

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 6, 1930. Members of the Board present were:

D. F. McGougan, Chairman

J. R. Blake

J. C. Hooks, Sr.

D. W. Merritt

H. G. Avant

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

After reading the minutes of September meetings and having same approved by the Board, the following business was transacted:

E. G. Watts asked the Board of County Commissioners to split the tax receipt of Ned C. Watts covering certain tracts in Lees Township for 1929 and 1930. Instead of the County Commissioners taking any action on same, the matter was referred to the County Attorney.

Mrs. J. P. Warner and Mrs. S. T. Black appeared before the Board in regard to police protection in the locality known as South Whiteville. They also presented a petition to the Board signed by twenty-six persons living in the locality. After discussing the matter, Sheriff Hall was informed as to conditions existing in that locality and the matter of bringing about a change was referred to him and his deputies.

Ordered: That a refund voucher be issued to H. L. Sykes in the amount of \$3.59 on account of being charged special school tax in Bogue No. 1 when he lives in the Burney district of Welches Creek Township.

Ordered: That the Insolvent list for the year 1929 as submitted by D. L. Gore, Tax Collector, be accepted in the amount of \$3,944.65. Motion for acceptance was made by H. G. Avant, seconded by D. W. Merritt and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Ordered: That the Insolvent list for the year 1929 be returned to D. L. Gore, Tax Collector, one township at a time in order that he may collect further some of the tax which there is possibility of collecting, it being understood that a settlement is to be made for each township collection before another township list is delivered to Mr. Gore.

Ordered: That the bonds submitted by P. H. Sears for Royal Indemnity Company of New York covering D. L. Gore, Tax Collector, for the collection of 1930 taxes be accepted and duly recorded in a book kept in the Register of Deeds' office for the purpose of recording all bonds. The bonds as accepted are in denominations as follows: One for \$25,000.00, one for \$35,000.00, both carrying a total premium of \$510.00. Motion for the

acceptance of these bonds was made by H. G. Avant, seconded by J. R. Blake. Those voting for acceptance were: D. F. McGougan, Chairman, J. C. Hooks, Sr., J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, H. G. Avant. Voting no, none.

Ordered: That the premium on the compensation insurance as carried by the County with the American Employer's Insurance Company be paid as of this date in the amount of \$497.08.

Ordered: That the bond of Solon V. Stanley, Coroner, be accepted and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office. All members of the Board voted for its acceptance.

Ordered: That Wash Butler be admitted to the County Home.

Mrs. Barnhardt made her monthly report to the Board of County Commissioners on this date whereupon the following orders were passed:

That Nancy Jones, Old Dock, N. C., be given \$5.00 per month for four months beginning on this date.

That John Hawes be admitted to the County Home upon good behavior.

That L. W. Graves, Clarkton, R. F. D., be given \$3.50 per month for four months beginning on this date.

That Laura Raspberry's name be dropped from the Outdoor Poor list and that she be admitted to the County Home.

That the case of Mrs. W. D. Brown be investigated further by Mrs. Barnhardt.

That R. J. Best c/o Luther Best, Whiteville, N. C., be given \$5.00 per month beginning on this date.

That Cricket Williamson, Mollie, N. C., be admitted to the County Home.

That Charlie N. Stewart, Whiteville, N. C., be given \$5.00 as present relief.

Ordered: That the Chain Gang be instructed to build a road known as the buzzard Bay road from new highway to end of Wayne Avenue in Wananish, Waccamaw Township, before leaving present location. Motion for the foregoing order was made by J. R. Blake, seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr. The vote of the Board was recorded as follows: For building road--J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, J. C. Hooks, Sr. Against--H. G. Avant, D. F. McGougan.

Ordered: That J. J. Smith be advanced \$74.50 on contract for work on Wild Cattle road in Bug Hill Township.

Ordered: That the services of D. N. Blue and Company, Raleigh, N. C.,

be secured to audit County records for the period beginning December 3, 1928, to December 1, 1930, work to be started on or about October 20, 1930.

Ordered: That the tin portion of the roof on the Courthouse be painted and that the County Auditor be instructed to secure the services of someone at as low cost as possible to do the work.

Ordered: That two surety bonds, one amounting to \$30,000.00 and one \$70,000.00 as submitted to the Board by the N. C. Bank and Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C., for examination be accepted as bond in ample amount to cover bonded deposit to the credit of Columbus County in said bank. It is further ordered that the old bond for \$125,000.00 with rider attached increasing said bond to \$160,000.00 be returned upon having the two bonds aggregating \$100,000.00 duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office.

Ordered: That the resignation of Arthur W. Little as a member of Bolton Township Board of Road Supervisors be accepted on account of his living now in Brunswick County. It is further ordered that H. M. Little be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the said Arthur W. Little's resignation.

Ordered: That the resignation of John W. Carroll as a member of the Waccamaw Township Board of Road Supervisors be accepted, there being no further appointment made at this time to fill the vacancy.

On account of numerous errors being made in the listing of certain properties in Chadbourn Township it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that receipts No. 1053 in the name of J. H. and J. W. Yates and No. 1054 in the name of J. H. Yates for the year 1929 be cancelled and that listing be made as follows:

That the 33-acre Withers tract be listed as follows:

Standard Oil Company,	1 lot,	\$1,250.00
Lula G. Yates	1 lot	250.00
W. F. Yates, 32 acres		<u>\$1,575.00</u>

That the 25-acre Inman tract be listed as follows:

L. V. Vereen, colored,	12½ acres,	\$275.00
Allie McDuffie, colored,	12½ acres,	\$275.00

That the 35-acres J. H. Yates tract woods land be listed as follows:

Bank of Chadbourn,	35 acres,	\$450.00
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Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund S. R. Butler in Whiteville Township for the year 1930 on two female dogs, amount of refund being \$4.00 on account of error by list-taker in charging him with two dogs when he does not own any.

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Ordered: That the following land sale certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation be cancelled:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
>W. A. Marlowe	Bug Hill	1928	\$3.72	Listed in So. Williams paid by receipt No. 393
Frazier Mercer Co.	Chadbourn	1928	180.40	This amt. paid to Auditor 10/15/29 on tax.
>Mrs. Mary Hardwick	Bug Hill	1928	51.28	Listed Twice
>John Brown	Bolton	1928	8.40	Listed twice
>Willie Brown	Waccamaw	1928	7.73	Listed by Council Tool Co.
>Dr. J. C. Williamson	So. Williams	1928	522.92	Listed by Carolina Strawberry Company
>Mrs. S. E. Smith	Bogue	1927	52.73	No deed, not known
>John P. Gore	Whiteville	1928	2.71	Listed twice, paid by receipt No. 1824.
>Henry McDowell Est.	Waccamaw	1925	1.95	Error in cancelling certificate, see G. C. R. List.
>Hattie M. Ward	Bolton	1928	41.91	Listed twice, tax paid as 12 lots.
>Ruben Hilbourn	Williams	1924	4.15	Owned & listed by Mattie Ward
>Ruben Hilbourn	Williams	1925	4.34	Owned & listed by Mattie Ward
>Ruben Hilbourn	Williams	1926	4.25	Owned & listed by Mattie Ward
>Ruben Hilbourn	Williams	1927	8.79	Owned & listed by Mattie Ward
>Ruben Hilbourn	Williams	1928	9.07	Owned & listed by Mattie Ward
>I. J. Stephens	Bug Hill	1928	160.32	Refunded by Board, see Docket # 9, page 67.
>I. J. Stephens	Bug Hill	1927	157.85	Refunded by Board, see Docket # 9, page 67
>James Lewis	Chadbourn	1928	21.30	Listed twice, this on Penalty list.
>Daniel Meares	Ransom	1923	5.32	Listed twice.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid for the month of September, 1930:

D. W. Merritt	3 days on Board and mileage	\$15.90
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	2 days on Board and mileage	8.00
H. G. Avant	3 days on Board	10.50
J. R. Blake	2 days on Board and mileage	8.60
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C. collected	675.28
	10% com. on L. S. C. cancelled	133.64
D. F. McGougan	2 days on Board and mileage	10.60
Dempsey Ward	Refund on Special School tax	.66
Noah Ward	Refund on Special School tax	1.65
J. K. Ward	Refund on Special School tax	9.24
Ashley Ward	Refund on Special School tax	3.38
Jos. C. Shepard	Disinfectant	87.50
Tide Water Power Company	Lights	32.81
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent & long Distance calls	55.15
Town of Whiteville	Water	26.25
Vineland Ice Company	Ice during August, 1930	7.21
Schulken Brothers	Provisions & supplies	5.50
Guiton's Drug Store	Ink for Tax Dept. & clock for Auditor	3.40
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs	17.70
News Reporter Company	Supplies	39.00
MacDaniel-Boice Insurance Agency	Premium on Insurance for Courthouse	448.00
E. L. Watts	Refund on Special School tax	1.80
Susan Best	Washing and scrubbing at Co. Home	3.75
R. T. Parker	Farm expense at County Home	3.25
Pearl Graham	Farm expense at County Home	5.00
Dwight McEwen	Court Stenographer	111.34

A. J. Long	Refund on Special School Tax	\$2.82
Cassie Williamson	Work on Tax Books	42.00
F. M. Canady	Lodging and meals for Jurors	32.25
Dwight McEwen	Court Stenographer	93.34
John P. Gore	11 days Court Officer	33.00
J. J. Stanley	Burial expenses of Mrs. Hattie Stanley	30.00
MacDaniel-Boice Insurance Company	Auditor's bond	25.00
T. M. Tyre	Refund on Special School tax	3.66
Susan Best	Washing & scrubbing at County Home	3.75
Theado Summerset	55 hrs. labor on Co. Home Farm	6.88
Pearl Graham	Labor on County Home Farm	7.88
David Smith, P. M.	Box rent for Auditor's Office	1.00
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Auditor's Office	44.84
Miss Emiline Cleveland	Sept. salary and Nutrition expense	67.50
Sarah J. Williams	Sept. salary - Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
Leona C. Winesett	Sept. salary - Stenographer	50.00
J. P. Quinerly	Sept. salary - County Agent	150.00
G. C. Ratcliffe	Sept. salary - Auditor	200.00
Mae Stanley	Sept. salary - assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Sept. salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Sept. salary - assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	Sept. salary - C. S. C. etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	Sept. salary - assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Ed. Schwartz	Sept. salary - Janitor, etc.	60.00
Geo. E. Collier	Sept. salary - Register of Deeds	200.00
Rachel Cook	Sept. salary - assisting R. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maultsby	Sept. salary - Judge, Recorder's Court	100.00
Julian D. Lewis	Sept. salary - County Attorney	75.00
Edward K. Proctor	Sept. salary - Pros. County Atty.	75.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	September Appropriation	10.00
D. L. Gore	Sept. salary - Tax Collector	200.00
Jasper Bowen	Sept. salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
Pross Millican	Sept. salary - Asst. Co. Home Farm	30.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Sept. salary and traveling expense	100.00
W. H. Ward	Refund on Special School tax	5.05
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight and Express	7.56
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Supplies bought for County Home	12.14
A. S. Richardson	3 days election Board work	9.00
A. S. Richardson	Postage, express, drayage, etc.	7.50
Evelyn Baldwin	2 days work in Tax Collector's office	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Gore	4 days helping Tax Collector	10.00
Morris Baldwin	4 days helping Tax Collector	10.00
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C. collected	806.63
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for Jail and County Home	12.95
Frank Davis	assisting Janitor during Court	5.50
Ed. Schwartz	Court Officer in charge of Jury	6.00
Memory Company	Miscellaneous supplies for Jail	5.60
R. B. McRoy and Company	Provisions and supplies	107.64
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	4.21
Mrs. Eudell C. Hayes	Assisting C. S. C. during Sept.	25.00
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Maxie Nealy & Charlie Chestnutt to Jail	4.70
P. H. Squires	Henry and Jake Rowell to Jail	2.90
J. M. Hinson	Howard Lewis for Jail	3.05
C. T. Hargrove	Lewis Blanks to Jail	6.50
J. M. Hinson	Will Jerril to Jail	3.05
C. T. Hargrove	Tom King to Jail	6.50
E. L. Watts	Gopher Register to Jail	5.90
M. M. Ray	Arnagy Simmons & Alpha Simmons to Jail	5.00
C. T. Hargrove	James T. Smith to Jail	6.50
J. M. Hinson	Wilson & Harris Lawrence to Jail	6.10
G. S. Livingston	Empsie Hardee to Jail	3.05
C. T. Hargrove	Dave Jackson to Jail	6.50
J. L. Burney	Hoyt Martin to Jail	3.52
J. M. Hinson	Bill Ellis to Jail	3.05
E. L. Watts	A. B. White & Berkley Reeves to Jail	10.75
P. H. Squires	Lillian Reeves to Jail	9.50
J. M. Hinson	Joe Brown to Jail	3.05
I. R. Norris	Judge Stephens to J. P. Court	5.75
Miss Pauline Toon	Work on Tax Books	78.00
Mrs. J. M. Lewis	Work on Tax Books	78.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	Work on Tax Books	78.00
Mrs. W. G. Prevatte	Work on Tax Books	78.00
Tide Water Power Company	Lights and mdse.	35.07
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	Supplies	174.86
Dept. Conservation & Development	County's part forestry expenditures	195.30
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	46.25
F. B. Foster	Plumbing at Courthouse	4.00
D. N. Blue and Company	Making Audit of Tax Books and records	600.75
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	Books & Stationery for C. S. C.	32.53
Brunswick Co. Board of Commissioners	Special Venire - case Hoke B. Smith	21.00
J. B. King	R. R. Ward to Whiteville	6.05
Jno. W. Hall	Cost Sam Lineberry and Sam Thompson	67.85
K. K. Byrd	Reward for Sam Lineberry	25.00
Jno. W. Hall	To capturing one complete still	10.00

I. R. Norris	To capturing one complete Still	\$20.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying Prisoners to State Prison	23.00
P. H. Squires	Conveying Prisoners to State Prison	23.00
Frank Floyd	Moving Coal	3.00
Thomason-Ripple Lumber Co.	Lumber for County Home	33.15
Thompson Memorial Hospital	Services rendered Maggie McLean	6.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	16.91
Jasper Bowen	Supplies for County Home	11.64
Guiton's Drug Store	Fountain Pen for Auditor's Office	5.00
News Reporter Company	Supplies	32.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2 adding machine ribbons	1.50
Western Union Telg. Co.	Telegrams	6.13
J. L. Burney	Milk for Ed Griffin in Jail	8.15
J. L. Burney	Support of County Jail	375.30
H. L. Sykes	Refund on Special School tax	3.59
J. L. Burney	4 days Officer of Recorder's Court	12.00
American Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectants	35.00
P. H. Squires	To capturing one complete still	10.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent & Long Distance Calls	46.75
Vineland Ice Company	Ice	6.68
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C. cancelled	106.87
Ammons & Burns, Agt.	Insurance Premium	497.08
		<u>\$8,292.59</u>

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed and paid for the month of September, 1930:

Columbus Telephone Company	Long Distance Calls for Co. Garage	\$2.10
Tide Water Power Company	Lights for County Garage	4.28
Schulken Brothers	Nails for Whiteville and Fireway road	4.25
Waccamaw Lumber Corp.	Lumber for Lake Waccamaw project	16.44
Sinclair Refining Company	Gas and Oil	125.79
Standard Oil Company	Gas and Oil	327.60
Arthur Gore	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	21.00
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	23.75
York George	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	16.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	37.50
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	25.00
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	23.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	36.00
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	30.00
Sam West	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	24.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	36.00
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	24.00
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	22.50
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	20.00
R. L. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	18.75
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	30.00
James Lacewell	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	24.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	38.50
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	42.00
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	38.50
W. J. Tate	Mileage at Repair Trips	5.70
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	30.00
James Lacewell	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	24.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	38.25
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	26.25
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	21.40
Arthur Gore	Labor on Red Hill Swamp Road	13.00
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	21.75
York George	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	10.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	36.00
W. H. Turbeville	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	15.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	36.00
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	30.00
Sam West	Labor on Tabor and Fireway road	24.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	42.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	42.00
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	35.00
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	27.00
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	27.50
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville and Fireway road	20.00
Tide Water Power Company	Lights for County Garage	4.28
C. W. Suggs	Lumber for Hallsboro and Old Dock road	59.28
Panther Oil and Grease Mfg.	Grease for Tabor and Fireway road	80.05
G. C. Hinson	Lumber for Williams Township Stewart place road	46.29
Automobile Supply Company	Supplies for County Garage	24.45

Hugh A. Barnes	Supplies for County Garage	\$71.37
Sinclair Refining Company	Gas and Oil	59.73
Standard Oil Company	Gas and Oil	262.41
Newport Culvert Company	Balance on culverts	1,780.38
Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company	Supplies for Chadbourn and Tabor road	35.80
E. L. Taylor & Company	Materials and supplies, Co. Garage	155.26
Thompson Hardware Company	Nails for Hallsboro and Old Dock road	3.90
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight and Express for Co. Garage	10.62
J. J. Smith	Advance on Wild Cattle Road contract	74.50
		<u>\$4,504.52</u>

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang bills be allowed and paid

for the month of September, 1930:

McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for Chain Gang	\$0.50
Columbus Motor Company	Truck parts and repairs	12.00
Standard Oil Company	Gas and Oil	323.02
The One Price Store	Shoes	60.15
Henry Hayes	Corn and Irish Potatoes	8.25
Mrs. Alec Goins	Green Peas	2.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs	3.65
Panther Oil & Grease Mfg.	Grease	82.57
W. M. Spivey	50 bales hay	25.00
Mrs. Minnie Wilson	5 bushels peas	3.75
B. L. Martin	1500 lbs. hay	13.50
R. L. Brown	75 bushels corn	82.50
Dunk McQueen	5 gallons kerosene	.95
C. O. Gore	8 bushels potatoes	10.00
Guiton's Drug Store	Drugs for Chain Gang	1.20
Emma Powers	Beans and Okra	2.25
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight	5.12
Lula Edwards	20 bu. green peas	15.00
D. L. Jordan	13 bushels potatoes	16.25
H. C. Edwards	Superintendent's salary	125.00
Jim Best	14 nights guard duty	17.62
Hewett Nance	16 nights guard duty	21.28
Otto Edwards	30 days guard duty	40.00
J. B. Long	30 days guard duty	40.00
Frank Britt	30 days team foreman duty	40.00
Will Applewhite	24 days operating Road Machine	78.00
Alton Edwards	24 days operating Tractor	78.00
Standard Oil Company	Gas and Oil	-311.54
E. F. Craven Company	Truck parts and repairs	44.60
Thompson Hardware Co.	Tools and supplies	62.70
J. L. Capps	150 bushels corn	150.00
American Disinfecting Company	10 gallons Obugo	17.50
E. H. Hickman & Company	Supplies	375.40
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Ordered: That the following Insolvent Fees be allowed and paid

for the month of September, 1930:

Total Insolvent Fees for September \$52.16

Ordered: That the following Outdoor Poor vouchers be allowed

and paid for the month of September, 1930:

Total Insolvent Fees for September \$263.50

Ordered: That the following Jury Tickets be allowed and paid

for the month of September, 1930:

Total Jury Tickets for September \$814.80

There being no further business to be transacted at this time,

adjournment was voted in order until Friday, October 24, 1930, at 9:30 a. m.

G. C. Patchiffe Clerk

D. J. McChinn Chairman