

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 5th, 1934, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

C. D. Garrell, Chairman,

R. C. Benton

L. E. Formy Duval

W. L. Hobbs

C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meetings being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that M.R. Smith in Lees Township be allowed to pay 1931 taxes without paying Court Cost and penalty, just pay amount of Land Sale Certificate.

Ordered: that Catherine Strickland Estate in Fair Bluff Township for 1930 be separated so H. C. and Janie Strickland may pay their part of taxes as per valuation placed for 1931 taxes.

Ordered: that J. G. Dyson, % Jack Sanders, Chadbourn, N. C., be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that T. H. Barker and L. A. Martin in Chadbourn Township 444 acres of land be valued at \$3,000.00 for 1934 and future years, and a refund be given for \$500.00.

Ordered: that G. A. Holmes be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that 1 lot valued at \$3,000.00 for 1932 and valued at \$2,700.00 for 1933 and 1934 listed in the name of Mrs. Bettie Wade be separated so J. M. Lee may pay taxes for said years on said lot.

Ordered: that \$10.00 be granted C. L. Cox to pay on Ernest Hewett hospital bill.

Ordered: that Mrs. Nellie Tatum taxes in Ransom Township be separated as follows for 1930-1931, and 1932:

70 acres valued		\$725.	for Mrs. Nellie L. Tatum
47	"	"	488 " Mary Henry Lennon
47	"	"	487 " Pauline Lennon

For 1933 and 1934 as follows:

70 acres valued	\$	653.	for Mrs. Nellie L. Tatum
47	"	"	439. " Mary Henry Lennon
47	"	"	438. " Pauline Lennon

Ordered: that Jesse M. Price be allowed to peddle in Columbus County without paying County's part of license.

Ordered: that I. O. Lowery be allowed to pay his 1930 taxes less the \$6.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that Joel Norris be allowed to pay his 1931 taxes less the \$6.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that D. F. McLe lland Est. 66 acres of land valued at \$900.00 be corrected to read 35 acres valued at \$500.00 and Ed Griffin be allowed to settle 1930-1931-1932-1933, and 1934 taxes on \$500.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Mrs. E. R. Gore be allowed to pay her taxes due Columbus County by paying said taxes plus one-half the penalty and all the Court Cost.

Ordered: that J. M. Hyatt be refunded \$10.81 taxes for 1930 on account of error in listing personal property.

Ordered: That George Fowler in Chadbourn Township be refunded all Poll taxes charged.

Ordered: that N. S. Tolar Est. in Tatum Township be allowed to pay 1928-1929-1930-1932-1933-, and 1934 taxes at a \$1,000.00 valuation for each year.

Ordered: that application for approval of work project of estimated cost of \$9,048.73 for T. B. Ward to be erected be signed by C. D. Garrell, Chairman.

Ordered: that C. A. Small be named Purchasing Agent for T. B. Ward to be erected at County Home as per plans submitted.

Ordered: that Long Motor Company be allowed to pay 1932 taxes by paying one-half and a refund be issued for \$31.35.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lee Formy Duval be allowed to settle her real estate mortgage to Columbus County in full with \$1,800.00 cash.

Ordered: that C. D. Garrell, Chairman, be authorized and instructed to cancel Mrs. Lee Formy Duval real estate mortgage to Columbus County.

Ordered: that Co operative Health vouchers be countersigned.

Ordered: that R. M. Garrell be allowed to settle taxes on 274 acres of land in South Williams Township listed in the name of J. O. Boswell for 1930 and 1931 and J. A. Lanier for 1932 and E. D. Gaskin for years 1933 and 1934, at \$2,500.00 valuation for each year without any penalty or cost added.

Ordered: that R. M. Garrell be allowed to settle taxes on the Isabella and M. M. Smith tracts of land in South Williams Township for the years 1929-1930-1931-1932-1933, and 1934 at a valuation of \$1,000.00 for each year without any cost or penalty.

Ordered: that taxes on 18 acres land listed by Tom Wooten in Western Prong Township for years 1930-1931-1932-1933, and 1934 be cancelled, same being listed by R. L. Brown.

Ordered: that Pridgen and Pridgen taxes in South Williams Township for the years 1930-1931, and 1932 be separated and valued as follows: 1 lot on South side of Pole Cat Road valued at \$600.00 and 1 lot on North side of East Fifth Street be valued at \$600.00 and the same lots listed to J. J. Canady for 1933 and 1934 be valued at \$600.00 each. Also 1 lot East of A. C. L. Rly. Station adjoining L. Baggett filling station and Tabor Supply/Property and being lot mortgaged to J. L. Lewis in 1932 be valued at \$400.00 for the years 1930-1931-1932 and for \$300.00 for the years 1933 and 1934. The last mentioned lot being listed in the name of Pridgen and Pridgen for said years.

Ordered: that Mrs. Bettie Wade taxes for the years 1933 and 1934 be separated so J. M. Lee may pay taxes on 1 lot valued at \$2,700.00 which he now owns.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Farmers and Merchants Bank	1934 tax	Error in charging excess tax	\$26.73
Tom Wright	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.00
John C. Stanley	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.00
H. W. Laughlin	1934 tax	Error in listing	2.00
Jack Sanders	1934 tax	Account of Disability	2.00
H. D. Tedder	1934 tax	Account of Disability	2.00
T. H. Barker & L. A. Martin	1934 tax	Reducing valuation	5.55
G. A. Holmes	1933 tax	Account of Disability	2.00
C. V. Blackman	1933 tax	Listed by M. Ernest Blackman	3.37
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John H. Page	1934 tax	17 acres listed by Miss Lucy Page	22.50
Long Motor Company	1932 tax	Account of damage by fire	31.35
Mrs. E. R. Gore	1933 tax	Account of being penalized	4.04
C. H. Smith	1933 tax	Listed by M. M. Smith	5.07
C. H. Smith	1934 tax	Listed by M. M. Smith	4.01
M. M. Smith	1933 tax	Board reducing valuation	16.91
M. M. Smith	1934 tax	Board reducing valuation	14.00

Ordered: that the road located west of Bolton leading from Highway # 20 to a point on Highway # 211, a distance of one and one-half miles be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, substitute road beginning at St. Marks Church on the old Wilmington road and intersects the road leading from J. W. Brinkley Store at Highway ^{*w} to J. C. Nye Place, Bolton Township, a distance of ~~one~~ and nine-tenths miles.

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have requested the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain the road beginning in the old Stage Road at E. A. Chadwicks, going East one-half mile thence south east coming with the China Grove Road at I. F. Crabbbs, a distance of about one mile:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby 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 in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

Whereas, certain citizens of Bug Hill Township have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain the road known as the Old Road from Dothan to Guide; and,

Whereas, this road is a distance of about 2 1/2 miles, beginning at Cross Roads, near Old Dothan School House, and following old road out to new road near the farm of J. T. Butler at Guide School House and connecting with Tabor-Pireway road; and,

Whereas, this road will be a great benefit to the entire community and surrounding territory as it connects direct with South Carolina road to Little River and beach resorts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby 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 in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo Township have petitioned the Board of Commissioners to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a road in said Township; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain is the road leading from A. T. Green Place to A. P. Worley Place, a distance of about two and one-half miles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission 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 in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

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

A. W. Baldwin,	Salary - Auditor	\$170.00
Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	75.00
John W. Hall	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	100.00
J. L. Memory	Salary - C. S. C., etc.	240.00
Mary Memory	Salary - Assisting C. S. C.	75.00
George E. Collier	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	75.00
Edd Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, less advance of \$5.00	45.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge of Recorders' Court	75.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	54.16
Raymond Mallard	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	50.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Attorney	50.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Salary - Tax Supervisor	90.00
117th Motor Transport Co.	October Appropriation	10.00
Columbus Telephone Company	October phone rent	29.50
The Tidwell Company	Office Supplies	6.00
N. C. Sanatorium	Board and Treatment for Lucille Gainey	17.70
Town of Whiteville	Water bill for October	47.75
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on Court House Policy	336.00
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co.	Fly Killer for Jail	7.50
Wilmington Stamp and Printing Co.	Office Supplies	4.90
Local Government Commission	Postage and Insurance on Notes	9.75
Storr Engraving Co.	Drinking cups for Court House	13.00
P. & F. Motor Express Co.	Freight on express for Court House	.50
F. B. Richardson	Various inquests	63.30
Jackson Greer JR.	Taking evidence-Mercer and Ivey inquest	5.00
Carson Powell	Witness and mileage-Mercer and Ivey inquest	1.20
Sam C. Carter	2 days Juror fee-Mercer and Ivey inquest	4.00
C. L. Sellers	2 " " " " " " " "	4.00
F. C. Nobles	2 " " " " " " " "	4.00
Nathan Nobles	2 " " " " " " " "	4.00
J. S. Suggs	2 " " " " " " " "	4.00
G. L. Todd	2 " " " " " " " "	4.00
Boyd Benton	1 day Juror fee-Milton Nance inquest	2.00
George Shaw	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
L. P. Benton	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
J. M. Groom	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
T. A. Tyner	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
D. C. Bullard	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
R. H. McKee	1 day Juror fee-Press Thomas inquest	2.00
R. D. Warner	1 " " " " " " " & Mi.	3.25
Elbert Jolly	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
J. E. Barnes	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
Alonzo Hammond	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
J. F. Bullard	1 " " " " " " " "	2.00
E. G. Baldwin	3 day Juror fee-Flowers & McKoy inquests	6.00
Arthur Williamson	3 " " " " " " " "	6.00
T. A. Tyner	1 day Juror fee-McNeill inquest and Mi.	3.25
E. D. Butler	3 " " " " " " " "	6.00
R. L. Smith	3 " " " " " " " "	6.00
A. C. Connor	3 " " " " " " " "	6.00
L. L. Brown	3 " " " " " " " "	6.00
Byron L. Bullard	1 day Juror fee- " " and Mi.	3.25
D. B. Brown	1 " " " " " " " "	3.25
J. H. Jenrette	1 " " " " " " " "	3.25
Ed Watson	1 " " " " " " " "	3.25
R. D. Warner	1 " " " " " " " "	3.25
Commercial Printing Company	Supplies for Auditor	15.75
News Reporter Col	Supplies and Advertising for October	459.18
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	36.38
C. A. Farley, Jailor	October support of Jail	405.70
Horace Shaw	October washing for Jail	1.00
Garrell Brothers	Food for County Home	109.28
Ellis Meares. Hdw. Co.	Hdw. for County Home	34.00
R. B. McRoy & Company	Fertilizer for County Home	7.50
Vineland Market Co.	Food for County Home	3.00
J. T. McKenzie & Co.	Supplies for County Home	41.00
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	1.33
S. Bowen Dorsey	Fingerprint Developing	16.00
C. T. Whaley	Conveying Prisoners	3.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying Prisoners and capturing stills	23.90
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Prisoners	3.40

Frank Strolle	Conveying Prisoners	\$ 5.40
Horace Shaw	Conveying prisoners	9.70
D. H. Hickman	Fish for County Home	5.20
Josiah A. Maulsby	Meeting Board of Eledtion	3.00
Dr. W. F. Smith	Meeting Board of Election and Mile	4.40
Jackson Greer Jr.	Meeting Board of Election, etc.	103.00
Vineland Ice Company	Ice For Court House for October	1.70
Leder Brothers	Clothing for Jail and County Home	66.98
Columbus Telephone Company	Calls for carious offices	7.85
F. B. Foster	Plumbing at Jail	49.95
Lollie Mae Gore	27 days helping Tax Collector	60.75
A. W. Baldwin	To auto expense for 1934	100.00
Julian D. Lewis	Commission on L. S. C.	958.44
Tide Water Power Company	Lights for Court House, etc.	64.81
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	27 days helping Reg. of Deeds	60.75
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	58.68
F. T. Wooten Jr.	Premium on insurance policies	340.50
Schulken Brothers	Supplies for County Home, etc.	86.95
L. P. Blackman	Capturing stills and conveying Pr	14.00
Frank Davis	7 days assisting Janitor	3.50
J. L. Burney	10 hrs. work at Jail	4.00
Wonder Cash Store	Supplies for Court House and.,	76.85
Floyd-Anderson Drug Co.	Phone call re Taft Williams	1.35
C. T. Whaley	Conveying insane to Jail	3.00
Columbus County News	Advertising and supplies	134.08
Mrs. Max Mayers	17½ days assisting C. S. C.	39.38
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still	5.00
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	Lumber for coffins, etc.	50.14
Miss Betty Bell	Automobile list	9.00
McNeills Drug Store	Medicine for County Home & Jail	47.85
Polly Geddie	18 days assisting Auditor	40.50
J. F. Barkley, Agent	Express	1.89
Thompson Hospital	Donation on expense of LeRoy Stocks	10.00
C. D. Garrell	4 days on Board, 2 days Com., etc.	38.00
L. E. Formy Duval	4 days on Board, 2 days Com. etc	22.40
C. A. Small	4 days on Board and mileage	22.00
W. L. Hobbs	4 days on Board and mileage	26.00
R. C. Benton	4 days on Board, 1 day Com. etc.	24.50
Annie Mae Collier	16 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	36.00
W. Green	Beef for County Home	12.60
Joel Ivey	Making 12 coffins	43.80
Out Door Poor List	Total	210.50
Insolvent List	Total	<u>139.64</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until November 13th, 1934.

Approved:

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Clerk

W. L. Garrell
Chairman