

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office in regular session on Monday, January 7, 1929. Members of the Board present were:

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

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

The following orders were passed by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting on this day:

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Rex H. Wunderlick of Bolton Township on \$500.00 valuation for the year 1928, the reduction being granted on the ground of depreciation of some mill equipment. The Board of Commissioners voted the following way regarding the reduction: "Aye": D. F. McGougan, J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt and H. G. Avant. "No": J. C. Hooks, Sr.

Ordered: That a refund be drawn authorizing the Tax Collector to cancel one tax receipt set up in the name of F. T. Richardson in Chadbourn Township for 1928, and that two tax receipts be set up by the Tax Supervisor in the name of F. T. Richardson to cover the listing. This alteration is made in order to get rid of a double listing made by Eli Smith and Brown Mercantile Company both of whom paid the tax in 1927, which amount (\$17.23) is hereby ordered refunded by voucher drawn in the name of Eli Smith and given to E. K. Proctor. This order is passed in order that two certain tracts of land covered by the one receipt may be set up separately on which both owners may pay their taxes individually.

Ordered: That L. A. Hankinson be retained as County Traffic Officer until the Board's meeting on February 4, 1929. Those voting "Aye" for this order were: D. F. McGougan, J. R. Blake, and J. C. Hooks, Sr. Those voting "No" were: H. G. Avant and D. W. Merritt.

Ordered: That L. A. Hankinson be granted ten days leave of absence with the condition that he shall patrol the County highways on Saturday and Sunday of each week and shall attend Recorder's Court on Tuesday, his days of absence being any that he may choose other than the ones herein mentioned.

Ordered: That the Auditor cancel the land sale certificate of C. M. Ward in Bug Hill Township for the year 1927 on account of his paying the wrong C. M. Ward's taxes. This cancellation, therefore, is granted in consideration of the payment of another tax receipt under the name of C. M. Ward.

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Ordered: That Zade Hilbourn's burial expenses in the amount of \$20.00 be paid, Outside Poor check to be drawn payable to J. C. Rabon.

Ordered: That the 1928 budget for Tatum Township be altered and increased in the amount of \$200.00 in order that full payment may be made for metal culverts which had been previously purchased.

Ordered: That the following bonds be recorded:

H. R. Sellars, Constable for Tatum Township

John B. Thompson, Constable for Whiteville Township.

These bonds have been approved and accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector charge F. M. Smith of Vineland, N. C. only \$25.00 for Schedule "B" tax for selling fire works during Christmas, 1928.

Ordered: That thirty days be allowed D. L. Gore, Tax Collector, to collect Schedule "B" tax before a 20% penalty is placed on all delinquents. The date on which the 20% penalty goes into effect is to be February 1, 1929.

Ordered: That two young mules be purchased from H. C. Hunt for use by the Chain Gang, the price of both to be \$400.00. Those voting "Aye" for the purchase of the mules were: J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, J. C. Hooks, Sr.; ~~J. W. M.~~ voting "No" were: *N. G. Avant*

Ordered: That in consideration of a payment of \$200.00 on the note held by Columbus County against T. G. Sessions with interest on the full note to date, a release be granted by Columbus County on the timber over the lands covered by said mortgage.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors during the Criminal Term of Superior Court which convenes January 28, 1929. Thirty-six men for the one week:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Name</u>
Bogue	J. J. Price J. T. Barefoot
Bolton	N. B. Roberts H. W. Ellis
Bug Hill	R. H. Suggs H. E. Long
Chadbourn	A. T. Danford Charlie Powers J. C. White
Cerro Gordo	W. V. Mercer J. N. Bullard
Fair Bluff	L. E. Ivey Irving Ward
Lees	S. C. Formyduval J. H. Ward
Ransom	John Morris J. H. Peterson
Tatum	D. Y. Rabon W. B. Rabon J. C. Turner

Waccamaw

G. H. Nye
A. W. Martin

W. Creek

John A. Batten
Dan Brown

Western Prong

W. B. Brown
John W. Ransom

Whiteville

Willie Horne
H. J. Hooks
W. M. Spivey
L. C. Sellars

Williams

S. B. Hinson
Autie Jordan
J. L. Hughes

So. Williams

R. B. McKee
S. P. Phipps
W. L. Leonard

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

G. C. Ratcliffe
Clerk

Approved:
D. F. McGougan
Chairman

The Honorable Board of Commissioners met in their said office, according to adjournment, on Tuesday, January 8, 1929. Members of the Board present were:

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

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

The Board entered into a discussion on this date as to which officers should be retained. The Commissioners unanimously voted to retain the following County Officers under the conditions as below stated:

- Health Officer, Dr. Floyd Johnson, same salary.
- Farm Demonstrator, J. P. Quinerly, same salary.
- Home Demonstrator, (White) Miss Emiline Cleveland, same salary.
- Home Demonstrator, (Col.) Sarah J. Williams, same salary.
- County Attorney, Julian D. Lewis, same salary.
- Prosecuting Attorney, E. K. Proctor, same salary.

It was also ordered by the Commissioners that the following Highways be maintained by a road force under the direction of the following foremen:

<u>Road</u>	<u>Foreman</u>
New Britton Road	B. A. Marlowe
Tabor & Fireway Road	McRay Fowler
Chadbourn & Tabor Road	G. C. White
Fireway & Whiteville Road	R. V. White

The following order was passed relative to the County's taking over a new road project:

That the highway leading from Tabor to Fair Bluff via Cherry Grove and that another road leading from the South Carolina line into the Fair Bluff and Tabor road and extending to Cerro Gordo via Cherry Grove