

D. H. Horton	To inquest - Wm. T. Wilson	3.00
M. D. Davis	To inquest - Wm. T. Wilson	6.00
Jesse Simpson	To inquest - Wm. T. Wilson	6.00
G. F. Powell	To inquest - Wm. T. Wilson	6.00
Rachel Cook	Taking evidence at 3 inquests	15.00
Plummer Smith	To Feb. salary - Janitor of Farm Agt. Bldg.	9.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Mar. and April accounts	124.60
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To 15 days assisting Auditor	60.00
Lila Mae Powell	To expense to Raleigh in re Hospital bonds	14.00
Out Door Poor	Total	50.50

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday June 5th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

C. A. Small  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 5th, 1939, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman  
H. G. Avant  
R. C. Benton  
W. L. Hobbs  
G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted..

Ordered: that the following appointment be recorded:

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

ORDER

I, D. L. Gore, Clerk Superior Court of the aforesaid State and County, do hereby appoint Grover C. Hinson Commissioner for the County of Columbus, State of North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Stephens, Deceased. This order is made as required by the 1935 North Carolina Consolidated Statutes Section 1294.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Whiteville, N. C. this the 29th day of May, 1939.

D. L. Gore  
Clerk Superior Court, Columbus County

Ordered: that the Tax Collector separate 1938 and prior taxes due on all tax payers who the Federal Land Bank holds mortgage on, where there is other real estate listed which the said bank does not have a claim on.

Ordered: that Ray Norris, Tabor City, be issued license to retail beverages as Provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933", as amended.

Ordered: that order passed May 29th, 1939 relative to Mrs. Lizzie Summersett's license to retail beverages be rescinded.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to Mrs. Lizzie Summersett to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933" as amended.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to J. P. Long to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933" as amended.

Parker

Ordered: that 10 acres of/land valued at \$260.00 in Bolton Township listed in the name of J. H. Rheder Sr. be separated so Eli Jacobs may pay taxed, as he has purchased land.

Ordered: that one lot valued at \$135.00 be separated from C. H. Maultsby 1938 and prior years taxes so John A. Jones may pay taxes on said lot which he has purchased.

Ordered: that Calvin Moore Est. 1938 and prior years taxes due be separated so heirs may pay their part of tax.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows:

Being a section of the Pleasant Plain Road from N. C. White's place to U. S. Highway #701 at Roy Hinson's place; and,

Whereas, said road is a U. S. Mail Route and school bus route and is much too narrow for safety in travel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the minutes of this Board.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the construction and maintenance of a certain road and the construction of a bridge across said road by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said proposed road will lead from Captain Tilton's place to Lumber River, a distance of about 3/4 miles, to connect with a road to be built by Robeson County which will intersect the road at Barnsville; and,

Whereas, said road will save the farmers about 12 miles distance in travel; and,

Whereas, said proposed bridge will be the only bridge across the river from Boardman to Fair Bluff and will save much time for the farmers going to and from the various markets:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the State Highway and Public Works Commission construct and maintain said road and construct a bridge across said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the minutes of this Board.

Ordered: that the following land sales certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation and foreclosure be cancelled as follows:

Name	Amount	Year	Reason for Cancelling
J. L. Thomas	\$11.00	1929	Partial payment
I. C. Wright	8.69	1931	Board compromising tax
" "	10.18	1932	" " "
" "	8.63	1933	" " "
" "	8.36	1934	" " "
C. D. Brown	64.77	1931	Payment on tax note
" "	98.24	1930	" " "
A. Campbell	8.00	1930	Partial payment
" "	11.31	1929	Board compromising tax
Bert Stephens	8.40	1924	" " "
" "	10.91	1928	" " "
" "	11.11	1929	" " "
" "	12.80	1930	" " "
" "	6.37	1931	" " "
" "	7.37	1932	" " "
" "	6.10	1933	" " "
" "	6.10	1934	" " "
M. T. Johnson	9.13	1930	Payment on tax note
J. C. Bullard	12.73	1931	" " "
" "	28.04	---	" " "
" "	25.24	---	" " "
G. L. Butler	61.10	1930	" " "
" "	55.00	---	Partial payment
J. R. Blake	52.62	1931	Payment on tax note
" "	100.24	1930	" " "
J. R. Blake	14.64	---	Partial payment
Lloyd Register	1.45	---	Partial payment
Mrs. Lucy Norris	19.24	1931	Payment on tax note
" "	10.77	1930	" " "
Mrs. Sallie Smith	12.50	1931	Partial payment
" "	51.55	1929	Partial payment
" "	57.95	1928	" " "
Lockie Byrd	21.06	1931	Payment on tax note
" "	173.04	1930	" " "
F. L. Singletary	2.79	1931	" " "
" "	5.71	1930	" " "
" "	20.00	1930	Partial payment

## Cancellations (Continued)

J. A. Boone	15.06	1934	Board compromising tax
" "	15.06	1933	" "
" "	20.78	1932	" "
" "	13.69	1931	" "
" "	43.16	1930	" "
" "	19.68	1929	" "
" "	7.65	1930	" "
" "	7.66	1933	" "
" "	6.04	193 2	" "
" "	4.62	1931	" "
" "	14.70	1930	" "
" "	6.83	1929	" "
" "	7.82	1928	" "
S. B. Newell	8.40	1934	" "
" "	8.10	1933	" "

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

Bogue	O. C. Formy Duval E. D. Batten
Bolton	I. B. Vereen
Bug Hill	Joe Stanley
Chadbourn	J. W. Leonard L. V. Lowe
Cerro Gorda	Luther H. Smith Ernest Nobles
Fair Bluff	Walter M. Hayes G. W. Edwards
Lees	O. D. Ray
Ransom	R. G. Wells Luther C. Rich
Tatum	R. F. Covington W. W. Martin
Waccamaw	David Burney
Welches Creek	E. G. Caffee
Western Prong	C. D. Brown
Williams	P. D. Cox Elmore Wright
South Williams	G. Garland Fowler J. P. Brown
Whiteville	W. Ross Davis Jr. J. S. Mann

Ordered: that W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, seize all slot machines and music machines that do not have a County license posted on them, and he instruct all operators that they will be given until Monday June 12th to obtain a County license which will be stamped "For Legal Machines Only".

Ordered: that W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, be authorized and instructed to advertise and sell on 1st Monday in October, 1939, all lands on which 1938 taxes are due.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk sign voucher to pay Farmers and Merchants Bank interest due on \$25,000.00 General County Note.

Ordered: that Frank Creech be given contract to repair Court House roof as outlined by Board, for the price of \$1,500.00.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - County Auditor	183.33
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff	125.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting <del>Exam</del> C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
C. H. Garrell	Salary - Janitor	60.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	115.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Recorder's Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Attorney	75.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - County Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and travel	140.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - " " "	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - " " "	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - " " "	60.00
Columbus County Hospital	To May Appropriation	250.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To May rent of building	50.00
Jackson Greer	To Salary - Tax Attorney	75.00
Plummer Smith	Salary - Janitor Farm Agent's Office	9.00
Homer Hammond	Tax Listing	87.50
E. A. Maultsby	Tax Listing	223.75
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Kathleen B. High	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Polly Geddie	To 26½ days assisting Tax Supervisor	66.25
Bertha Long	To 26 days work on tax books	65.00
OPAL Butler	To 24 days work on tax books	60.00
Edith Nance	To 24 days work on tax books	60.00
Mamie Barksdale	To 22½ days work on tax books	56.25
Maude G. Lewis	To 12 days work on tax books	30.00
Sylvia Kramer	To 27 days assisting C.S.C.	67.50
C. A. Small	To 5 days on Board, etc.	49.00
H. G. Avant	To 4 days on Board etc.	20.40
R. C. Benton	To 5 days on Board, etc.	32.00
W. L. Hobbs	To 5 days on Board, etc.	40.00
G. C. Hinson	To 1 day on Board, etc.	5.90
A. W. Baldwin	To additional salary - Auditor	100.00
A. W. Baldwin	To 6 months auto expense	50.00
P. Lennon	Tax listing	162.00
Sarah James	To laundry at County Home	20.00
W. H. Powell	To trip to Atlanta in re hospital	55.00
Rozier Williams	To Court Officer	39.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To May support of Jail	338.05
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	9.20
Columbus Telephone Co.	To May account	65.70
Tide Water Power Co.	To May account	101.69
H. D. Best	To commission on personal taxes	259.76
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners	2.40
John Hinson	To conveying prisoners	5.60
D. D. Cox	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	65.20
J. F. Boswell	To conveying prisoners	22.00
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	34.20
L. H. Williams	To conveying prisoners	9.00
Elton Ward	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	12.20
C. S. Sasser	To conveying prisoners	3.60
Woodie Hall	To conveying prisoners <del>18x80</del>	18.80
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	15.80
Bud Stephens	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	65.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	5.50
W. H. McLamb	To conveying prisoners	12.20
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	7.10

H. G. Godwin	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	15.20
T. C. Butler	To conveying prisoners and capturing stills	21.00
I. R. Norris	To conveying prisoners	6.90
George Brown	To conveying prisoners and insane	6.30
G. W. Powers	To conveying prisoners	2.50
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 26 days assisting Tax Collector	65.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Farmers and Merchants Bank	To interest due on \$25,000.00 note	468.55
Out Door Poor	Total	50.50

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order in June 19th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

C. A. Small  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 19th, 1939, according to adjournment, to sit as a Board of Appraisers and Review. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman  
H. G. Avant  
R. C. Benton  
W. L. Hobbs  
G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that A. O. Trust 1938 and prior years taxes due be separated so Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank may pay taxes on 250 acres which they own.

Ordered: that 250 acres of land listed in the name of Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank for 1934 to 1939 inclusive be refunded as said land was listed in name of A. O. Trust.

Ordered: that E. A. Maulsby be appointed as a committee to review and appraise value of buildings erected in the Town of Whiteville since April 1st, 1938. The Town of Whiteville is to name one committee and they together are to name the third committee.

Ordered: that Edward Best be refunded 1938 and prior years Poll taxes and he be given an exemption order from paying Poll tax on account of disability.