

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' office of the Courthouse on Tuesday, May 7, 1929, according to adjournment. All members of the Board were present:

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

The purpose of this meeting was to transact any unfinished business carried over from the regular meeting of the Board on First Monday in May.

It was ordered by the Board of Commissioners: That two 56-inch ceiling fans and one 16-inch oscillating fan be installed over the Bar in the Courtroom; that bids from the various electrical contractors were to be obtained by H. G. Avant and the County Auditor, and that the installation of same was to be given to the lowest qualified bidder.

The matter of some adjustment on the expenditures made by the Chain Gang on the tractor bought of E. F. Craven Company was discussed by the Board with Mr. W. D. Underwood, representative of E. F. Craven Company. The Board of Commissioners voted to offer said company 50% of the total cost of a new track which was necessarily installed on said tractor on account of undue wearing of the original track. The representative of said company refused at this time to adjust the cost on a 50% cost basis. The matter, therefore, was deferred until Mr. Underwood had time to discuss the basis of adjustment as offered by the Board of Commissioners with his company, the Commissioners holding that a 50% payment of the total cost would be the only basis on which an adjustment would be made.

The Commissioners ordered: That the residents of Columbus County shall not be charged a license fee to fish in any waters lying in the boundaries of the County.

Ordered: That a piece of property listed by Mrs. M. R. Thompson and known as the Milton Thompson place be allowed to remain on the tax books for 1928 at a valuation of \$1250.00 as approved in 1927 by the Board of Appraisers for Whiteville Township.

Ordered: That the following resolution be recorded relative to the expenditures of money received from the State on gas tax:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County:

That the Board of Commissioners request the State Highway Commission to apply Columbus County quota of County Aid Road Fund to the payment of bond interest and principal for the year beginning July 1, 1929, and until further notice, as provided in sub-section (d) of section 6 of the County Aid Road Act; and the Auditor is hereby instructed to furnish the State Highway Commission with necessary information in due time as to bond payments.

Motion placed by H. G. Avant with a second by J. R. Blake was unanimously

adopted by the Board of Commissioners ordering that the board for prisoners in jail shall be reduced from 75¢ to 50¢ per day per prisoner, and that this reduction shall be in effect on June 1, 1929, Mr. Burney is to be immediately notified of this order.

Ordered: That a new lawn mower be purchased for use by the Janitor on the Courthouse grounds.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund G. F. Best in Bug Hill Township for the year 1928 on \$1000.00 valuation on account of selling 91 acres by Best to D. M. Cox at that valuation, for which amount Mr. Best has never been relieved.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund A. J. Love in Chadbourn Township on poll tax for 1928 on account of the fact that he is disabled and over age.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund L. W. Russ of South Williams Township on poll tax for 1928 on account of his being disabled.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund W. B. Nobles in Chadbourn Township on poll tax for 1928 on account of Mr. Nobles living in Waccamaw but having been charged with poll in Chadbourn and Waccamaw Townships.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. T. McPherson in Williams Township for 1928 on \$300.00 valuation on account of his being charged with tax on his personal property which was charged to and paid by A. D. McPherson.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund L. E. Reaves in Bug Hill Township for 1928 on \$200.00 valuation on account of 20 acres being listed by Dr. P. O. Schallert and also charged to L. E. Reaves through error.

Ordered: That the tax valuation on two town lots in Bolton Township listed under the name of Judge T. Monk be divided as follows: one lot with house now owned by J. H. Rehder be valued at \$1000.00. One blank lot now owned by Monk be valued at \$200.00. Said two lots are now charged to Monk at \$1200.00 valuation. It is further ordered, that J. H. Rheder be charged with \$800.00 valuation on said Monk lot for each of the years 1927 and 1928 on the 1928 tax rate, and that Judge T. Monk, or Lillie Monk, be released of the charge now standing against him on the tax books in the same amount for which J. H. Rheder is charged in both the years 1927 and 1928.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates in the hands of Lewis and Baldwin be cancelled in the various amounts and years and for the reasons as set out below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
>Mace Mayers	Tatum	1920	\$4.35	No title--claims no land
>John Frazier	Tatum	1921	15.03	No deed--claims no land
>S. E. Hughes	Chadbourn	1921	2.16	Owned & listed by R. R. Smith
>S. E. Hughes	Chadbourn	1922	2.60	Owned & listed by R. R. Smith
>J. C. Williamson	Chadbourn	1925	19.77	Listed on Regular list-- This on penalty.

>H. W. Cox	Waccamaw	1924	\$16.41	Listed by E. J. Cox
>F. M. Hayes, Sr.	Fair Bluff	1923	17.40	Lost in suit--listed by J. C. and J. R. Williamson
>F. M. Hayes, Sr.	F. Bluff	1924	20.50	Lost in suit--listed by J. C. and J. R. Williamson
>Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Lewis	Bogue	1925	13.88	Deeded to and listed by I. C. Wright
>Mrs. & Mrs. J. J. Lewis	Bogue	1926	3.03	Deeded to and listed by I. C. Wright
>Z. V. & E. A. Green Lumber Co.	"	1924	27.56	Timber & lumber cut and moved.
>J. A. Holloman	Bogue	1921	6.34	Listed by J. A. Cathell et al
>Mrs. J. A. Holloman	"	1921	8.90	Listed by J. A. Cathell et al
>James A. Anderson	Bolton	1925	43.33	Deeded to and listed by Waccamaw Lumber Company
>Annie Mae Mills	Whiteville	1922	9.95	Listed by Vance Watkins et al.
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>W. L. Rawls	Whiteville	1925	17.60	No.deed--listed by J. F. Proctor.
>J. H. Clark	Waccamaw	1924	6.57	Deeded to and listed by Mrs. Etta Koonce
>J. H. Clark	Waccamaw	1925	6.88	Deeded to and listed by Mrs. Etta Koonce
>J. H. Clark	Waccamaw	1926	6.74	Deeded to and listed by Mrs. Etta Koonce
>P. S. Beecher	Chadbourn	1923	8.87	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board
>J. W. Faison	Chadbourn	1923	5.45	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>J. H. Lane	Chadbourn	1923	3.87	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>J. H. Lane	Chadbourn	1921	2.43	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>George McDaniel (Daniells)	Chadbourn	1924	17.87	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>Dan Shaw	Bogue	1922	4.23	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>S. W. Courtney	Bolton	1923	64.06	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>H. Crowell, Est.	Bolton	1920	30.37	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>F. W. Croom	Bolton	1925	8.70	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>Mrs. J.H. Dyson	F. Bluff	1925	30.24	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>S. W. Cribb	Williams	1925	13.11	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>S. W. Cribb	Williams	1924	13.10	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>C. Pettie George	Whiteville	1923	3.71	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.
>C. Pettie George	Whiteville	1922	2.70	Cancelled in lieu of order passed by former Board.

Ordered: That all certificates of tax sale which have been issued by the Sheriff or Tax Collector for more than fourteen months be turned over to J. D. Lewis, County Attorney, for foreclosure or collection; that said County Attorney

be paid a sum equal to 10% of amount collected, but in the event Columbus County is forced to bid the land in, said County Attorney shall not receive the usual commission of 10%; that A. W. Baldwin is designated to assist J. D. Lewis in the matter of collection and foreclosure; that the said J. D. Lewis shall receive an amount equal to 10% of the amount of certificates in his hands which, after a record search, it is determined by the Board of Commissioners said certificate is to be cancelled on account of error.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates be cancelled for the years and for the reasons stated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Miss Mary Singletary	Western Prong	1927	\$60.07	Included in W. D. Wooten listing.
Jona Strickland	Cerro Gordo	1927	32.10	Listed by Melvin Strickland.
Minnie Herring	Fair Bluff	1927	13.75	This listing error-listed twice.
Lena Strickland	Cerro Gordo	1927	28.42	Error--listed by Jessie Hammond.
J. R. Herring	Fair Bluff	1927	25.39	Listed in name L. E. Ivey.
S. D. Spivey Est.	Chadbourn	1927	101.45	Property divided--listed by heirs.

There being no further business to be transacted at this time the meeting was adjourned.

G. O. Ratcliffe
Clerk

Approved:
W. J. McJung
Chairman