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Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

R. C. Benton

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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 17th 1934, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt's resignation as Welfare Officer be accepted, so far as the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County is concerned.

Ordered: that the Kin Batten place be sold to Marvin J. Barefoot for the price of \$500.00 and the Chairman and Clerk are authorized and empowered to sign deed conveying said tract of land when said purchase price is paid.

B. E. Perkinson & Company, Certified Public Accountants, by D. N. Blue, Registered Public Accountant, submitted to the Board a letter stating that they had made an audit of D. L. Gore, Tax Collector accounts, and found that he had depository receipts for all moneys collected by him. It is therefore ordered that a copy of said letter be sent to the National Surety Corporation together with said D.L. Gore's bond so a refund may be made to county for unearned premium, which is to be credited on R. J. Lamb's present Tax Collector bond with said National Surety Corporation.

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed, in the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, dated December 23rd, 1934,

maturing March 22, 1935.

The above said note bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of the City of Whiteville, N. C. in anticipation of 1934 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

#### NOTE

\$55,000.00

December 23, 1934

On March 22, 1935 the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in the City of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of (\$55,000.00) Fifty Five Thousand Dollars with interest at six (6%) per cent per annum from date.

This note is issued in accordance with the County Finance Act and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus on the 17th day of December 1934, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition, and thing required to be done, to have happened, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of North Carolina and that this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note, according to its terms.

In witness, whereof, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of Board of Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, this the 17th day of December, 1934.

#### RESOLUTION

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Court House at Whiteville, North Carolina, on December 17th, 1934, with all members of the Board present, Mr. Avant offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Small, and upon vote was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, there is such a large accumulation of criminal cases on the docket of the Superior Court of Columbus County, North Carolina, for trial, and;

WHEREAS, a large number of prisoners are now confined in the common jail of the County of Columbus awaiting trial for criminal actions, and;

WHEREAS, among the large number of cases which are now on docket, there are nine murder cases and at least six defendants to be tried for their life, and;

WHEREAS, in one particular case, it is the unanimous opinion of the members of the Bar that it will consume at least four days; and;

WHEREAS, as the next term of Court for the County of Columbus will not convene until January 28th, 1935, and that from this date and January 28th, 1935, there will be a large number of additional cases docketed for trial in the Superior Court on the criminal calendar, and;

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus that at least a two weeks term of criminal court is necessary to dispose of the criminal cases now on the docket for trial in Columbus County, North Carolina.

Be it therefore resolved that the Board of County Commissioners unani-  
mously request His Excellency, John C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of the State of North Carolina, to order a special term of Superior Court for the trial of cases in Columbus County, North Carolina, on January 21, 1935.

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Commissioners request His Excellency, John C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor, State of North Carolina, to in addition to ordering a special term of Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid on January 21, 1935, that he order a Grand Jury drawn to report for duty on January 21, 1935, as the present Grand Jury of Columbus County term expired on December 31, 1934, and the Grand Jurors for the State and County aforesaid serve for a term of six months.

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of the Board of County Commission-  
ers be, and he is hereby directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of North Carolina at the earliest possible moment.

Ordered: that W. J. Baldwin taxes for all years due be separated so Dr. J. B. Barden may pay taxes on  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres valued at \$225.00 which he has had mortgage on and has foreclosed same.

Ordered: that Dwight McEwen, Court Stenographer contract submitted this day be handed to County Attorney for approval as to form.

Rachel C. Davis, Clerk in Register of Deeds office tendered her bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as sureties, approved, accepted, and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

J. M. Hinson, Constable of Chadbourn Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with J. S. Crawford and W. F. Yates as sureties, approved, accepted, and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

L. P. Blackman, Constable of Williams Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with C. D. Godwin and E. J. Harrison as sureties, approved, accepted, and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that C. V. and Miss Letha Butler be allowed to make note for their 1928 taxes which was left out of note through error when making note for 1930 and 1931 taxes.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Charles M. Hammond	1934 tax	Error in listing Polls	\$2.00
S. W. Andrews	1934 tax	Error in listing Polls	2.00
Mrs. Emma K. Santa	1934 tax	Reducing valuation	3.13
S. W. Andrews	1933 tax	Error in listing Polls	2.00

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	\$170.00
Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	75.00
John W. Mall	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	100.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C. S. C. etc.	240.00
B. D. Mickman	Salary - Assisting C. S.C.	75.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	75.00
R. J. Lamb	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	150.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Recorders' Court	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Attorney	50.00
R. B. Mallard	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	50.00
G. G. Carmichael	Salary - Tax Supervisor	90.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - County Farm Agent	125.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor	50.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	80.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	54.16
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on policy of Rachel C. Davis	28.50
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Mileage to Samracand, etc.	10.80
R. J. Lamb	Envelopes for Tax Collector	38.16
Columbus Telephone Co.	3 months telephone rent for re-employ.	11.30
J. N. Coburn	Donation on hard-surfacing Route #130	125.00
B. E. Perkinson & Co.	To advance on audit contract	150.00
Lollie Mae Gore	25 days assisting Tax Collector	56.25
S. S. Herring	Plumbing at jail as per contract	24.00
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work, etc.	14.70
Out Door Poor List	Total	<u>184.50</u>

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R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the January term of Court:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	J. R. Jackson Wade H. Pierce Sr.
Bolton	Shep Ellis F. M. Smith
Bug Hill	J. P. Gore D. J. Jacobs
Chadbourn	Rufus Nobles M. M. Blake J. T. Blake
Cerro Gordo	M. V. Hammond C. E. Williamson
Fair Bluff	Justin Cribb Alva Minson
Lees	D.W. Ward F. D. Sarvis
Ransom	B. L. Daniel A. A. Milburn
Tatum	Bradley Fields Paul Willoughby Manley E. Porter
Waccamaw	Sam Jones W. R. Reaves
Welches Creek	Lee B. Creech Thurman High
Western Prong	A. J. Callihan J. Henry Baldwin