

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 2nd, 1935, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman
F. L. Formy Duval
F. M. Stanley
H. G. Avant
C. A. Small
A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that S. E. Jones be allowed \$3.00 present relief and his allowance be increased to \$6.00 per month.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized and instructed to sign project with the W.P.A. for the control of mosquitos near Hallsboro.

Ordered: that P. V. Buffkin be allowed a refund order for \$1,500.00 valuation for 1935 taxes on account of building being burned.

Ordered: that Pink E. Bridgers be allowed to peddle in Columbus County without license on account of his being a disabled World War veteran.

Ordered: that Beulah Cartrett be allowed a \$3.00 food order.

Ordered: that Mrs. S. D. Register be allowed a \$3.00 food order.

Ordered: that Mrs. Addie Bullard be allowed a \$3.00 food order.

Ordered: that Mrs. Shellie Hobbs be allowed to pay 1933 taxes without paying penalty.

Ordered: that W. J. Blanton be allowed to peddle in Columbus County without license on account of his being a Spanish American soldier.

Ordered: that Bradley Seles be allowed a \$2.00 food order.

Ordered: that E. T. High be allowed to pay his 1929 taxes by paying 10% interest and cost.

Ordered: that Forney Watts be allowed a \$2.00 food order.

Ordered: that Robert L. Wilburn be allowed to peddle in Columbus County for 30 days without paying license on account of his being a disabled World War veteran.

Ordered: that license be issued to Harry Jenrette of Dulah N. C. to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933."

Ordered: that license be issued to I. P. Nobles of Bolton, N. C. to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933." This permit is issued on account of the Town of Bolton not functioning.

Ordered: that Graham Wood be allowed to peddle in Columbus County for 30 days without license on account of his being a World War veteran.

Ordered: that J. E. Rocks be allowed to peddle in Columbus County for 30 days without license on account of his being a Spanish American War veteran.

Ordered: that W. A. Worley be allowed to pay his 1932 and prior years taxes by paying 10 % flat.

Ordered: that Henry Edwards be allowed to pay his 1933 and prior taxes at par.

Ordered: that G. M. Jolly be allowed to pay his 1932 and prior years taxes by paying 10% flat.

Ordered: that Robert M. Smith be allowed to peddle in Columbus County for 30 days without paying license.

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Ordered: that Roy Worley be allowed to pay his 1932 and prior years taxes by paying 10% flat and cost.

Ordered: that Lewis Walker taxes be paid at 10% flat and cost.

Ordered: that Columbus County approve the W.P.A. project for a Community Center to be located at Lake Waccamaw and which is sponsored by the Town of Lake Waccamaw.

Ordered: that \$100.00 be appropriated for erecting a Community House in the Crusoe Island section.

APPLICATION RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1

A resolution authorizing Columbus County, North Carolina, to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a loan and grant to aid in financing the construction of a County Home Building for Columbus County, named and described in Exhibit "A", hereto attached and designating A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina:

Section 1. That the project described in the schedule hereto attached and designated as Exhibit "A" is necessary in order to support, maintain and properly care for the poor of Columbus County.

Section 2. That A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application in behalf of Columbus County to the United States of America for a loan and grant to aid in financing the construction of a County Home Building for Columbus County, named and described in the schedule hereto attached, designated Exhibit "A".

Section 3. That A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, may reasonably request in connection with said application, which is herein authorized to be filed.

It is ordered by the Board that Leslie N. Boney, architect of Wilmington, N. C. be employed to prepare plans on the County Home Program and that the preliminary plans presented to the Board be approved and accepted and that L. N. Boney be paid 6% of total cost of County Home building for preparing plans, supervising work and all services in connection with it as required by the U. S. Government, compensation to be paid only in the event that the project is approved by the P.W.A. of the U. S. Government.

It is ordered by the Board that W. H. Powell and Julian D. Lewis be and they are hereby employed as attorneys for Columbus County to do and perform such services as are required by the P.W.A. of the U. S. Government. In connection with the issuance of bonds and building of the County Home project, W. H. Powell and Julian D. Lewis are to be paid 1% of the total amount of cost of project in the event that project is accepted and approved by the U. S. Government.

It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the timber on the lands known as the J. C. and J. R. Williamson property in this county has been sold to Elrod Lumber Company, and that said Company requests that the lien held by the County for taxes on said lands be waived and released on said timber, and it appearing that all back taxes have been paid in cash or represented by note as provided by law, and that the land without the timber is ample security for all back taxes, so represented by note, and that all future taxes on said timber is to be paid by the owner thereof, to-wit Elrod Lumber Company, and that the County will suffer no loss by reason of releasing the tax lien on said timber:

It is ordered that the lien for taxes due by J. C. and J. R. Williamson and Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Receiver, be and the same is released on all timber sold by Columbian Land Corporation to Elrod Lumber Company, same being land conveyed to Bank of Columbus by John W. Hall, Sheriff.

It is further ordered that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute formal release on said timber, if requested so to do by Elrod Lumber Company.

This the 2nd day of September, 1935.

Ordered: that under Chapter 75 Public Laws of 1935, that the time for instituting action for the foreclosure of certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the year 1932, be, and the same is hereby extended to not later than December 1, 1935.

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Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain 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 Cerro Gordo to Bladenboro, by the way of Evergreen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said 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 Bogue Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain 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 Pierce and Company's store at Red Bug toward Sasser's Crossing, a distance of about one and one-half miles;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain said 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 Williams Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain road in said Township; and,

Whereas, said road leads from the John Ammons place to the Pleasant Plain Road, a distance of approximately one mile; and,

Whereas, several families living on this road are greatly inconvenienced as it now is:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the State Highway Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said 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 Lees Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to request the State Highway Commission to take over and maintain a certain 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 known as the Big Island Road, leading from Old Dock Post Office to Cyprus Creek Church, 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 be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said 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 refunds be granted:

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| J. J. Nobles | 1934 tax | Error in listing 39 acres | \$ 9.90 |
| J. K. Best | 1934 tax | Error in listing Polls | 2.00 |
| R. M. Canady | 1934 tax | Error in listing 100 acres | 14.85 |
| Mrs. Flora Griffin | 1934 tax | Error in listing dogs | 2.00 |
| R. H. Suggs | 1934 tax | Error in listing Polls | 2.00 |
| L. T. Shelly | 1934 tax | Error in listing dog | 1.00 |
| J. T. Best | 1934 tax | Error in listing Polls | 2.00 |
| W. M. Gore | 1934 tax | Error in listing Polls | 2.00 |
| Jim Ellis | 1933 tax | Board reducing valuation | 5.23 |
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Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

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| A. W. Baldwin, | Aug. salary - Auditor, less advance | \$ 83.33 |
| Lila Mae Dyson | Aug. salary - Assisting Auditor | 100.00 |
| John W. Hall | Aug. salary - Sheriff | 225.00 |
| C. A. Farley | Aug. salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel | 125.00 |
| D. L. Gore | Aug. salary - C.S.C., etc. | 240.00 |
| B. D. Hickman | Aug. salary - Assisting C.S.C. | 100.00 |
| Leo L. Fisher | Aug. salary - Reg. of Deeds | 190.00 |
| Rachel G. Davis | Aug. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds | 100.00 |
| Ed Schwartz | Aug. salary - Janitor, less bal advance | 55.00 |
| R. J. Lamb | Aug. salary - Tax Collector | 185.33 |
| Joe W. Brown | Aug. salary - Judge Rec. Court | 100.00 |
| Junius Powell | Aug. salary - Prosecuting Att'y. | 100.00 |
| Jackson Greer | Aug. salary - County Att'y. | 75.00 |
| J. P. Quinerly | Aug. salary - Farm Agent | 125.00 |
| G. G. Carmichael | Aug. salary - Tax Supervisor | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Johnnie Nunn | Aug. salary - Welfare Officer | 115.00 |
| 117th Motor Transport Co. | Aug. appropriation | 100.00 |
| F. B. Richardson | Inquest and investigations | 21.00 |
| Bert Blackman | 2 days Juror fee - D. P. Barefoot | 4.00 |
| William Baldwin | 2 days Juror fee - D. P. Barefoot | 4.00 |
| Charlie Parker | 2 days Juror fee - D. P. Barefoot | 4.00 |
| Vollie Soles | 2 days Juror fee - D. P. Barefoot | 4.00 |
| Gaston Sellers | 2 days Juror fee - D. P. Barefoot | 4.00 |
| James Worthington | 2 days Juror fee - D. P. Barefoot | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Marvin Davis | Taking evidence - D. P. Barefoot | 5.00 |
| Dr. T. Ferny Duval | Professional service | 10.00 |
| Mamie Brown | 24 days work on tax books | 60.00 |
| Polly Geddie | 24 days work on tax books | 60.00 |
| Mrs. Lois Lewis | 3 days work on tax books | 7.50 |
| Minnie Lennon | 3 days work on tax books | 7.50 |
| W. B. Hobbs | 1 ton coal for Jail | 8.35 |
| Grace G. Baldwin | 1 day assisting Tax Collector | 4.00 |
| F. M. Canady | Board and lodging for Jurors | 102.20 |
| John P. Gore | 11 days Court Officer and mileage | 24.40 |
| Mitchell Printing Co. | Supplies for Reg. of Deeds | 15.17 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | Typewriter for Farm Agent | 103.50 |
| W. H. Shearin | Aug. salary - Assisting Farm Agent | 41.66 |
| V. B. White | 5 days Court Officer and mileage | 10.90 |

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| Tide Water Power Company | Aug. light bill | \$ 82.34 |
| Dwight McEwen | Reporting Court - Week of Aug. 19th | |
| | & 26th | 150.00 |
| J. R. Williamson | Advance cost - State vs G. R. Ross | 6.45 |
| Mrs. J. B. Schulken | Rent of Building for E.R.A. | 25.00 |
| David McNeill | Electrical work at Court House | 7.75 |
| H. C. Goodman | Commission on Schedule "B" tax | 20.00 |
| Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. | Safe deposit box rent | 3.00 |
| Local Government Commission | Postage and Insurance on notes | 9.55 |
| Stephen Gooden | 11 hrs labor at 10¢ | 1.10 |
| E. L. Watts | Conveying prisoners, etc. | 7.00 |
| N. G. Butler | Conveying prisoners, etc. | 8.10 |
| James Norment | Serving summons | 20.00 |
| A. H. Sessions | Serving summons | 5.00 |
| Bud Stephens | Serving summons | 10.00 |
| C. T. Hargrove | Serving summons | 10.00 |
| John P. Gore | Bal. due as Court Officer | 5.50 |
| L. P. Blackman | Conveying prisoners | 15.70 |
| H. L. Shaw, Jailor | Aug. support of Jail | 512.30 |
| George F. Brown | Conveying prisoners | 2.80 |
| Ed Schwartz | Grand Jury Officer | 8.00 |
| Quinn Brown Co. | Pillows for County Home | 6.00 |
| Vineland Market Co. | Aug. account | 11.93 |
| Maggie Shaw | Washing for County Home | 11.00 |
| Charlie Shaw | Cutting fodder at County Home | 8.00 |
| D. H. Hickman | Fish for County Home | 3.98 |
| Lollie Mae Gore | 23 days assisting Tax Collector | 57.50 |
| Betsie McDaniel | 9½ days assisting Tax Collector | 23.75 |
| Bettie Ann Lamb | 6½ days assisting Tax Collector | 16.25 |
| H. L. Shaw | 11 days Court Officer, etc. | 23.00 |
| J. M. Hinson | Conveying prisoners, etc. | 20.00 |
| H. C. Gooden | Conveying Daisy Dudney | 3.40 |
| F. O. Carter | Conveying Alton Morgan | 1.70 |
| Ed Inman | Conveying insane | 3.00 |
| C. A. Farley | Conveying insane | 14.40 |
| Sylvia R. Kramer | 13 days assisting C.S.C. | 32.50 |
| J. W. Puckett | 60 hrs at 40¢ | 24.00 |
| Frank Davis | 11 days assisting Janitor | 5.50 |
| News Reporter Co. | Aug. account | 307.50 |
| C. T. Hargrove | Collecting Schedule "B" taxes | 5.00 |
| George E. Collier | Error - overpaid in fees | 2.35 |
| Columbus County Hospital | Bill for J. W. Ward | 3.00 |
| T. W. Croom | Food for Ed Griffin | 6.58 |
| Vineland Ice Co. | Ice for August | 10.25 |
| Town of Whiteville | August water bills | 64.75 |
| Giles Phillips | 60 hrs at 40¢ | 24.00 |
| John Mazure | 72 hrs at 40¢ | 28.80 |
| S. E. Walker | 40 hrs at 40¢ | 16.00 |
| C. H. Walker | 72 hrs at 40¢ | 28.80 |
| Fred Brown | Repair on lawn mower | 2.00 |
| D. J. Priest | Advance on work at Court House | 15.00 |
| J. O. Bradley | 44 hrs at 35¢ | 15.40 |
| Lucy Handy | 3 days cleaning Court House | 3.00 |
| Andrew Handy | 3½ days cleaning Court House | 4.37 |
| Mary Handy | 3 days cleaning Court House | 3.00 |
| D. N. Blue and Co. | Advance on audit | 250.00 |
| Ned Hardee | 7 hrs labor on Court House | 4.20 |
| Page Benton | 5 hrs labor | 3.00 |
| H. Russ | 9 hrs labor | 5.40 |
| J. C. Ivey | 9 hrs labor | 5.40 |
| O. H. Moffitt | 9 hrs labor | 5.40 |
| S. S. Spivey | 9 hrs labor | 5.40 |
| D. T. Lawson | Aug. salary - County Home Keeper | 90.00 |
| Baker Sanatorium | Donation on expense of Cora Lee Stone | 10.00 |
| Columbus County News | Aug. account | 13.50 |
| W. D. Small | Conveying insane | 12.50 |
| Leider Brothers | Aug. account | 40.56 |
| H. C. Gooden | Conveying prisoners | 3.00 |
| J. B. Stephens | Conveying prisoners | 2.80 |
| H. C. Gooden | Collection of Schedule "B" tax | 20.00 |
| Wilmington Stamp and Ptg. Co. | Supplies for Auditor | 11.00 |
| Dr. Miller | Donation on expense of Mrs. Wise | 77.00 |
| Leslie N. Boney | Part payment on plans | 200.00 |
| Julian D. Lewis, Atty. | Commission on Land Sale Certificates | 627.61 |
| Sarah J. Williams | Nursing | .80 |
| Alice Troy | Nursing | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Reeves | Nursing | .71 |
| Mrs. Jasper Bowen | Caring for Rhodes twins | 21.00 |
| Maggie Shaw | Nursing Gracie Rhodes | 2.21 |
| R. C. Benton | 2 days on Board, etc. | 25.60 |
| F. L. Formy Duval | 2 days on Board and mileage | 12.40 |
| H. G. Avant | 2 days on Board, etc. | 24.75 |
| C. A. Small | 2 days on Board, etc. | 27.00 |
| F. M. Stanley | 2 days on Board, etc. | 13.00 |
| F. L. Formy Duval | Expense to Wrightsville | 9.80 |

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| C. H. Walker | 20 hrs labor at 40¢ | \$ 8.00 |
| J. W. Puckett | 20 hrs labor at 40¢ | 8.00 |
| Giles Phillips | 20 hrs labor at 40¢ | 8.00 |
| John Mazure | 20 hrs labor at 40¢ | 8.00 |
| A. G. Best | Hauling coal | 66.85 |
| M. K. Duncan | Refund on 1935 taxes - paid thru error | 14.99 |
| Out Door Poor list | Total | 399.50 |
| Insolvent Vouchers | Total | <u>108.61</u> |

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until September 3rd, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

R. C. Benton

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 3rd, 1935, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

H. G. Avant

F. L. Formy Duval

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Ordered: that project proposal be signed requesting the W.P.A. to complete a State road to the Ferry site on the west side of the Cape Fear River 4 1/2 miles north of Acme, N.C.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time adjournment was voted in order until September 12th, 1935.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin

R. C. Benton