.20
A. O. Burns	"	"	"	65.40
Robert E. Sessions	"	"	"	48.60
W. B. Buffkin	"	"	"	64.80
Commercial Printing Co.	February Account			39.63
G. V. Singletary & Sons	"	"	"	147.56
Mary H. Ward	Transcription for Sheriff's Office			30.00
Floyd Barkley Ins. Agency	Renewal- Policy #2356764			120.12
State Commission for Blind	February - Financial Statement			265.52
Columbus County News	February Account			184.55
Burroughs Corp.	"	"	"	25.00
C. E. Harris	Tax Refund			28.96
Columbus County Hospital	Auxiliary Power Unit			5,000.00
Mrs. Frances Hayes	Tax Listing			157.61
Radio Station WENC	Advertising - Tax Supervisor			15.60
Radio Station WTAB	"	"	"	17.20
Carolina Telephone & Teleg.	February Statement			371.43
Mrs. Frances Hayes	Mileage (866)			2.50
The News Reporter Co.	February Account			74.90
Mrs. Estelle T. Wicker, Treas.	Tax Supervisor - Membership Dues			5.00
Storr Sales Co.	February Account			18.00
The Tabor City Tribune	"	"	" - Dog Warden	80.00
Jones Furniture Co.	February Account - Tax Collector			25.00
A. J. Eason	Capturing two stills			10.00
Columbus Motor Co.	February Statement - Sheriff's Dept.			.38
Townsend Builders Supply	Account - Sheriff's Dept.			13.15
Dulah Belle B. Ward	Assisting - Fingerprint Expert			40.00
Lorraine Brock	Typing - Jury Suponeas			7.90
H. L. Shaw	Mileage			25.52
W. H. King Drug Co.	Feb. Statement			5.84
Linwood Williamson	Labor - Jail			5.00
Radio Service Co.	February Account - Sheriff's Dept.			72.50
Walton=Sholar Hardware	Sheriff's Dept. & County Agent			5.59
Mrs. Mattie C. Grice	Judge in Election			19.40
Williams Office Equip. Co.	February Statement			15.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	"	"	"	21.60
Burroughs Corp.	"	"	"	2.21
Burroughs Corp.	"	"	"	76.40
S. Preston Douglas	Accounting Service for year			948.86
Whiteville Oil Co.	February Statement			790.31
Antex Exterminating Co.	"	Service		32.00
Braxton Auto Parts, Inc.	"	Account		4.90
James Lynn	Window Cleaning Service			70.00
J. C. Lennon	February Account			5.29
Carolina Bower & Light Co.	"	Statement		209.77
Vineland Ice Co.	Account - Jan. & Feb.			28.95
Town of Whiteville	Water - February			26.80
F. B. Foster	Account - February			62.30
A. G. Carter, Jr.	Labor - Courthouse Plastering			209.21
W. H. King Drug Co.	February Account - Register of Deeds			34.17
Commercial Printing Co.	"	"	" Clerk of Court & Reg."	190.63
Mitchell Printing Co.	Feb. Acct., Reg. of Deeds, C.S.C.			482.62
Owen G. Dunn Co.	"	"	"	97.91
Edwards & Broughton Co.	"	"	"	27.93
Wooten's Business Equipment	"	"	"	12.50
J. B. Long, Jr.	Coroner - Inquests, Mileage, etc.			100.26
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	Secretary to Coroner			10.00

	Coroner's Jury	Year	(1907)	\$	
Wiley Memory	"	"	"		5.00
Joe Norris	"	"	"		5.00
Anthony Stroschio	"	"	"		5.00
M. M. Stanley	"	"	"		5.00
Brooks Ward	"	"	"		5.00
Ed Hines	"	"	"		5.00
Columbus County Hospital	Service-	Roosevelt Frink, Deceased			20.00
H. G. Walters, M. D.	Professional Service-	Roosevelt Frink			35.00
N. C. Dept. Conservation & Development	- Forest Fire Control				505.07
Leder Brothers, Inc.	Jail Account				16.42
A. O. Wilson	"	"			7.50
Dennis Williams	- 698 Days @ 1.50 & 336 Keys @ .30; Month of Feb.				1,147.80
Dr. E. Ben Ward	Professional Services - Jail Prisoner				4.00
Dr. H. G. Walters	"	"	"	"	8.00
W. B. Buffkin	Welfare Board Meeting				10.60
W. C. McNeill	"	"	"		10.15
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	- Cleaning Office				20.40
Storr Sales Co.	Account - Welfare Dept.				25.50
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	"	"			30.50
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	"	"			18.00
Mrs. Thelma Sanders	Boarding Home Care				47.63
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	"	"	"		238.99
Mrs. Davis Williamson	"	"	"		45.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey, Sr.	"	"	"		128.75
Mrs. A. P. McClary	"	"	"		45.00
Inman Funeral Home	Funeral Expense - Welfare Dept.				60.00
Dorothy V. Valentine	Expense Account - Jan. & Feb.				6.68
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account - County Agent				40.86
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	"	"	" & Dog Warden		24.25
News Reporter Co.	"	- County Agent			61.61
The Tabor City Tribune	"	"	" (937)		18.05
Betsy W. Williams	"	"	"		11.47
Viola C. Baker	Reporter - Criminal Court				100.00
Auty Godwin	Conveying Prisoners - Sheriff's Dept.				45.00
J. D. Fowler	"	"	"		62.40
John Coleman	"	"	"		27.92
A. J. Eason	"	"	"		20.50
A. L. Duke	"	"	"		21.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	Supplies, Clerk of Court				8.09
H. M. Hinson	February - Travel				122.71
The News Reporter, Inc.	Account - Dog Warden				16.35
Whiteville Bldg. Supplies	Supplies - " "				.28
H. M. Hinson	Shipping Charges - Feb.				13.61
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Hospital Insurance Withheld				261.27
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Life Insurance - Withheld				140.76
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Accident Ins. Withheld				9.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	Withholding Tax - February				1,780.00
Out Door Poor					5.00
Insolvents					134.31

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until March 11, 1961 at 10 a.m.

Approved:

Thomas S. Ray
Clerk

W. B. Buffkin
Chairman