

Ordered: That Mc. I. Spaulding be given a refund on \$350.00 valuation in Bogue Township for the year 1930 on account of error in listing 32 acres land which he does not own

Ordered: That H. B. Maxwell be allowed a refund on \$1000.00 in Whiteville Township for the year 1930 on account of error in listing Solvent Credits.

Ordered: That W. F. Ray be given a refund on \$600.00 in Lees Township for the year 1930 on account of error in listing Solvent Credits.

Ordered: That J. S. Crawford be given a refund on \$800.00 in Chadbourn Township for the year 1930 on account of this property belonging to Chester Edmonds.

Ordered: That H. F. Lawson be allowed a refund of \$1.00 in South Williams Township for the year 1930 on account of error in listing dogs, listed two when it should have been one.

Ordered: That M. A. Hill be allowed a refund of \$2.00 on poll tax in Whiteville Township for the year 1930 on account of his being too old to pay poll tax.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time adjournment was voted in order until June 15, 1931.

Approved:

*A. W. Baldwin*

Clerk

*J. C. Hooks, Sr.*

Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 15, 1931, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

D. W. Merritt

G. D. Garrell

R. C. Benton

Absent: J. R. Blake

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Mrs. Andrew Bright be allowed \$10.00 Present Relief and referred to Mrs. Barnhardt for investigation.

C. A. Farley, Deputy Sheriff, tendered his bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York as sureties. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded all Commissioners except J. R. Blake, being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: That a lot valued at \$5,000.00 listed by Mrs. S. D. Hayes be separated from her other property and receipt made for said lot.

Ordered: That G. A. Powell and A. G. Floyd valuation on 600 acres of land valued at \$10.00 per acre be reduced to \$5.00 per acre for the years 1928-1929-1930, and 1931.

Ordered: That Butters Lumber Company and Beaufort County Lumber Company in Cerro Gordo Township valuations be increased to \$5.00 per acre.

Ordered: That Matthew Byrd be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: That R. F. Covington, Tax Supervisor, be authorized to file tax complaints and Board will meet June 23, to make adjustments.

Ordered: That the taxpayers of Columbus County be permitted to pay 1931 taxes in four installments in accordance with a public-local law passed by the 1931 General Assembly.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

Ella Hilburn	Washing at County Home	\$9.00
Mrs. J. J. Bowen	Chopping corn at Co. Home	10.50
Pearl Graham	Work on sewer line McRackan Place	2.00
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Auditor's Office	45.76
J. H. Harper	Before Grand Jury	35.50
R. F. Covington	Advance on salary	25.00
Getem Manufacturing Co.	Supplies for County Home	16.50
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight for County Home	1.22
Columbus Telephone Co.	Long Distance Calls	9.60
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent	33.00
A. W. Baldwin	Advance on Salary	100.00
R. F. Covington	Advance on Salary	25.00
C. A. Farley	Payment Odie Gore to Asylum	10.00
Ed. Schwartz	Superior Court Officer	3.00
MacDaniel-Boice Ins.Co.	Premium on bond of C. A. Farley	37.50
Ella Hilburn	Washing at County Home	4.50

Willard B. Bowen	Digging potatoes at Co. Home	\$2.50
H. G. Walters	Milk for County Home	2.50
Handy Hardware House		<hr/>

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed and paid:

Handy Hardware House	Supplies for County Garage	28.64
Hyman Supply Company	Supplies for County Garage	5.08
Columbus Motor Company	Supplies for County Garage	121.39
Carr Spring Co.	Supplies for County Garage	99.94
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for County Garage	4.20
Motor Bearings & Parts	Supplies for County Garage	7.29
Automobile Supply Co.	Supplies for County Garage	3.75
E. F. Craven Co.	Supplies	18.00
L. E. Jones	Supplies	17.14
Sted Byrd	Damage to ditch	10.00
Standard Oil Co.	Gas and Oil	275.63
Sinclair Refining Co.	Gas and Oil	78.99
State Highway Com.	Supplies for County Garage	502.42
W. J. Tate	Mileage repair trips	11.25
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock road	31.05
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	25.88
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	20.70
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	32.40
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	27.00
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	21.60
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff and Pireway rd.	40.80
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	27.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	24.75
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	21.60
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	21.60
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	54.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	36.80
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	36.80
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	35.20
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	37.12
J. G. McGowan	Labor at County Garage	32.00
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville & Pireway road	29.70
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville & Pireway road	24.75
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Pireway road	19.80
A. S. Sasser	Labor on Williams Township road	15.00
A. S. Sasser	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock road	29.70
Carl Sasser	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock road	24.75
Roland Sibbett	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock road	19.80
J. B. Sibbett	Labor on Hallsboro & Old Dock road	19.80
J. L. Williamson	Damage to Land	166.66
G. R. Mitchell	Damage to land	30.17
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	40.80
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff & Pireway rd.	27.00
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B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	20.70
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	54.00
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	38.40
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	38.40
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	38.40
W. L. Beasley	Labor at County Garage	38.40
J. G. McGowan	Labor at County Garage	38.40
W. J. Tate, Jr.	Labor at County Garage	38.40
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	18.75
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	31.05
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	25.88
R. V. White	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	20.70
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville and Pireway road	28.35
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Pireway road	23.62
W. J. Tate	Labor on Whiteville & Pireway road	18.90
A. S. Sasser	Mileage repair trips	20.63
Roland Sibbett	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	31.05
Carl Sasser	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	18.00
J. B. Sibbett	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	25.88
Wooten Grocery Co.	Labor on Red Hill Swamp road	12.60
	Gas and Oil for Red Hills Swamp road	16.20

Ordered: That a refund be granted to Bertha D. Jackson and Mary D. Davis on \$75.00 valuation in Whiteville Township for 1930 on account of non residents on Penalty List.

Ordered: That M. E. Reaves be given a refund on \$250.00 valuation in Bolton Township for 1930 on account of property listed by G. A. Bowen, Col.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until June 23, 1931.

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A. W. Baldwin, Clerk.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That bid of Columbus County in the case Columbus County vs F. E. and Laura Williams be transferred to A. B. Bordeaux for a consideration of \$20.00.

On motion of C. D. Garrell seconded by D. W. Merritt it was ordered that the County pay Premium on bond for Deputies for Tax Collector.

Whereas, The State Highway Commission under an Act of the General Assembly of 1931 will take over all county roads and Chain Gangs on July 1; and

Whereas, the Chain Gang of Columbus County is now engaged in improving a County road from Hallsboro to the Bladen County line near Elkton; and

Whereas, only fifteen or twenty days additional work will be required by the Chain Gang to complete the work on which it is now engaged; and

Whereas, said road is an important one connecting State Highways # 20 at Hallsboro and State Highway # 211 at Elkton;