

Ordered: That the G. A. Norwood tract of land be sold to J. A. Baldwin, for amount of tax, cost and six per cent interest. The said J. A. Baldwin is to have until June 1, 1932, to pay said amount. If the said J. A. Baldwin cuts the timber on said tract of land the proceeds of timber is to be applied on taxes and cost. The County Attorney is authorized to transfer bid to J. A. Baldwin and make deed direct to him and said deed is not to be delivered until said tax and cost is paid in full.

Ordered: That the land bid in by Columbus County for taxes be placed in the hands of J. A. Baldwin for sale. If the said J. A. Baldwin sells the land bid in by Columbus County for taxes, he shall be paid a commission of ten per cent for his services, or if the said J. A. Baldwin wishes to buy any of said land for amount of taxes and cost he may do so.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, February 1, 1932.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

J. C. Hooks, Sr.  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 4, 1932, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman

J. R. Blake

D. W. Merritt

R. C. Benton

C. D. Garrell

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: That the Committee of J. R. Blake & C. D. Garrell appointed December 7, 1931, to investigate Clerk of Superior Court's

office, makes report that on account of sickness they have not made investigation and are not ready to report.

Ordered: That Eliza Hardee's allowance be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Ordered: That Margaret Boswell, c/o Troy Boswell, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be notified not to advertise Waccamaw Lumber Company's 1930 taxes until after the first Monday in February, 1932.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the January term of Court, 1932:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Name</u>
Bogue	P. B. Flynn G. P. Burney J. S. Tedder
Bolton	W. A. Lee O. A. Croom
Bug Hill	D. G. Long J. B. Stanley
Chadbourn	Herman M. Blake W. L. Carter T. S. Lewis
Cerro Gordo	M. E. Williamson Carl Butler
Fair Bluff	R. J. Mears Alva F. Enzor
Lees	P. T. Ross J. A. Formyduval J. L. Harrelson
Ransom	M. L. McAuley Evie Malpass R. C. Marks
Tatum	Warren Fields R. B. Benton C. D. Branch
Waccamaw	J. A. Powell W. L. Pate
Welches Creek	R. C. Sessions H. S. High
Western Prong	B. G. Walters Robert Lee Baldwin
Williams	J. B. Long R. B. Beck H. Z. Ward Earl Wright
South Williams	C. D. Fipps F. L. Fipps, Jr. E. W. Fonville G. G. Carmichael
Whiteville	F. W. Hammond J. V. Holmes C. J. Barefoot W. C. Oliver

Ordered: That the Sheriff Summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the February Term of Court, 1932:

<u>Township</u>	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Jesse Dew	C. S. Sasser
Bolton	Wm. H. Parker	C. W. Best
Bug Hill	H. C. Williamson	L. L. Faulk
Chadbourn	D. M. Carter E. E. Tipton	W. J. Thompson A. G. Marshall
Cerro Gordo	I. L. Green	J. W. Green
Fair Bluff	B. M. Elvington	M. D. Small
Lees	Cager McLamb Stephen Register	J. M. Harrelson M. T. Long
Ransom	W. H. Hendron C. L. Heath	J. H. Gainey G. D. Kelly
Tatum	Ed Inman Paul Willoughby	R. F. Bartley A. L. Benton
Waccamaw	J. J. Carroll	M. L. Hobbs
Welches Creek	J. M. Carey Troy Baldwin	A. V. Baldwin J. S. Creech
Western Prong	L. T. Hill Charles Wesley Baldwin	C. D. Powell W. D. Wooten, Jr.
Williams	Daniel Long W. H. Hardee	C. D. Nobles F. M. Stanley
South Williams	J. M. Harrelson, Jr. W. A. Inman	Wright Fowler Oscar Hathaway
Whiteville	E. C. Watts A. G. Blake	A. G. Best I. L. Benton

Ordered: That Ella Joyner be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month for three months.

Ordered: That Aleen Martin, c/o Jno. Blackman, Chadbourn, N. C., be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month for three months.

Whereas, certain citizens and taxpayers of Ransom Township have requested the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to petition the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a road beginning on Levingston Creek Road about two miles North from Levingston church and runs Eastwardly to the Whitt Wells home place, being a distance of approximately three miles, and

Whereas, this is an important road, in that, it is a school bus route and is constantly used.

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 above described road.

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

Whereas, certain citizens and taxpayers of South Williams Township have requested the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to petition the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a road beginning on the Dothan road at or near the J. W. Wright place and runs a Southwest course to the South Carolina line connecting with a road that goes by Oak Dale Church in South Carolina. The said road being a mail route and school bus route; and

Whereas, this is an important road, in that, it is a school bus route and is constantly used.

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 above described road.

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

Whereas, certain citizens and taxpayers of Cerro Gordo Township have requested the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to petition the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a road beginning at the West edge of J. N. Bullard's farm on State Highway No. 117, and runs through the old Purvis farm back to Highway No. 117 at or near Clyde Townsend's farm; and

Whereas, this is an important road, in that, it is a school bus route and is constantly used.

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 above described road.

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

Whereas, certain citizens and taxpayers of Cerro Gordo Township have requested the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to petition the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a road beginning at a point where Algie Edwards and runs to the Page's Mill road at Bethaney Durden's place; and

Whereas, this is an important road, in that, it is a school bus route and is constantly used.

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 above described road.

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

Whereas, the County of Columbus has withdrawn from its account in the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company the sum of \$20,000.00, thereby reducing its balance to approximately \$38,000.00; and

Whereas, North Carolina Bank and Trust Company has placed with Wilmington Savings and Trust Company \$50,000.00 notes and \$5,000.00 bonds as security; and

Whereas, said North Carolina Bank and Trust Company is desirous of withdrawing its \$5,000.00 bonds placed as security with Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that North Carolina Bank and Trust Company be allowed to withdraw the said \$5,000.00 bonds, and that Columbus County releases same in full and has no further claim to the same.

Be It Further Resolved, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to North Carolina Bank and Trust Company and one to Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, directing said release, the said copy of resolution to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County and attested by the Clerk.

Ordered: That the following Land Sale Certificates now in the hand of the County Attorney for investigation and foreclosure be cancelled:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
J. Powers	Chadbourn	\$15.47	1929	Listed on Colored list.
P. D. Page	Chadbourn	4.03	1929	Error, owns no lots
James Regan	Chadbourn	9.03	1929	Listed by Jettie Regan
Bob Hickman	Chadbourn	21.52	1929	Error, listed by Lizzie Langley.
D. K. Suggs	Lees	6.75	1929	Listed in Bug Hill Twp.
Algie Coggins	Waccamaw	10.21	1929	Listed by Alice Coggins
Q. Y. Powell	Bogue	27.96	1929	Owned & Listed by Gus Talbot t.

Ordered: That the following be given refunds:

That Mrs. S. C. Hayes in Whiteville Township be refunded on \$400.00 valuation on account of error in listing valuation.

Ordered: That R. E. Worley in Cerro Gordo Township be refunded for the year 1931 \$2.00 dog tax on account of error in listing.

Ordered: That J. G. Cox in South Williams Township be refunded on \$700.00 valuation for 1931 on account of land being in South Carolina.

Ordered: That Oscar High in Whiteville Township be refunded

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on \$2200.00 valuation for 1931 on account of reducing valuation.

Ordered: That Mrs. J. B. Schulken in Whiteville Township  
be refunded on \$1000.00 for 1931 on account of reducing valuation.

Ordered: That Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company be refunded  
\$200.15 on account of over charge in State School Tax for Six Months  
Term.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed  
and paid as of this date:

Ed. Inman	Capturing one complete still	\$20.00
James Norment	Capturing one complete still	20.00
H. B. Bruton	Capturing still, etc.	14.70
C. A. Farley	Capturing still, etc.	18.00
I. R. Norris	Capturing 2 complete stills	20.00
W. A. Cribb	Conveying Leamon Ward to Jail	4.25
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Prisoners	10.80
M. B. Kellihan	Conveying Prisoners, etc.	15.00
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Prisoners, etc.	14.70
C. T. Whaley	Conveying Prisoners	10.00
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	49.10 tons coal	54.01
Burroughs Adding Mche.Co.	Maintenance service	22.75
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co.	Pine Oil Mopping Soap	18.75
W. B. Hobbs	Brick for County Home	14.40
Dept. Conservation & Development	County's Part Forestry Expense	229.35
Ella Hilburn	Washing at County Home	2.50
Garrell Brothers	Clothing & Groceries for Co. Home	62.88
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights as per statement	46.32
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail during December	373.80
News Reporter Co.	Supplies, advertising, etc.	118.45
Columbus Drug Company	Drugs for County Home	2.20
Tide Water Power Co.	Street Light for Jail	1.50
Leder Brothers	Clothing for County Home	19.85
David Smith, P. M.	Envelopes for Reg. of Deeds	45.76
Town of Whiteville	Water for Court House	25.75
MacDaniel-Boice Ins.Co.	Premium on bonds for Auditor's Office	62.50
E. L. Watts	Conveying Roland Watts to Jail	4.40
Horace Shaw	Officer of Rec. Court, etc.	9.00
J. M. Hinson	Capturing one complete still	10.00
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	3 doz. cot slips for Jail	54.00
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C.	295.90
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg.Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	38.50
Oscar High	Supplies for County Home	67.75
A. W. Baldwin	Expense to Wilmington for County	8.00
J. J. Powell	Grinding feed for County Home	1.82
Avant & Sholar	Hauling Coal	49.10
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	2.75
H. O. McCumbee	Conveying Robert Flowers to Jail	3.05
Ed. Schwartz	Advance on January salary	30.00
D. T. Lawson	14 bushels potatoes	5.60
D. T. Lawson	1/2 mo. salary - Co. Home Keeper	37.50
Thompson Hardware Co.	3 locks for County Home	1.50
Ella Hilburn	Washing for County Home	2.50
W. H. Crowell	Exam. Mrs. Emma Pierce (Lunacy)	5.00
Thompson Hdwe. Co.	Supplies as per bill attached	3.50
Handy Hardware House	Supplies for County Home	3.50
Mitchell Printing Co.	Civil Docket for C. S. C.	42.81
Columbus County News	Commissioner's sale of land	5.35
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight	162.78
F. B. Foster	Unstopping Sewer Line at Jail	2.50
C. D. Garrell	2 days on Board and mileage	11.00
J. R. Blake	1 day on Board and mileage	4.30
D. W. Merritt	1 day on Board and mileage	5.30
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board and mileage	8.40
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	2 days on Board and mileage	8.00
A. W. Baldwin	Use of Automobile	100.00
T. Willoughby	Conveying Carry Green to Jail	2.35
R. F. Covington	Balance due on Dec. Salary	25.00
S. L. Fuller	Refund on Taxes	20.59
J. B. Rooks	Grinding 6 1/2 bu. corn @ 15¢	.97
Thomason-Ripple Lumber Co.	Lumber for County Home	5.99
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for County Home and Jail	15.35
R. B. McRoy & Co.	Groceries for County Home	60.32
American Legion Chad.	Donation on building hut	100.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent, etc.	33.55
Insolvent fees	paid on this date	114.81

There being no further business to come before the Board at  
at this time adjournment was voted in order until January 20, 1932.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

J. C. Hooks Sr.  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said  
office January 20, 1932, according to adjournment. 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

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Arch Smith be discontinued from Outdoor Poor  
list.

Ordered: That the Sheriff be notified to advise all Deputies  
or any person who captures a whiskey still to present the still to  
the Board.

Ordered: That the following cancellations of Land Sale  
Certificates be recorded on the minutes on account of being over-  
looked when writing minutes of December 7, 1931:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
W. F. Ray	Lees	\$10.30	1929	Listed twice.
Anderson Motor Co.	S. Williams	101.80	1929	Cancelled by order of State Tax Commission.
L. D. Best Est.	Whiteville	16.54	1927	Cancelled by Order of Bd. reducing valuation.
Neal Clewis	Chadbourn	14.38	1929	Error listed by Emma Clewis.
D.G.& W.K.Nance	C. Gordo	17.01	1929	Refunded by Board 11/2/31
Colon Robinson	Tatum	18.67	1929	Owned & listed by J. Haynes
C. A. Reaves	Lees	14.95	1929	Refunded by Board
M. K. Stephens	B. Hill	1.83	1929	Listed by Sue Stephens

ORDERED: That the following resolution be recorded relative to  
renewing a Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$50,000.00) note for General School