

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 1, 1932, it being first Monday. 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

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

Ordered: That the valuation of A. Z. Thompson in Whiteville Township be reduced from \$3800.00 to \$3000.00.

Ordered: That the Sheriff and Deputies be paid five cents per mile each way for conveying prisoners and \$1.00 per day in cases where the County is liable for the cost.

Ordered: That the Sheriff be notified not to use any officer except Ed Schwartz for Recorder's Court without further orders from the Board.

Ordered: That O. V. Powell be allowed \$2.50 present relief and \$2.50 per month until further ordered:

Ordered: That \$750.00 be put in County budget as of June 30, 1932, for the County's proportionate part of N. C. Forest Service.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be notified to deposit with the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, Bolton Drainage funds which he collects until first Monday in March, 1932, said funds are to be covered by Bond now in force with the said Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co.

Ordered: That \$50,000.00 Columbus County note now in the North Carolina Bank & Trust Company made payable to BEARER at Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company and held by North Carolina Bank & Trust Company be placed there by Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company as security for deposits in the said Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company be released, and in lieu thereof renewal notes in the sum of \$50,000.00 be placed with said North Carolina Bank & Trust Company in place of the said \$50,000.00 note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that Columbus County note in the sum of \$50,000.00 made payable to BEARER at North Carolina Bank & Trust Company, Wilmington, N. C. and now being held by Wilmington Savings & Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C., as security for deposits on hand in North Carolina Bank & Trust Company; the reason for said release being that the said \$50,000.00 notes have been satisfied by a renewal of \$40,000.00 of said sum and a \$10,000.00 payment, and that the renewal notes for the sum of \$40,000.00 will be placed by North Carolina Bank & Trust Company in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, subject to the order only of Columbus County.

Ordered: That Mrs. Agnes Bamhardt, Welfare Officer be paid \$800.00 Salary and \$150.00 traveling expense as per agreement in August, 1931.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County by certain citizens of Lees Township, asking said Board to request the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to take over and maintain a certain road known as the old "Big Island" Public Road, leading from Old Dock Postoffice in a Westerly direction to the "Big Island" and Mark Pine road at Cypress Creek Church, near Randall Ward's home place, a distance of about two and three-fourths miles; and

Whereas, said road saves about half the distance that is necessary in Travelling another road known as "The Elbow", which it is necessary to use instead of the road above referred to:

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 road above described; 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 tax payers of South Williams Township have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain two and seven tenths (2.7) miles of road, leading from the Tabor and Fireway road at or near James Porter's place and runs to the old Conway and Whiteville Road, intersecting the said Conway and Whiteville Road, at or near the Joyner Place; and

Whereas, Columbus County maintained the said road for a period of seven years, and maintained the same up to the time the State took over the County roads; and

Whereas, this is an important road in that school busses use the said road regularly in conveying children to the Tabor School: 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; and

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.

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo Township have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain road about two miles in length, which leads from Dan Batten's line and runs in a Southwesterly direction by the J. P. Hammond, Coy Blackwell, Monroe Howell and other places, to the Conway Road;

And whereas, there are from twelve to fifteen families living on said road, which said road was formerly maintained by Columbus County, but was not placed on the State Highway map;

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 as early as possible;

And 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.

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo Township have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain road leading from I. L. Green's place to Carey Todd's place in Cerro Gordo Township, being about one and one-half miles in length:

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 as early as possible;

And 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.

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have requested the Board of County Commissioners to petition the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a road North of Whiteville, beginning at a point near L. George's leaving Highway # 23 and running in a

northerly direction to where it intersects with the Elizabethtown and Fair Bluff road; and

Whereas, this road is deemed an important road in Columbus County and serves many people.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be requested to immediately take over and maintain the said road above described.

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 and foreclosure be cancelled:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason for cancelling</u>
Geo. E. Spaulding	W. Creek	\$11.70	1928	55 acres land valued \$600 charged through error.
Laid Register	Bogue	6.64	1929	Error - listed twice.
Lee Chapel Lodge	Bolton	8.52	1929	Non taxable property.
Union Hall	Bolton	17.86	1929	Non taxable property.
L. K. Fuller Est.	Lees	9.28	1929	Listed by S. P. Hawes

Ordered: That Edgar E. & Thos. E. White be refunded on \$1700.00 valuation in Bolton Township for the year 1931 on account of error in listing valuation.

Ordered: That J. Carr ^{Wiliams} ~~Will~~ be refunded on \$720.00 valuation in Tatum Township for the year 1931 on account of error in listing valuation.

Ordered: That W. A. Mintz be refund \$2.00 poll tax on account of his living in Brunswick County in 1931.

Ordered: That Sea Board Air Line Ry. Company be refunded on \$379,552.00 valuation for the year 1931 on account of overcharge in State School Tax for Six Months Term.

Ordered: That J. B. Creech be refunded \$2.00 poll tax for the year 1931 on account of error in listing age.

Ordered: That A. P. Buffkin be refunded \$2.00 poll tax for 1931 on account of error in listing age.

Ordered: That A. Z. Thompson be refunded on \$800.00 in Whiteville Township for the year 1931 on account of reducing valuation.

Ordered: That Mrs. J. M. Boone be refunded on \$500.00 valuation in Chadbourn Township for the year 1931 on account of error in listing lots.

Ordered: That Haynes High be refunded \$2.00 dog tax in Welches Creek Township for the year 1931 on account of error in listing.

Ordered: That W. P. Coleman be refunded \$1.00 dog tax in Whiteville Township for the year 1931 on account of error in listing.

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

N.C. Bank & Tr. Co.	Interest on \$25,000.00	\$375.00
N.C. Bank & Tr. Co.	Payment on \$25,000.00 note	10,000.00
General School Fund	Transfer from General County Fund	6,000.00
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	18.79
General School Fund	Transfer from General County Fund	4,000.00
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	42.87
W. A. Cribb	Conveying Prisoners	3.95
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for County Home	47.13
A. S. Sasser	Capturing 2 complete stills	40.00
James Walker Hosptl.	Services Lonnie Owens	37.00
J. W. Green	Burial Expense Samuel Green	30.00
State Hospital	Clothing for Martha Freeman	10.75
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still	20.00
C. A. Farley	Exp. Mrs. S.E. Ransom robbery case	15.00
James Norment	Trip to Lumberton for J.M. Hall	6.80
Bud Stephens	Capturing one still	10.00
C. T. Hargrove	Capturing one still	20.00
H. B. Bruton	Capturing one still	10.00
I. R. Norris	Capturing 3 stills	30.00
W. G. Spivey	1 load sand for County Home	.50
J. R. Hunt	1 load sand for County Home	1.50
H. S. High	Registrar, Vital Statistics	18.50
Tecumseh Pierce	Registrar, Vital Statistics	24.00
E. L. Baldwin	Registrar, Vital Statistics	49.00
G. C. Hinson	Registrar, Vital Statistics	37.00
J. O. Maulsby	Registrar, Vital Statistics	6.00
Elvira Davis Wooten	Registrar, Vital Statistics	18.50
J. L. Lennon	Registrar, Vital Statistics	24.00
W. H. Shelly	Registrar, Vital Statistics	20.50
F. H. Britt	Registrar, Vital Statistics	33.50
Mr. F. Lowe	Registrar, Vital Statistics	35.50
J. B. Waddell	Registrar, Vital Statistics	18.00
Mrs. B. A. Marlowe	Registrar, Vital Statistics	21.50
J. D. Strauss	Registrar, Vital Statistics	8.50
W. C. Stone	Registrar, Vital Statistics	19.00
I. L. Green	Registrar, Vital Statistics	16.00
Thompson Hdwe. Co.	Supplies for County Home	1.60
C. W. Suggs	13 hogs for County Home	50.00
Miss Emaline Cleveland	Jan. salary & nutrition expense	61.25
Sarah J. Williams	Salary - Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
Mrs. J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Stenog. for Demonstrators	35.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - County Agent	150.00
A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	175.00
Mae S. Rooks	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Jno. W. Hall	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Salary - assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	Salary - C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	Salary - assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Geo. E. Collier	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	200.00
Rachel Cook	Salary - assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maulsby	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	75.00

Julian D. Lewis	Salary - County Attorney	\$75.00
Jackson Greer	Salary - County Pros. Atty.	75.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - Keeper of County Home	75.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - Tax Collector	175.00
#117 Motor T. Co.	January appropriation	10.00
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Geo. Cox	4.70
J. M. Patterson	Juror, inquest Dock Monroe	4.00
F. D. Martin	Juror, inquest Dock Monroe	4.00
Dow Hickman	Juror, inquest Dock Monroe	4.00
O. H. Moffitt	Juror, inquest Dock Monroe	4.00
L. C. Nance	Juror, inquest Dock Monroe	4.00
B. F. Baldwin	Juror, inquest Dock Monroe	4.00
Ed. Schwartz	Officer Rec. Court & Janitor	50.00
Dept. Conservation	County's part Forestry Exp.	703.07
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail during January	347.98
Horace Shaw	Court Officer	9.00
F. A. Creech	Conveying Prisoners	3.05
News Reporter Co.	Supplies for various offices	60.15
Worrell Shoe Shop	Repairing shoes for Co. Home	1.50
Air Reduction Sales	Rent on Tank	2.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for Jail and Co. Home	23.20
Town of Whiteville	Water during January	35.25
F. B. Foster	Plumbing	8.85
Oscar High	Supplies	5.30
David Smith, P.M.	Stamped envelopes for Tax Col.	10.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying James Singleton	12.90
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	4.10
Geo. E. Collier	Postage for Reg. of Deeds	2.00
O. D. Clewis	Conveying Prisoners	17.15
W. T. Ward	Refund on 1929 tax	5.01
T. R. Boney	Labor at County Home	20.60
Dr. W. Ross Davis	Pulling tooth for Alford child	1.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	Telephone rent for January	29.50
A. S. Richardson	Holding inquest over Dock Monroe	17.20
J. R. Blake	2 days on Board and mileage	8.60
R. C. Benton	2 days on Board and mileage	9.80
D. W. Merritt	2 days on Board and mileage	10.60
C. D. Garrell	2 days on Board and mileage	11.00
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	4 days on Board and mileage	16.00
Ella Hilburn	Washing at County Home	3.00
J. B. Cox	Burial exp. John Williamson	10.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Supplies for Outside Poor	133.62
News Reporter Co.	Postals for Welfare Officer	28.50
C. T. Hargrove	Capturing one still	20.00
Julian D. Lewis	Com. on L.S.C. collected & cancelled	76.06
City Electric Co.	Work on lights at Court House	1.50
M. B. Kellihan	Capturing one still	10.00
Dr. R. C. Sadler	Treatment of Belton Stocks etal	5.00
Gaston Stocks	Exp. children hurt in school bus wreck	16.80
Columbus County News	Tax Notice & comrs. sale of land	22.40
Bill Hooks	Support of Fentress George	30.00
A. W. Baldwin	Looking after tax books	25.00
A. W. Baldwin	Paid from Petty Cash Fund	107.34
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights	50.61
J. P. Gore	5 days officer superior court	15.00
Dwight McEwen	Court Stenographer	93.34
Outside Poor		322.00
Insolvent Fees		33.77
Jury Tickets		<u>729.30</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Thursday, February 18, 1932.

Approved:

Ans Baldwin
Clerk

J. B. Stokes
Chairman