

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 26th, 1935, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman .

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

F. L. Formy Duval

F. M. Stanley

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Neal Barefoot be cut off Out Door Poor list and Leslie Pierce be notified to furnish him \$1.00 food order per week.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. W. Nance be allowed to pay her 1932 tax in Tatum Township for \$25.10.

Ordered: that voucher for \$4.00 be issued to Dr. R. C. Sadler for x-rays for Mary Phipps.

Ordered: that \$10.00 be given Thompson Hospital, Lumberton, on expense of Dorcas Hilburn.

Ordered: that all county offices be allowed to close their offices on Saturdays at one o'clock P.M. beginning June 1st and ending August 1st.

Ordered: that the following be added to the Out Door Poor list, vouchers to be issued first Monday in May:

Mayo Duncan	Clarendon Rt. 1	\$3.00
Mrs. Bell Soles	Chadbourn Rt. 1	3.00
Mrs. Sarah Cartrett	Clarendon Rt. 1	2.00
Mrs. Mollie Skipper	Whiteville Star Rt.	3.00
L. E. Jones	Hallsboro	3.00
Mrs. J. C. Meares	Fair Bluff	2.00

Ordered: that contract be signed by Chairman and Clerk with D. N. Blue & Company for making audit as of June 30th, 1935.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Leo McPherson	1934 tax	Listed in name of James Ward	\$ 1.98
J. D. Maultsby	1933 tax	Error in listing - P. M. Lyde land	2.61
P. M. Lyde	1934 tax	Error in listing	43.84
David Smith	1933 tax	Error in listing 94 acres	3.25
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Upon motion of H. G. Avant, second of F. L. Formy Duval, motion carried. It is ordered that Julian D. Lewis be, and he is hereby appointed by the Board, as attorney for the collection of delinquent tax sales certificates, or to conduct the foreclosure of the same, under the same terms and conditions as said attorney has handled prior collections and foreclosures, and under same terms and conditions as the now existing contract between said attorney and Board. This order is to include all certificates which this Board has power to turn over to the Attorney during it's term.

Whereas, it has been intimated to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the North Carolina State Highway Commission is considering the advisability of changing Highway # 20 from Lumberton via Chadbourn and Whiteville, to the route from Lumberton via Clarkton to intersect the present Highway # 20 at Bolton; and,

Whereas, this Board is of the opinion that Columbus County would be materially injured by such a change in that it would take a large amount of traffic almost out of the county, would hinder business not only for the public in general, but particularly for those who have located businesses on the highway with the special view of having the patronage of tourists on Highway # 20; and,

Whereas, this County has always co operated with the State Highway Commission, has never had it's county seat connected with the county seat of Brunswick County, being thus deprived of a highway which practically every other county in the State has had advantage of, but said county has and continues to co operate with the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, the proposed change would be of no great advantage to travellers so far as shortening distance, but would change the traffic through a section for the most part desolate, particularly between Clarkton and Bolton:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, that this Board go on record as strongly opposing such a change in that it is unnecessary, uncalled for, and would cause injury to this County at large; and it is 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:

L. E. Formy Duval	Advance on tax listing	\$ 90.00
Royal Typewriter Company	Typewriter for Board of ^{Health} Education	84.00
D. N. Blue	Advance on audit contract	350.00
Columbus Telephone Company	Various office calls/ ^{etc.} for March	11.02
Walter H. Powell	Donation on expense in Raleigh	100.00
C. D. Garrell	Donation on expense in Raleigh	<u>100.00</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, May 6th, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baedwin
Clerk

B. C. Benton
Chairman