

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., March 4, 1963, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

A. O. Burns

Robert E. Sessions

Lacy R. Thompson

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Ralph Inman be allowed \$30.00 from the Out Door Poor Fund for transporting Mrs. Mollie Hewett to Duke Hospital for treatment.

Ordered: that the Highway Commission be requested to pave a parking lot at Columbus County Hospital on a participating basis.

Ordered: that the following committee be appointed to study the possibility of a Community College in Columbus County, and that Jesse Fisher be named as temporary chairman of the committee:

Whiteville:	Jesse Fisher, Mrs. Howard Singletary Martin Schulken
Tabor City:	Mrs. Doris Garrell, S. Porcher Smith
Chadbourn:	Sammy Koonce, Martin Lowe
Fair Bluff:	Tom Clayton
Lake Waccamaw:	Jack Council
Acme:	O. A. Marrow
Evergreen:	Mrs. Walter Shaw
Clarendon:	Mrs. Cora Jane Ward

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be given a release on a valuation of \$350.00 on taxes listed in the name of H. L. Valentine, Jr., Whiteville Township, for the year 1960. This was due to an error in listing a car.

Ordered: that Harry Ray Ward, South Williams Township, be given a refund of \$2.00 for each of the said years 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961. This man had real estate in South Williams Township, but had lived out of the county for all these years.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Harry Ray Ward, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the year 1962. His father listed for him, and Harry Ray did not live in the county.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be given a release on a \$2,520.00 valuation on taxes listed in the name of James Luther Norris, Chadbourn Township, for each of the years 1961 & 1962. This property was double listed.

Commissioner A. O. Burns introduced the following which was read and was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS Columbus County is geographically situated in proximity of Wilmington, N. C., and is located in the shopping area of Wilmington where a state port is located; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Columbus County feel that there is a great need for a more adequate crossing of the Cape Fear river, not only for the convenience of shoppers, but more especially for the industrial development of our state, and particularly in the area of eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS a high level bridge has been determined most feasible: Therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners does hereby endorse and support the early construction of a high level bridge spanning the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, N. C.

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session assembled this 4th day of March 1963.

/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk, Columbus County
Board of Commissioners

/s/ L. P. Ward
Chairman, Columbus County
Board of Commissioners

S E A L

Commissioner Lacy R. Thompson introduced the following resolution which was read and duly adopted:

WHEREAS the paving and improving of secondary roads are essential to the continued flow of business and commerce within the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS the Columbus County Board of Commissioners has gone on record supporting a forward and progressive secondary road program and endorses legislation toward paving of secondary roads to be financed through surplus state funds or bond issues if necessary; and

WHEREAS the Columbus County Board of Commissioners is desirous of notifying its legislative representatives of its position: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Columbus County Board of Commissioners does hereby endorse and support a forward and progressive secondary road program for the paving and improving of secondary roads in the various counties within the State of North Carolina, to be financed through surplus state funds and appropriate bond issues; and be it

RESOLVED, further, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Senators Carl Meares and Ray Walton, representing the Tenth Senatorial District of North Carolina, and Representative Arthur W. Williamson, representing Columbus County in the North Carolina General Assembly.

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/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk, Columbus County
Board of Commissioners

/s/ L. P. Ward
Chairman, Columbus County
Board of Commissioners

S E A L

- ROAD PETITIONS:
1. Lees Township: Pecan Road #1163; there are 11 occupied homes located on it. Request that road be graded, drained, and stabilized.
 2. Whiteville Township: North extension of road #1708; is .1 mile in length and there are five occupied homes located on it.

- ROAD PETITIONS:
3. Cerro Gordo Township: Road known as the "Saw Mill" road; .5 mile in length and there are four occupied homes located on it. Road will connect highway #904 and the Clarendon Road.
 4. Bogue Township: Road off H.Way 74 & 76, one mile east of Hallsboro; 3/4 mile in length.
 5. Bolton Township: Road known as the Bailey Road; .6 mile in length and there are four occupied homes located on it. Road leads off #1804.
 6. Welches Creek Township: Leslie Dowless Road, 1.3 miles in length and there are seven occupied homes located on it.
 7. South Williams Township: Cha Street in the town of Tabor City, N. C.; connects Jones Street and Stake Road (#1300); is 1/4 mile in length and there are four occupied homes located on it.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	February Salary -	County Attorney (1414)	\$ 238.41 ^v
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.	264.11 ^v
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Collector	311.44 ^v
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Asstg. Tax Collector	259.23 ^v
Helen Weir	" "	" " "	195.79 ^v
Eva W. Coleman	" "	" " "	195.70 ^v
Lawrence Boswell	" "	Deputy Tax Collector	360.71 ^v
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff (1421)	468.67 ^v
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff	390.20 ^v
John D. Fowler	" "	" " "	411.70 ^v
Thurman C. Butler	" "	" " "	401.70 ^v
John Coleman	" "	" " "	426.46 ^v
Walter M. Farmer	" "	" " "	400.94 ^v
Charlie C. Norton	" "	" " "	424.08 ^v
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	" " "	416.27 ^v
Joel R. Hunt	" "	" " "	413.32 ^v
Horace L. Shaw	" "	County Supt.- Bureau (1430) of Identification	479.57 ^v
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	140.00 ^v
Town of Chadbourn	" "	" " "	105.00 ^v
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	" "	County Accountant (1433)	318.59 ^v
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant	212.98 ^v
John L. Long	" "	Janitor - C.House & Annex II-	216.84 ^v
Grethel W. Hardee	" "	Janitress - Annex I	74.30 ^v
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Reg. of Deeds (1437)	333.50 ^v
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	206.29 ^v
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " "	190.35 ^v
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	" " "	182.50 ^v
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	" " "	182.50 ^v
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	" " "	192.50 ^v
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director II (1443)	428.07 ^v
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Welfare Worker II	291.10 ^v
Minette G. Lovett	" "	" " "	303.35 ^v
Jane S. Ellis	" "	" " "	188.02 ^v
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	" " "	290.06 ^v
Nancy S. Collier	" "	" " "	290.06 ^v
Sally G. Marks	" "	Welfare Worker I	154.13 ^v
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer III	251.69 ^v
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist II	224.86 ^v
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" "	244.52 ^v
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Clerk I	167.37 ^v
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist I	165.34 ^v
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney	248.41 ^v
Peggy Dale Pierce	" "	Public Welfare Worker I	264.07 ^v
Archie F. Martin	" "	Asst. Farm Agent (1457)	189.38 ^v
Tommy D. Glover	" "	" " "	56.41 ^v
Robert W. Swain	" "	" " "	82.47 ^v
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" "	Asstg. Farm Agent	137.91 ^v
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	" " "	143.19 ^v
Bonnie Rose Pinyatello	" "	" " "	44.17 ^v
Daisy Ann Hill	" "	" Negro Agent	104.45 ^v
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent	173.35 ^v
Dorothy V. Valentine	" "	" Home Agent	132.61 ^v
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent	225.63 ^v
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Dem. Agent	148.27 ^v
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	" "	Asst. Home Dem. Agent	62.66 ^v
Betty Capps	" "	Asst. Home Dem. Agent	116.68 ^v
Edna Creech	" "	County Librarian (1470)	247.80 ^v
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans' Serv. Officer	316.14 ^v

Jewel W. Dunivant	February Salary -	Asst. C.S.C.	(1472)	\$ 259.78
Mary Lou White	"	Asst. C.S.C.	"	188.51
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Asstg. C.S.C.	"	175.34
Hilda S. Garrell	"	Asstg. C.S.C.	"	164.93
Ina J. Brown	"	"	"	161.00
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Court	"	509.03
W. A. Williams	"	Judge of Recorders Court	"	416.94
Joe W. Brown	"	Solicitor	"	337.99
T. S. Hinson	"	Dog Warden	(1480)	250.57
W. A. Weir	"	Purchasing Agent	"	72.50
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector	"	233.65
Thomas Eldred Buffkin	"	Surplus Food Supvr.	"	346.67
Elbert Edwards	"	Warehouse Clerk	"	129.93
Peggy H. Sellers	"	Asstg. Food Supvr.	"	135.86
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director	(1486)	367.89
Elizabeth Ann Enzor	"	Asstg. Civil Def. Dir.	"	209.67
Lois F. Lewis	"	Asstg. Tax Supvr.	(1488)	178.98
Edna Buffkin	"	"	"	147.07
Annie Belle Powell	"	"	"	149.32
Lucille Stephens	"	"	"	144.16
Essie P. Carter	"	"	"	166.72
Ila Vee Nealey	"	Reg. Deeds	(1493)	189.16
Etha Lee Greene	"	"	"	99.24
Thomas S. Creech	"	Library	(1495)	84.42
Betsy M. Totten	"	"	"	68.92
Julia Shaw	"	Janitress - Welfare Dept.	"	24.29
L. P. Ward	- 3 days in February	Commissioner	(1498)	55.80
A. O. Burns	1 meeting	"	"	21.80
W. B. Buffkin	1	"	"	16.20
Lacy R. Thompson	2	"	"	32.80
Robert E. Sessions	2	"	"	32.40
First National Bank of Whiteville, N. C.	- Federal W. Holding Tax			2,359.10
Hospital Care Assoc.	- Hospital Ins. W/Held and prepaid			337.42
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Life Ins. Withheld, Prepaid, and County Appropriation			199.26
Colonial Life and Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. W/Held			9.00
Columbus County News	- Columbus County Planning Board - Acct.			23.69
Lucille Stephens	- Tax Abstracts - Tax Listing (1508)			204.12
Frances Hayes	- " " " "			176.46
The News Reporter Co.	- Various Accts. -			149.23
WTAB Radio Station, Tabor City	- Advertising - Tax Supvr.			4.30
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Feb. Acct.			413.64
Lucille Stephens	- Mileage - Tax Listing			3.60
Frances Hayes	- " " "			2.50
National Market Reports, Inc.	- Literature - Tax Supvr. (1515)			16.35
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Rental - Postage Meter			21.60
T. C. Butler	- Capturing Still -			5.00
Underwood Corp.	- Acct., Supt. of County Identification			135.10
Tidewater Communications Service	- Acct., Sheriff's Dept.			35.00
H. L. Shaw	To reimburse Feb. expenditures			31.45
Storr Sales Co.	Various Accts. (1521)			17.51
Braxton Auto Parts, Inc.	- Courthouse Acct.			2.89
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	- Service for Feb.			44.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- Various Accts.			315.89
Town of Whiteville	- Water Accts.			26.00
J. Leamon Long	- Misc. Labor			14.46
J. H. Ashley	- Electrical Work- C. House & Welfare			20.95
S. P. Stanley, Jr.	- Cleaning, Waxing, etc. - C. House			286.00
N. C. Dept. of Labor	- Boiler Inspections (1529)			5.00
Worthington Woodworks	- Misc. Labor - Courthouse Annex I			85.00
Whiteville Bldg. Supplies	- Acct. C. House Annex I			69.70
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Coroner's Services - Feb.			141.73
Collier Gas Co.	- Jail & Surplus Comm. Accts.			199.73
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	- Jail Acct. (1534)			91.11
Dennis Williams	- Lodging & Meals - Jail			902.10
Townsend Plumbing Co.	- Jail & Rest Home - repair			35.75
F. B. Foster	- repairs - Rest Home			84.90
J. M. Council, Jr.	Welfare Board Meeting (1538)			11.20
Anne N. Talbott	" " "			10.20
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	Welfare Acct.			14.36
Storr Sales Co.	Acct. - Welfare Dept.			13.65
Mrs. A. P. McClary	Boarding Home Care			45.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	" " "			100.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	" " "			85.00
Alice S. Wright	Mileage - Welfare Director			40.97
Jo Anne Vereen	" Case Worker - Feb.			57.42
Sally G. Marks	" " "			29.07
Peggy Dale Pierce	" " "			26.69
Minette G. Lovett	" " "			68.50
Nancy S. Collier	" " "			41.95
Pearl H. Fowler	" " "			39.01
Jessup Funeral Home, Clarkton	- Ambulance Service - Welfare case			70.00
Guardian Chemical Co.	Acct. - Welfare Dept. (1553)			39.09

Red Springs Drug Co.	- Account - Welfare Dept.	(1554)	\$ 36.07 ^v
State Commission for the Blind	- County Share Jan-June 1963		148.68 ^v
State Commission for the Blind	- March 1st - statement		298.79 ^v
Dorothy V. Valentine	- Reimbursement - Feb. expenditures		7.06 ^v
C. D. Raper	- " " "		11.70 ^v
John Coleman	- Conveying Prisoners		9.72 ^v
W. M. Farmer	- " " "	(1560)	21.00 ^v
Simmons Drug Co.	- Account - Clerk of Court		1.03 ^v
Commercial Printing Co.	- " " "		407.74 ^v
Mitchell Printing Co.	- " " "		113.36 ^v
Harrison Typewriter Co.	- Repairs - " "		4.50 ^v
T. C. Butler	Conveying Prisoners		7.00 ^v
Clayton Norton	" " "		25.33 ^v
T. S. Hinson	Mileage - Dog Warden - Feb.	(1567)	97.93 ^v
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- " " Acct.		10.74 ^v
Columbus Motor Co.	- " " "		1.03 ^v
Miriam F. Buffkin	Asstg. Surplus Food Supvr.		8.19 ^v
Eldred Buffkin	Reimbursement - Misc. Labor	(1571)	10.50 ^v
Eldred Buffkin	650 miles in Feb. -		45.50 ^v
Farmers! Co-operative Exchange	- Rent - March		150.00 ^v
Commerford Decal Co.	- Acct. - Civil Defense Director		20.25 ^v
Lathal R. Wayne	- Traveled - Feb.		61.14 ^v
Leinwand's Dept. Store	- Civil Defense Acct.		20.00 ^v
Red & White Super Market	- " " "		3.40 ^v
Lathal R. Wayne	- Reimbursement - Misc. Expense		.45 ^v
Harry Ray Ward	- Tax Refund per order of Board of Comm.	(1579)	10.00 ^v
Robert E. Sessions	- 1 Meeting - Bd. of Comm		16.20 ^v
Columbus County News	- Acct. - Tax Supvr.		128.50 ^v
Vineland Ice Co.	- Feb. Acct. - Courthouse		12.65 ^v
Whiteville Bldg. Supplies	- Acct. - Annex I		16.34 ^v
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Acct. Reg. of Deeds		2.99 ^v
Mitchell Printing Co.	- " " "		9.90 ^v
Owen G. Dunn	- Accts. Reg. of Deeds & Clerk of Court	(1586)	337.00 ^v
Storr Sales Co.	- Acct., Tax Collector	(1588)	21.38 ^v
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	- Maintenance - March		115.00 ^v
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	- Reimbursement - Expenses to Accts School		46.00 ^v
Whiteville Oil Co.	- Feb. Fuel Acct.		932.87 ^v
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- " Acct., Courthouse, Annex I & Jail		151.19 ^v
S. P. Stanley, Jr.	- Sanding & Finishing Floors, C. House		315.00 ^v
Whiteville Plumbing Co., Inc.	- Statement - March Serv. Feb.		86.40 ^v
Whiteville Bldg. Supplies	- Acct., Courthouse		1.41 ^v
J. H. Ashley	- Electrical Repairs -		163.75 ^v
N. C. Dept. of Labor	- Boiler Inspection		2.00 ^v
Collier Gas Co.	- Jail Acct.		9.65 ^v
Leder Bros. Dept. Store	- Clothing - Jail Acct.		85.25 ^v
Mildred W. Malone	- Court Reporter	(1600)	187.50 ^v
Clifton Lewis	- Conveying Prisoners		7.00 ^v
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Acct., Clerk of Court		8.14 ^v
T. C. Butler	- Conveying Prisoners	(1603)	7.70 ^v
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- County's Share - Feb.		672.84 ^v
Loraine Leggett	- Secretarial Work - Sheriff's Dept.		16.38 ^v
Edna Buffkin	- Tax Listing		469.20 ^v
Annie Belle Powell	- Assisting Tax Lister		147.45 ^v
Edna Buffkin	- Travel-	(1608)	2.50 ^v
Out Door Poor			35.00 ^v
Insolvents			135.30 ^v

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., March 18, 1963, at which time the Board will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Approved:

Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk

H. P. Ward
Chairman