

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 7, 1931, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman •

D. W. Merritt

C. D. Garrell

R. C. Benton

J. R. Blake

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of last meeting being read and approved the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Mrs. M. E. Hughes be given \$7.50 as present relief and \$7.50 per month during the six months school term.

Ordered: That E. P. White be allowed \$2.50 as present relief and \$2.50 per month.

Ordered: That Dr. F. Johnson have necessary surgery work done for Fentress George.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be directed to make levy on E. E. Merritt in Chadbourn Township personal property for 1930 taxes.

Ordered: That J. E. Rooks be granted an exemption as a peddler in Columbus County on account of his being a World War Veteran.

Ordered: That the Columbus News be given Notice of Summons and Notice of foreclosures in tax foreclosure suits for Chadbourn, Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Tatum and Western Prong Townships.

Ordered: That pursuant to Section 4 Chapter 2 of P. L., 1931 the time for taking final judgment of Conformation in County tax foreclosure suits is hereby ordered held in obedience until December 1, 1931.

Ordered: That the Tide Water Power Company's valuation in the County be raised \$10,000.00 for the year 1931. E. K. Proctor,

Attorney for Tide Water Power Company, agreed that this would not affect the Corporate Excess tax to be paid the County so far as the Tide Water Power Company is concerned.

Ordered: That S. C. Chancey be notified to take an old tractor, etc., belonging to Waccamaw Township for which is due the said S. C. Chancey for service to the Township. Said equipment was considered by State Highway Commission as worthless to them and refused same.

Ordered: That the Fordson Tractor at the County Garage be sold to K. M. Thompson for \$50.00.

Ordered: That North Carolina Bank and Trust Company be allowed to deposit \$35,000.00 in Columbus County Notes with Wilmington Saving & Trust Company, subject to the order of Columbus County only and same to be additional security for deposit of the County of \$55,000.00 on deposit in the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, receipt for Notes to be turned over to Columbus County.

Ordered: That pursuant to opinion delivered by Charles Ross, General Council for the State Highway Commission and authority given by said Highway Commission August 26th, 1931, that the money now on hand in the County Depository to the credit of the Township Road Commission be used to pay the outstanding vouchers which have been issued to this time <sup>by</sup> the various Township Road Commissions together with outstanding notes of said various Township road Commission in so far as said ballance in said depository will extend.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector advertise property of delinquent tax payers for the year 1930 the said advertisement be commenced this week and advertised for four consecutive weeks as required by law and the sale to take place on the first Monday in October unless continued by the Tax Collector from day to day as the law provides.

Ordered: That all bids on horses and mules be accepted which was as follows:

F. D. Martin	1 horse	\$57.50
S. L. Fuller	2 mules	38.00
W. W. Usher	1 mule	50.00
Carl Bullard	1 mule	24.00

W. A. Tyner bid in one mule for \$71.00 and asked to be given until September 14th for payment which was granted by Jasper Bowen standing for the payment of said amount.

No bid received for Black horse it is ordered that horse be sold for \$ at private sale if a bidder can be found.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund N. M. Green, Jr. in Cerro Gordo Township for the year 1930 one poll tax on account of being listed twice. Listed Neal M. Green, regular and also N. M. Green, Jr.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund J. C. Sibbett Estate in 1929 on \$1575.00 valuation as per order of Board on November 26, 1929, Minute Book # 9, page 114.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund M. Norris in Williams Township for the year 1930 on \$250.00 valuation on account of being penalized.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund H. B. Ward in Lees Township for the year 1929 on account of his living in Special School District # 7 and charged in # 10.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund W. B. Ward in Lees Township for the year 1929 on \$1003.00 on account of his not living in Special School District # 10.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Dempsey Ward in Lees Township for the year 1929 Special School tax on account of the fact that he does not live in District # 10.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Dempsey Ward in Lees Township for the year 1930 Special School tax on account of his not living in District # 10.

Ordered: That R. S. Britt in Whiteville Township be refunded on \$1731.00 valuation for the year 1930 on account of his being penalized.

Ordered: That J. B. Cox in Bug Hill Township be refunded for the year 1930 dog tax of \$1.00 on account of error in listing.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund H. L. Struthers, Jr. on \$438.00 valuation in Chadbourn Township for the year 1930 on account of being penalized.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund H. L. Sykes in Bogue Township Special School tax for the year 1930 on account of his not living in Special District.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector refund Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin in Chadbourn Township \$2.24 penalty on 1929 taxes.

Ordered: That Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin be given a refund in Chadbourn Township for \$11.78 penalty on 1930 taxes.

Ordered: That L. W. Malpass be given a refund of \$4.85 Special School tax in Ransom Township for the year 1930 on account of his not living in a special district.

Ordered: That John Harper Spaulding be granted a refund on \$875.00 valuation in Welches Creek Township for the year 1930 on account of estate being divided and five shares listed by others.

Ordered: That Chester Williams be granted a refund of \$1.62 Special School tax in Williams Township for the year 1930 on account of his not living in a special school district.

Ordered: That George F. Brown be granted a refund on 1930 taxes in Bolton Township on account of his being out of the State.

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

Rachel Cook	Advance on Aug. salary	\$20.00
A. W. Baldwin	Expense re County Notes	11.85
R. T. Parker	Work for County Home	1.50
G. A. Powell etal	Refund on \$3000.00 valuation	54.61
V. B. White	Grand Jury Officer	15.00
Jno. P. Gore	9 days S. Court Officer	27.00
C. A. Farley	Assisting Sheriff	100.00
Miss Mary Lou Powell	Work on Tax Books	50.00
Mrs. M. S. Barksdale	Work on Tax Books	50.00
Mrs. Lina Horne	Work on Tax Books $\frac{1}{2}$ mo.	37.50
Miss Pauline Toon	Work on Tax Books	50.00
Miss Mamie Brown	Work on Tax Books	50.00
R. S. Covington	Work on Tax Books	15.00
Miss Emiline Cleveland	August Salary	6.25
Sarah J. Williams	August salary-Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
J. P. Quinerly	August salary-County Agent	150.00
Leona C. Winesett	Aug. salary-Stenographer	35.00
R. F. Covington	Bal. salary-Tax Supervisor	60.00
A. W. Baldwin	Bal. salary-Auditor	50.00
Mae S. Rooks	Bal. salary-assisting Auditor	60.00
J. L. Memory	Aug. salary-C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	Aug. salary-assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Ed. Schwartz	August sal- Janitor, etc.	60.00
J. J. Norris	Burial exp. Hicks Pate	21.42

Geo. E. Collier	Aug. salary- Register of Deeds	\$200.00
Rachel Cook	Bal. salary- assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maulsby	Aug. salary - Judge, Rec. Court	75.00
Julian D. Lewis	Aug. salary - County Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer	Aug. salary - Pros. County Atty.	75.00
D. L. Gore	Aug. salary - Tax Collector	150.00
Jasper Bowen	Aug. salary - Keeper of Co. Home	75.00
John W. Hall	Aug. salary - Sheriff	225.00
Columbus County News	Supplies and ads	12.25
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Supplies for County Home	72.98
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L.S.C. collected	96.37
Columbus Telephone Co.	Rent and Long Distance Calls	43.10
Rhodes Wayne	1 day checking list for Bogue Twp.	3.50
J. W. Ward	Refund on Special School Tax	10.38
Oscar High	Supplies	4.41
David Smith	Refund on taxes for 1924-25-26-27	59.01
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies	73.16
C. W. Yates Company	Supplies	3.08
MacDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on Deputy's bonds	60.00
W. J. Tate	Cash paid for key	.75
Town of Whiteville	Water for Court House	30.50
A. W. Baldwin, Aud.	checks issued from Petty Cash Fund	68.70
W. J. Tate, Jr.	Work at Court House	20.00
Dr. W. Ross Davis	Dental work for Outside Poor	5.50
W. J. Tate	Work at Court House	12.25
A. H. Hammond	Work at Court House	14.40
News Reporter Co.	Supplies	35.30
News Reporter Co.	Com. sale of land	7.25
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies	83.25
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights during August	35.68
Maude Bowen	Fish for County Home	2.00
H. G. Walters	Milk for County Home	2.40
Willard Bowen	Cutting hair & shaving men at <sup>home/</sup> County	3.00
Pearl Graham	Digging graves at County Home	3.00
J. G. McGowan	Digging grave for County Home	1.25
Edd Millican	Labor at County Home Farm	2.80
W. H. McMillian	2 inquests during August	13.60
John Nance	Juror, inquest Irby Phipps	1.50
I. L. Green	Juror, inquest Irby Phipps	1.50
T. C. Boswell	Juror, inquest Irby Phipps	1.50
Colon Bass	Juror, inquest Hazel Godwin	3.50
Elroy Fields	Juror, inquest Hazel Godwin	3.50
Amon Branch	Juror, inquest Hazel Godwin	3.50
John Stewart	Juror, inquest Hazel Godwin	3.50
Chester Parker	Juror, inquest Hazel Godwin	3.50
W. D. Mears	Juror, inquest Isby Phipps	1.50
John Honeycutt	Juror, inquest Irby Phipps	1.50
I. R. Norris	Serving tax notices	84.60
S. P. Faircloth	Juror, inquest Irby Phipps etal	9.30
Troy W. Croom	Serving tax notices	14.40
Morris Baldwin	2 days helping Tax Collector	6.00
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail	342.70
Ella Hilburn	Washing and scrubbing at Co. Home	15.00
Mrs. H. B. Smith	Tax Notices served by H. B. Smith	22.80
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight during August	3.35
J. L. Memory	Postage during August	2.93
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court Week of 8/31/31	93.34
Dr. T. Formyduval	Professional service rendered	30.00
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	Burial Supplies and cots	41.00
Lumberton Furniture Co.	Burial exp. Margaret Williams	30.00
J. H. Piggott	Serving tax notices	1.20
J. M. Hinson	Serving tax notices	21.00
Thomason-Ripple Lmbr. Co.	Lumber	3.54
Guiton's Drug Store	Drugs	2.60
Vineland Ice Company	Ice during August	13.85
Mrs. Jasper Bowen	Clothing for County Home	1.79
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for County Home	23.44
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.00
Griff Worrell	Repairing Shoe	1.25
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies	84.78
Memory Company	Supplies	8.60
Dr. J. Allen Oldham	Dental work for Outside Poor	3.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs	12.00
J. D. Strauss	Checking list for Bolton Twp.	3.50
W. R. Love	Checking list for Ransom Twp.	3.50
Frank Davis	Assisting Janitor during Court	5.00
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Curtis Cribb to Jail	4.40
J. A. Baldwin	Checking list for Chadbourn Twp.	3.50
Ed. Schwartz	1 night special Court Officer	3.00
M. B. Callihan	Conveying Frank Harrelson to Jail	8.50
G. T. Suttan	Capturing one complete still	10.00
Horace Shaw	Washing at Jail	1.00
J. M. Hinson	Capturing one still	10.00
T. Willoughby	Conveying Gather Patrick	4.70
C. A. Farley	Conveying Prisoners to State Prison	20.00
I. R. Norris	Conveying Marvin Rogers to Jail	4.85
I. F. Green	Conveying Monroe Duncan to Jail	5.15
B. W. Hammond	Conveying Money Hammond to Jail	5.00
#117 Motor Transport Company	Monthly Appropriation	10.00

Horace Shaw	5 days Court Officer @ 2.00	\$10.00
Horace Shaw	Conveying Prisoners to St. Prison	20.00
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Prisoners to Jail	4.70
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court Week of 8/24/31	93.34
P. H. Squires	Conveying Gather Patrick to Jail	4.70
J. D. Norment	Conveying Prisoners to Jail	15.25
M. B. Callihan	Conveying Pink King to Jail	4.10
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Robt. Soles to Jail	4.85
I. F. Green	Conveying Monroe Duncan to Jail	5.15
Bill Hooks	Supplies for County Home	46.84
D. W. Merritt	4 days on Board and mileage	21.20
C. D. Garrell	4 days on Board and mileage	22.00
R. C. Benton	4 days on Board and mileage	19.60
J. R. Blake	4 days on Board and mileage	17.20
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	5 days on Board and mileage	20.00
R. F. Covington	Expense re Tide Water Power Co.	127.20
F. B. Foster	Unstopping sewer line	4.25
Pearl Graham	Digging sewer ditch	2.00
J. E. Dick	Bond for B. W. Hammond	10.00
E. A. Maultsby	Selling mules at Public Auction	5.00
A. W. Baldwin	Back salary - Auditor	50.00
D. L. Gore	Back salary - Tax Collector	50.00
Mrs. Sallie J. Mears	Refund 1931 tax paid thru error	47.66
Jackson Greer	Service in Ratcliffe Case	50.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Supplies bought for Outside Poor	52.72
Western Union Telg. Co.	Telegrams for July and August	10.03
Outside Poor for Aug.		310.00
Jury Tickets for Aug.		557.35
Insolvent Fees for Aug.		67.75

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed

and paid as of this date:

Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for County Garage	\$7.88
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Sinclair Refining Co.	Gas and Oil	11.82
Air Reduction Sales Co.	Supplies for County Garage	3.26
J. E. Thompson & Company	Supplies for Red Hill Road	7.80
Whiteville Motor Co.	Supplies for County Garage	6.00
W. J. Tate	Gas collecting road machinery	25.27
C. L. Lynch	Taking inventory at Co. Garage	6.00

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang bill be allowed  
and paid as of this date:

McGougan Electric Co.	Supplies for Chain Gang	\$3.40
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There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Sept. 8, 1931.

Approved:

*A. W. Baldwin* Clerk      *J. C. Hooks Sr* Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 8, 1931, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

D. W. Merritt  
J. R. Blake  
R. C. Benton  
C. D. Garrell

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk