



The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on Monday, December 3, 1928, in regular session, this meeting being the last of the Board of Commissioners composed of J. T. McKenzie, Chairman, D. F. McGougan and C. C. Horn, all of whom were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the Board, then the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Tilghman Lumber Company on \$2500.00 valuation of property in Fair Bluff Township for the year 1928. This refund is granted on account of over-valuation of the property belonging to this Company.

Ordered: That the budget of Waccamaw Township for the year 1928 be increased in the amount of \$500.00, thereby changing the amount of \$895.00 to be spent by Waccamaw Township on its roads during the year 1928 to the amount of \$1395.00. This increase in the budget was granted on account of an anticipating increase in the expenditures for road ~~maintenance~~ caused by the heavy rains in September.

Ordered: That South Williams Township be given a voucher for \$100.00 on the General Road Fund as the County's part of and its pledge toward the expenses of building a bridge across Iron Hill Swamp.

Ordered: That W. J. Tate be allowed \$100.00 for two years' rent on lathe which he uses in County repair work at the County Garage. This amount is to be credited on Mr. Tate's note, which the County General Fund is now carrying.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. Carr Williamson of Cerro Gordo Township on \$450.00 valuation for the year 1928, reason ~~for~~ refund being that he was penalized through error.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund E. F. Davis of Whiteville Township on \$600.00 valuation for the year 1928. E. F. Davis sold one lot to W. P. Malpass.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Union Central Life Insurance Company of Whiteville Township on \$8550.00 valuation. The receipt ~~is~~ to be cancelled on account of the fact that a listing was later made and taxes paid by A. E. Powell for the year 1929.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Mrs. Maria Baldwin of Williams Township on \$5000.00 valuation, this order cancelling receipt against Mrs. Baldwin because Melvin Williamson listed this property also.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Whiteville Telephone Company of Whiteville Township for the year 1928 on \$3,800.00 valuation, the receipt covering this valuation being cancelled by this order on account of the valuation being raised and another receipt drawn to cover the raised valuation.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund E. J. Garrell of Williams

Township for the year 1928 on \$450.00 valuation because of a double listing being made by Dollie Mae and G. W. Garrell.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. A. Jackson, estate, Bogue Township for 1928 on \$4600.00 valuation on account of this property being listed by the heirs of J. A. Jackson's property.

Ordered: That F. L. Phipps of Bug Hill Township be refunded on \$3160.00 valuation for 1928 on account of this property also being listed under the name of Mrs. M. L. Marlowe.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund M. S. and W. E. Pope of Bogue Township for 1928 on \$2,500.00 valuation on account of this property being listed in the name of W. J. McKoy.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund R. G. Lytton of Waccamaw Township for 1928 \$2.00 for one poll tax, Mr. Lytton not being a resident of the County.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund V. B. Smith of Cerro Gordo Township on \$625.00 valuation, this property having been listed by Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff.

Ordered: That the resignation of J. R. Blake, now a member of Chadbourn Township Board of Road Commissioners, be accepted and that Stephen E. Hooks be appointed to serve in the vacancy created on the Board by Mr. Blake's resignation. This resignation is tendered and accepted because of the fact that Mr. Blake takes oath of office on the date of this order as a member of the incoming Board of Commissioners.

At this time, it being 12:30 P. M., J. T. McKenzie, Chairman of the outgoing Board, talked to the members of the new Board along the line of some of the policies as established by the old Board. With these timely and advisory remarks by Mr. McKenzie the members of the Old Board retired from office leaving the affairs of the County in the hands of the new Board of Commissioners.

The first duty of the new Board being to appoint some member as Chairman, nominations were in order. The Board unanimously voted to make D. F. McGougan of Tabor its new Chairman. After his appointment, Mr. McGougan briefly addressed the Board relative to policies to be adopted by the new Board.

The bonds of various officers were examined and those that the Board ordered to be accepted and recorded were:

M. M. Ray

D. L. Gore, Tax Collector

M. S. Phipps

John W. Hall, Sheriff

Ordered: That a voucher for \$100.00 on the General County Fund be given to Mrs. H. L. Lyon for the purpose of preparing Christmas boxes for the Confederate Veterans. It is the understanding of the Board with Mrs. Lyon that if a total amount of \$100.00 is not spent in preparing the boxes the unexpended balance is to be refunded to the County.

Ordered: That a refund voucher be drawn in favor of J. L. Powell and Company in the amount of \$63.90 as a refund on special school tax in Whiteville Township for the years 1926 and 27. The property on which these charges were made was erroneously listed in District No. 1 when the property is not situated in any school district.

Ordered: That the combination lock on the vault door in the Sheriff's office be repaired or that a new lock be placed on the door in order that the door may be locked by combination.

Ordered: That Lily Carter of Chadbourn, N. C. be paid \$2.00 month as county relief, first payment to be made as of the date of this order.

Ordered: That Lewis and Powell be paid \$100.00 and McLean and Stacy the amount of \$100.00 as one-half payment to each firm for their services in the case of J. O. Ammons vs. Columbus County.

Ordered: That release be granted W. A. Thomas on a certain small tract of land lying in the town of Chadbourn containing approximately 3/8 of an acre in consideration of his selling same and applying proceeds from the sale on the mortgage now being carried by the County Bond Interest and Sinking Fund.

Ordered: That the Auditor ascertain from the Whiteville Telephone and Company the cost of installing a rental on a telephone in the Tax Collector's office.

Ordered: That Jesse Hammond of Cerro Gordo Township be given a refund voucher in the amount of \$ 10.37 for 1927 tax, reason for refund being that property is located in Fair Bluff Township but listed and paid for in Cerro Gordo and Fair Bluff Townships.

Ordered: That the land sale certificate of E. J. Garrell in Williams Township for the year 1927 be cancelled on account of a double listing and payment made under Dollie Mae and G. W. Garrell.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. C. McCaskill estate in Bug Hill Township for the year 1928 on \$1620.00 valuation. This tax receipt is cancelled because Mr. McCaskill lost part of his land in a law suit to Mr. Cox who is now listing his portion.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund L. D. McCollum of Whiteville Township for the year 1928 on \$200.00 valuation, this refund being granted on the ground of excessive valuation on one town lot.

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Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund D. L. Smith on \$200.00 valuation on property in Waccamaw Township for the year 1928 on account of excessive valuation.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Morrison Formyduval on \$ 500.00 valuation in Waccamaw Township for the year 1928, this receipt being cancelled on account of the fact that this lot was sold to and is now being listed by Oscar High.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Mike Rawls on ~~\$578.00~~ valuation in Ransom Township for 1928 and as this cancellation is made the Tax Supervisor shall make two receipts, one of which is to cover Mike Rawls' part and one to cover Mrs. J. E. Turner Hill's portion of the land listed.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Lee Carter of Chadbourn Township for 1928 on \$5045.00 valuation, basis of calculation of refund being ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. This land was listed in special school District No. 3 at thirty cents when it should have been in District No. 5 at twenty cents.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Mrs. Mollie Dixon on \$375.00 valuation on personal property.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. W. Williams in Tatum Township for the year 1928 on \$600.00 valuation on account of over valuation being caused by the list taker's thinking that a new house had been constructed on the property. No house was built.

Ordered: That upon the payment of \$90.00, the County Auditor shall deliver to Mrs. Edna Spivey the land sale certificate covering the S. D. Spivey estate in Chadbourn Township for the year 1927. The reason for the reduction and the total payment of the land sale certificate is granted because of an error which was made in listing and entering this property on the tax records.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund A. R. Council on \$100.00 valuation in Waccamaw Township for 1928 on account of a double listing that was made by Arthur Russell Council under which name the taxes are paid.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. L. Powell and Company on \$5000.00 valuation, basis of calculation to be ten cents on the one hundred dollars because of the property being listed in a special school district when it is not in a special district.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates now in the hands of Lewis and Baldwin be cancelled in the various townships and for the years and reasons as herein stated:

(See next page)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
↓ Miller & Glesson	F. Bluff	1925	14.71	Listed in Chad. Township,
↓ Leila J. White	Chad.	1925	8.22	" " name of Lillie White
↓ Berry Hardee	Tatum	1925	21.25	Listed by W. M. Williamson
↓ W. W. Hunt	Chad.	1921	42.11	" " ^{J. B. McClanahan} Z. B. McChanney
↓ Georgia Powell	"	1920	6.05	" " Chad. Drainage Com.
↓ Georgia Powell	"	1921	9.24	" " " " " "
↓ J. R. Long	Bug Hill	1926	4.76	" " Beaufort Lum. Co.
↓ T. G. Sessions and				
↓ C. R. Powell	Waccamaw	1925	4.29	" " A. G. Holmes
↓ T. G. Sessions and				
↓ C. R. Powell	"	1926	4.16	" " " " "
↓ A. K. Gore	Whiteville	1923	3.98	No lbt listed personal property \$218.00 is all.
↓ Mrs. Eliza Byrd	"	1920	9.20	No land listed personal property \$1000.00 is all.
↓ J. H. Scull	Bolton	1920	10.83	Listed by G. O. Gaylord. Scull has no deed.

(For December bills see pages 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E and 6F.)

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Clerk

Approved: *D. F. McGougan*
Chairman

The Honorable Board of Commissioners met in their said office on Wednesday, December 5, 1928, in an adjourned meeting of their regular session on December 3, 1928. Members of the Board present were:

- D. F. McGougan, Chairman
- J. C. Hooks, Sr.
- J. R. Blake
- H. G. Avant
- D. W. Merritt
- G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

After the Board was called to order by the Chairman the following orders were passed:

Ordered: That H. C. Edwards be re-appointed as superintendent of the County Chain Gang.

Ordered: That G. C. Ratcliffe be re-appointed as County Auditor.

Ordered: That Ed. Schwartz be re-appointed as Courthouse janitor.

Ordered: That John P. Gore be re-appointed as County Standard of Weights and Measures keeper.

Ordered: That the salary of the Judge of Recorder's Court be fixed at \$100.00 per month.

Ordered: That the County Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney continue to perform the duties of their respective offices until the Board's meeting on the first Monday in January, 1929.