

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 16, 1959 at 10 A. M. according to adjournment:

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward , Chairman

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Dan C. Bartley

A. O. Burns

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Burns and passed it was ordered that Commissioner W. B. Buffkin be elected Chariman Pro tem to serve in all capacities as Chairman in the absence of Chairman L. P. Ward .

Ordered: That two lots owned by I. V. Cribb and included in a 2.7/10 acre tract listed in the name of James T. Graham in Whiteville Township for the year 1958 valued at \$595.00 be segregated and be released from lein of 1958 tax upon payment of Pro rata share of taxes for said year based on \$100.00 valuation .

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of W. F. Simmons for the year 1954 in Bogue Township be accepted at \$54.51. Through error this tax was listed to W. F. Simmons rather than to W. F. Sledge. \$54.51 is the tax plus 3% peanlty and 75 cents advertising cost but dose not include penalty from June 1955 through 1958.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of W. F. Simmons for the years 1955 through 1958 be cancelled due to error in listing. (Bogue Township)

Ordered: That Junior McPherson, Williams Township be given a refund of \$2.00 on 1958 tax as he listed poll tax in two townships. (Mail Check to Junior McPherson, Bolton, N. C.)

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be given a release on a valuation of \$3034 for the year 1958 on taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Long. This was due to listing stock of merchandise as \$3360 and should have been \$336.00 (Chadbourn Township)

It appearing that the Board of trustees of the Columbus County Hospital desire to use funds on hand to purchase in the name of Columbus County a strip of land adjoining the Hospital property of Columbus County on the South and having a frontage of 200 feet on Thompson Street and extending Eastward to an extension of the present eastern line of said property and desire the approval of the County Commissioners to use the Hospital funds for said purpose and for an order amending the psesent lease to include said property therein.

Upon Motion of Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Burns, and unaminously passed by vote of all Commissioners, it is ordered:

That the Trustees of the Columbus County Hospital be and they are hereby authorized to use \$15,000.00 Of Hospital funds on hand to purchase from Doris M.

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McKenzie the lands adjoining said County Hospital on the South as set forth above with the Deed to be made to Columbus County, and that the lease for said hospital property be and same is hereby amended so as to include said lands to be purchased as a part of the lands now under lease. The Chariman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to sign any agreement that may be necessary to bring said additional property under the terms of the lease now of record to the Hospital property of Columbus County.

The Chairman declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Members of the Board were duly sworn before Clerk of Court.

The following adjustments were allowed:

		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Bogue	Annie S. Stephens	675.00	550.00
Bolton	Braddie Herbert Brown Heirs	1400.00	400.00
Cerro Gordo	Berry Thompson	2162.00	2562.00
	Berry Thompson	908.00	508.00
Ransom	Marshall Thomas White	4050.00	2850.00
	Leamon Maxwell Page	4125.00	3125.00
	F. W. Roberts	3088.00	2088.00
South Williams	Herbert E. Canady (Special)	2200.00	1600.00
	Dr. N. K. Currie	4000.00	2000.00
Waccamaw	G. F. Thompson	2550.00	1950.00
William	William J. Bennette, Jr.	8800.00	5500.00
Whiteville	Lonnie M. Bullard	3660.00	2660.00
	John J. & Bertha M. Garrell	3630.00	3,000.00
	Frank M. Powell	275.00	50.00

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until April 6, 1959 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Clerk Joseph S. Ray

L. P. Ward
Chairman