

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, November 2, 1931.

Approved:

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

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 2, 1931, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman  
J. R. Blake  
D. W. Merritt  
C. D. Garrell  
R. C. Benton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: That the Sheriff Summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the November term of Court, 1931:

<u>Township</u>	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Pritchard Ward	G. R. Nelson
Bolton	G. T. Meyer	M. C. Council
Bug Hill	R. J. Stocks	N. G. Butler
Chadbourn	J. S. Crawford J. J. Hendren	C. D. Carr J. W. White
Cerro Gordo	C. B. Townsend	M. Wallace
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers M. S. Turner	S. D. Scott E. B. Coleman
Lees	L. C. White O. L. Formyduval	E. B. Coleman L. M. Marlowe
Ransom	W. H. Carter L. M. Bollinger	Percy Johnson L. W. Malpass
Tatum	H. R. Sellers J. F. Williamson	Archie Shaw V. P. Ward
Waccamaw	E. L. Black	A. B. Ward
Welches Creek	O. P. Baldwin J. W. Smith	G. H. Hood B. S. Lennon
Western Prong	V. D. Brown	W. M. Hobbs

Williams	M. A. Wright Sam Burroughs	W. H. Stroud E. D. Gore
South Williams	Foy D. Fowler Ira J. Hodges	G. L. Fowler John Q. Piver
Whiteville	H. G. Avant W. C. Butler	E. H. Buffkin D. E. Prevatt

Ordered: That no refunds be issued for refunding Special School Taxes unless recommended by the school committee.

Ordered: That L. D. Best Est be allowed to pay taxes for 1927 and 1929 on reduced valuation as follows:

13 acres valued at \$2275 reduced to \$850

1 lot valued at \$1000 reduced to \$650

This valuation was allowed for 1930 and 1931 taxes on June 16, 1930.

Ordered: That F. M. Smith be granted License to sell Fire Works upon his paying \$25.00 to the General County Fund.

Ordered: That Roy Gore's valuation be reduced from \$1500.00 to \$750.00 for the years 1929 and 1930.

Ordered: That Mary Bethea's valuation in Waccamaw Township be reduced from \$400.00 to \$50.00 for the years 1929-30-31.

Ordered: That T. V. Brown's 1928 and 1929 taxes be separated so that A. D. Lewis may pay his part of taxes charged on twenty-one acres valued at \$1025.00.

Ordered: That W. R. Caines, Jr. 1928-29-30-31 taxes be separated in order that I. P. Spivey may pay his part of taxes on thirty-five acres of land valued at \$

Ordered: That Rone H. Lewis be allowed to pay the sum of \$3000.00 on his mortgage to W. H. Hickman, Treasurer of Columbus County Court House Bond Fund, and said mortgage be cancelled by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, and the said Rone H. Lewis and wife to execute a mortgage to A. W. Baldwin, Trustee for the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, second to mortgage for \$3000.00 to F. M. Smith, Trustee for Peoples Building & Loan Association, said second mortgage to be in the sum of \$395.00.

Ordered: That a check be forwarded to Morris Plan Bank, Raleigh, N. C., in full payment of Mrs. E. R. Jones' note secured by Columbus County School Bond # 1 now held by said bank.

Ordered: That R. F. Covington be retained until December 1, 1931, as Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: That D. G. & W. K. Nance be refunded \$17.01 tax on one lot in Cerro Gordo Township for 1929 taxes.

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that a road leading from J. A. Pierce's on the Old Dock and Harrelson road and crossing State Highway No. 130 near the C. I. Ross place and continuing by Cypress Creek church to the Whiteville and Reaves Ferry road covering a distance of about five and one-fourth miles has not been taken over by the State Highway Commission as a road to be maintained by the said Commission; and

Whereas, this road accommodates three school busses daily and an important mail route from the City of Whiteville, which said mail route serves twelve or fifteen post offices in Columbus and Brunswick Counties; and

Whereas, the taking over and maintenance of this road would be an economy to the State, in that, three school busses have to pass over the same daily, besides being a great benefit to the various inhabitants who live on the said route.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be requested to take over and maintain the said road, provided, the said commission finds taking the said road over expedient and economical;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commission at Raleigh and a copy recorded on the minutes of this Board.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Henry Pierce Est.	Bogue	\$8.52 ✓	1925	Order of Board 10/5/31
Henry Pierce Est.	Bogue	9.79 ✓	1926	Order of Board 10/5/31
Henry Pierce Est.	Bogue	9.89 ✓	1927	Order of Board 10/5/31
Henry Pierce Est.	Bogue	9.80 ✓	1928	Order of Board 10/5/31
Henry Pierce Est.	Bogue	8.63 ✓	1929	Order of Board 10/5/31
Henry George Est.	Bogue	4.68 ✓	1929	Listed by Flora E. George
R. M. McEwen Est.	Bolton	36.73 ✓	1929	Listed by W.C. Bigford
Bruce Pierce	Bolton	9.82 ✓	1929	Owns no land in Bolton
Edwin Cox	Bug Hill	3.77 ✓	1929	Listed by G. E. Cox
W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	31.28 ✓	1929	Listed by H. C. Williamson

R. M. Williamson	Bug Hill (1929)	11.99	∧	Listed by A. J. Suggs
Fern Bullock	Chadbourn	2.78	∧	Owns no land
Samuel Harriston	Chadbourn	50.64	∧	Listed by J. C. Newsome
Joe Leggett	Chadbourn	18.40	∧	Listed by J. D. Thompson
Henry Nealy	Chadbourn	7.77	∧	Deeded to Cessie Weatherford
James Ellis	Cerro Gordo	62.02	∧	Owns no land, on Penalty list.
D. F. Ellis	Cerro Gordo	21.70	∧	Listed by Minnie Herring in F.B.
E. M. Brown	Fair Bluff	2.28	∧	Owned by M. R. Townsend
M. M. Canady Est.	Lees	1.88	∧	Listed by H. V. Canady
Bruce Pierce	Lees	1.17	∧	Owns no land
Mrs. Mary F. Smith	Lees	4.74	∧	Listed by Duff Butler
Bruce Pierce	Ransom	3.50	∧	Owns no land in Ransom
J. H. Clark	Waccamaw	8.62	∧	Listed by Mrs. Etta Koonce
H. A. Rankin	Waccamaw	16.54	∧	Sold to E. F. Powell & R. C. Sadler
Willie Brown	Waccamaw	5.11	∧	Owned by Council Tool Co.
Rebecca Ann Mears Estate	Waccamaw	7.04	∧	Owned by Dan Dudley
N. S. Mitchell	Waccamaw	5.74	∧	Listed by J. D. Graham
T. G. Sessions & C. R. Powell	Waccamaw	3.67	∧	Listed by A. G. Holmes
Frank Williams	Waccamaw	14.95	∧	Cancelled by order of Board
A. R. Spaulding	Waccamaw	45.36	∧	Listed twice
Avery C. Powell	W. Prong	6.00	∧	Listed in Tatum
Barney Thompson	W. Prong	2.72	∧	Listed by J. W. Ransom
J. I. Hardy	Williams	3.54	∧	Owns no 1 acre, this school lot.
J. E. Dick	Williams	2.98	∧	Owned by I. T. Lanier
Reuben Hilburn	Williams	8.20	∧	Listed by Mollie White
D. S. Nealy	Williams	46.13	∧	Sold to A. J. Calhoun
William Bethea	Whiteville	12.05	∧	Sold to Bridger Corp.
Janie Dowe	Whiteville	14.02	∧	Listed Janie McDowell
S. H. Hemmingway	Whiteville	1.75	∧	Owned by E. M. Baldwin
Tessie Mitchell	Whiteville	2.36	∧	Owned by E. M. Baldwin
Preston D. Page	Whiteville	1.75	∧	Owns no lots
John P. Gore	Whiteville	25.67	∧	Listed on regular & Penalty list

Ordered: That Dow Teddar in Bogue Township be given a refund for 1931 on \$300.00 valuation on account of disability.

Ordered: That Fred McPherson in Williams Township be given a refund on Special School Tax for the year 1931 on account of the fact that he does not live in a special school district.

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Ordered: That H. G. Avant be given a refund in Cerro Gordo Township for the year 1931 on \$550.00 valuation as per order of Board.

Ordered: That S. L. Creech in Welches Creek Township be given a refund on special school tax for the year 1931 on account of his not living in a special school district.

Ordered: That B. M. Sellars in Whiteville Township be given a refund for the year 1931 on \$500.00 valuation on account of house being burned.

Ordered: That D. G. and W. K. Nance in Cerro Gordo Township be given a refund for the years 1930 and 1931 on \$950.00 on account of error in listing.

Ordered: That M. T. Long in Lees Township for the year 1930 be given a refund on special school tax on account of his not living in a special school district.

Ordered: That S. R. Butler in Chadbourn Township be given a refund on poll tax for 1931 on account of his living in Chadbourn Township and being charged poll tax in Chadbourn and Whiteville Townships.

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

N. B. Bank & Trust Co.	Int. on \$25,000.00 County Note	\$375.00
Miss Emiline Cleveland	Oct. salary & Nutrition Expense	61.25
Leona C. Winesett	Oct. Salary - Stenographer	35.00
Sarah J. Williams	Oct. salary - Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
J. P. Quinerly	Oct. salary-County Agent	150.00
A. W. Baldwin	Oct. salary-Auditor	175.00
Mae S. Rooks	Oct. salary-assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Oct. salary-Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Oct. salary-assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	Oct. salary-C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	Oct. salary-assisting C. S.C.	100.00
Ed. Schwartz	Oct. salary-Janitor, etc.	60.00
Geo. E. Collier	Oct. salary-Reg. of Deeds	200.00
Mrs. Chas. Greer	Oct. salary-assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maultsby	Oct. salary-Judge, Rec. Court	75.00
Julian D. Lewis	Oct. salary-County Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer	Oct. salary-Pros. County Attorney	75.00
R. F. Covington	Oct. salary-Tax Supervisor	150.00
Jasper Bowen	Oct. salary-Keeper of County Home	75.00
D. L. Gore	Oct. salary-Tax Collector	175.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	October appropriation	10.00
Columbus County News	Mule and Horse Ad	2.00
H. L. Lyon	200 lbs. salt fish for Co. Home	13.00
A. S. Richardson	Inquest over Eugene McDaniel	7.70
Wilmington Stamp & Pgt. Co.	1 doz. clips for Auditor	1.63
D. H. Hickman	Juror, inquest Eugene McDaniel	2.00
J. D. Norment	Juror, inquest Eugene McDaniel	2.00
P. Lienwand	Juror, inquest Eugene McDaniel	2.00
M. W. Thompson	Juror, inquest Eugene McDaniel	2.00
W. E. Blackman	Juror, inquest Eugene McDaniel	2.00
W. P. Bennett	Juror, inquest Eugene McDaniel	2.00
Western Union Tel'g Co.	Telegram during September	.92
Joe A. Potter	Burial outfit for Hall Yates wife	15.00
Ellis Meares	Casket for Martha Smith	20.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	Furniture Polish & Disinfectant	57.13
P. H. Sears	Premium on Tax Collector's bond	370.00

Burkhead-DeVane Ptg.Co.	Legal pads for Auditor's Office	\$5.00
Dept. Conservation & Development	County's part Forestry Exp.	27.50
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for County Home	44.77
Miss Pauline Toon	27 days work on Tax Books	67.50
Mrs. Blanche Lewis	Work on Tax Books	62.50
Miss Mamie Brown	Work on Tax Books	67.50
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	Work on tax books	57.50
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	Work on tax books	62.50
Mrs. Leona C. Winesett	Work on tax books	30.00
Miss Lois Cook	Work on tax books	40.00
Miss Elizabeth Merritt	Work on tax books	62.50
R. S. Covington	Work on tax books	67.50
Miss Margaret Lowe	Work on tax books	55.00
Mrs. Lina Horne	Work on tax books	37.50
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Sheriff	44.84
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Carson Fowler to jail	4.70
G. S. Livingston	Conveying John Carr to Jail	3.05
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Hoyett Martin to jail	4.85
B. C. Elvington	Conveying J. H. Mears to jail	4.00
C. A. Farley	Expense trying to find Coroner	3.00
T. Willoughby	Conveying J. D. Davis to Jail	4.70
G. R. Nelson	Capturing one still	10.00
A. S. Sasser	Capturing one still	10.00
J. D. Norment	Mrs. Lillian Hinson to St.Hosptl	20.00
D. H. Rushing	Capturing two stills	20.00
Morris Baldwin	To helping Tax Collector $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Evelyn Baldwin	Helping Tax Collector	43.50
Margaret Gore	Helping Tax Collector	45.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	4.66
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	3.45
H. G. Walters	6 qts. milk for Co. Home	.60
Willard Bowen	Barbering Inmates at Co. Home	3.00
Edd.Millican	Digging Potatoes at Co. Home	3.00
Horace Johnson	Picking peas at Co. Home	5.72
Ella Hilburn	Labor at County Home	5.00
Horace Shaw	Officer Rec. Court, etc.	9.00
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail during October	215.20
Keystone Envelope Co.	Supplies for Tax Collector	36.42
T. M. McKenzie	2 caskets for Outside Poor	36.00
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	Supplies for County Home	37.00
J. W. Wilson	Supplies for County Home	7.43
American Disinfecting Co.	Supplies for Court House	147.12
Curtis 1000 Inc.	Clips for Auditor's Office	1.15
David Smith, P. M.	Postage stamps for Tax Collector	228.00
A. M. Freeman	2 milch cows for Co. Home	125.00
John W. Hall	Cash paid for freight	.50
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L.S.C. collected and cancelled	291.52
Thomason-Ripple Lmbr.Co.	Lumber for County Home	2.70
P. H. Squires	Conveying Charlie Gore to Jail	4.30
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for C. S. C.	44.84
News Reporter Co.	Supplies	85.90
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Supplies for County Home	34.76
Hackett Applewhite	Burial expense of Andrew Grate	4.22
Bullock Hospital	Bal. due for James Powell	54.50
Fred McPherson	Refund on Special School tax	1.80
News Reporter Co.	Com. sale of land	18.00
Vineland Ice Company	Ice during October	8.71
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs during October	12.30
Jasper Bowen	Hogs for County Home	70.00
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	3 days on Board and mileage	12.00
J. R. Blake	2 days on Board and mileage	8.60
D. W. Merritt	2 days on Board and mileage	10.60
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board and mileage	9.80
C. D. Garrell	2 days on Board and mileage	11.00
J. A. Baldwin	Policy on McRackan House & Co.Home	464.25
Western Union Co.	Telegrams during October	1.08
Oscar High	Supplies	3.75
Town of Whiteville	Water for Court House	41.00
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights as per statement	30.35
A. W. Baldwin	Cash paid out of Petty Cash Fund	66.42
Columbus Telephone Co.	Rent & Long Distance Calls	46.20
F. M. Canady	Feeding <del>Jurors</del> McClenny vs A.C.L.	3.25
C. L. Lynch	Carpenter work on Court House	4.55
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	1 day committee work	4.00
Thomason-Ripple Lmbr.Co.	Lumber	3.57
A. W. Baldwin	Expense trip to Wilmington	8.00
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	1 day Committee work	4.00
Morris Plan Bank	Note of Mrs. E. R. Jones	324.45
Insolvent Fees	Fees during November	48.69
Outdoor Poor		317.00

Bond Int. & Redemption Fund	Interest on bonds	\$6,015.00
Chain Gang Fund	Gas and Oil	3355

The meeting was then adjourned until November 10, 1931.

*A. W. Baldwin* Clerk

Approved:

*J. C. Hooks Sr* Chairman