

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 2nd, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

Troy W. Croom

F. M. Stanley

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: H. G. Avant

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

Ordered: that persons, firms or corporations owing 1932 and prior years taxes be given until first Monday in April, 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that E. L. Long's taxes in South Williams Township be separated so Alpha Stroud can pay taxes on land she has purchased.

Ordered: that Zonie Lashley, Whiteville, be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following orders be given:

Beulah Cartrett	Food order	\$3.00
Mrs. S. J. Blackman	Food order	3.00
Bill Gore	Clothing order	1.50
Bill Gore	Food order	1.50
Stephen Green	Medicine order	2.00
Britton Soles	Food order	2.00
Mrs. J. L. Martin	Food order	3.00
Roy Simmons	Food order	5.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

A. J. Pierce Jr.	1934 tax	Error in listing	\$2.00
A. J. Pierce Jr.	1933 tax	Error in listing	1.00
James Lennon	1934 tax	Collected thru error	2.74

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Ransom Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain piece of road in said township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain is only 6/10 of a mile in length leading from the Armour road to Highway No. 28; and,

Whereas, said road has been stumped and graded to the standard width of the State Highway roads and has been kept up by the people of the Community for the past four years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County 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.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said Township by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is the road leading from Pearson Worley's mail box to J. G. Richardson's home, a distance of about one mile; and,

Whereas, said road is a rural mail route and was formerly maintained in the Columbus County system of Public Roads but has been left out of the State System:

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 \$55,000.00 Columbus County Note dated January 16th, 1936, due March 16th, 1936, now in Wilmington Savings and Trust Company made payable to BEARER at Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and held by Wilmington Savings and Trust Company placed there by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company as security for deposits in said Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company be released, and in lieu thereof, renewal note in the sum of \$55,000.00 be placed with said Wilmington Savings and Trust Company in place of the said sum of \$55,000.00 in notes, said note dated March 16th, due July 14th, 1936.

Ordered: that note for \$9,000.00 dated February 27th, 1936 due May 26th, 1936 be cancelled and the following be issued.

ORDERED: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars for General County purposes.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General County purposes be executed in the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars, dated March 18th 1936, maturing June 14th, 1936.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per-cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of the City of Whiteville, N. C., in anticipation of 1935 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

\$9,000.00

March 18th, 1936.

On June 14th, 1936, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in the city of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars with interest at six per-cent per annum from date.

This note is issued in accordance with the County Finance Act and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 2nd day of March, 1936, and duly signed by the Chairman of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina and that this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the faith and credit of County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the Principal and interest of this note, according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed heretoby the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, this 2nd day of March, 1936.

*This note cancelled and new note issued March 24, 1936
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RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, same being a renewal note, for General School purposes.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note, same being^a/renewal note, of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars, dated March 16th, 1936, maturing July 14th, 1936.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per-cent per annum, interest payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of the City of Whiteville, N. C., in anticipation of 1935 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved: that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

\$55,000.00

March 16th, 1936

On July 14th, 1936, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of the City of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of Fifty Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars with interest at six per-cent per annum from date.

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In witness whereof, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by the Chairman of Board of Commissioners and the corporate seal hereunto affixed and attested by the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, this the 2nd day of March, 1936.

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Ordered: that the Donald McRackan property which the County owns be sold to W. G. Prevatte for \$5,225.00 which is the amount of his bid. The Chairman and Clerk are authorized to sign deed conveying said property.

Ordered: that A. O. Deaver be allowed to pay 1932 or prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that K. K. Nye be allowed to pay 1932 or prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that Orrie George be allowed to pay 1932 or prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

It appearing that through error the lands of E. D. Williamson Estate in Cerro Gordo and Chadbourn Townships have overbearing taxation and that under his will the orphanage is beneficiary and it contends that no taxes are due;

It is ordered that upon payment of 1933-1934 and 1935 taxes in full, the sum of \$1,000.00 be accepted in full settlement of taxes for the years 1931 and 1932; and,

It is further ordered that for the year 1936 the said lands be listed for Cerro Gordo and Chadbourn Townships as follows:

Cerro Gordo Township:

183 acres	\$7250.
2 lots	1000.

Chadbourn Township:

45 acres woods	\$ 675.
1 lot	3000.
1 lot	1500.
1 lot	<u>450.</u>

Ordered: that the County provide voting booths and boxes for voting place in Cerro Gordo Township near Cherry Grove, providing the Election Board approves said voting place.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Feb. salary - County Auditor	\$183.33
Lila Mae Dyson	Feb. salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Feb. salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Feb. salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Feb. salary - C.S.C. etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Feb. salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Feb. salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Feb. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Feb. salary - Janitor, less \$5.00 advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Feb. salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
R. J. Lamb	Feb. salary - Tax Collector and travel	183.33
Joe W. Brown	Feb. salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Junius K. Powell	Feb. salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Feb. salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Feb. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Feb. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
117th Motor Transport Co.	Feb. appropriation	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Feb. salary - Welfare Officer and travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Feb. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Roger Moore	To 14,000 bricks	189.00
State of N. C.	Amount due for forest fire protection	113.15
Pierce and Co.	Transportation for Douglas Alford	5.00
Waccamaw Drug Co.	Medicine for Dave Yates	2.35
Elizabeth Stephens	To 2 days assisting Auditor	4.00
H. F. Wolfe	Repair on typewriter	13.50
The Observer Printing House	Supplies for Auditor	9.08
Edwards and Broughton Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Auditor	20.35
International Chem, Co.	Supplies for Court House	20.50
Puritan Chem. Co.	Supplies for Court House	6.87
C. L. Lynch	Work on Court House	1.57
Tidewater Power Co.	Feb. lights	83.56
F. B. Richardson	Investigating deaths	30.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Bond of Willie Cribb	10.00
Local Gov't. Comm.	Insurance on \$57,000.00 Notes	9.15
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Message to Sheriff	.99
Get-em Mfg. Co.	Supplies for County Home	20.25
The American Disinfecting Co.	Supplies for Court House	46.23
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court	150.00
Stonewall Jackson Training Sch.	Operation for Sam Watkins	15.50
J. E. Gilmore	To 1 days work in Relief Room	3.00
John P. Gore	To 6 days Court Officer and mileage	17.40
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To rent of building	40.00
J. E. Thomspson and Co.	To lumber for Old Jail	170.46
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Anna Brown (insane)	1.70
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Mileage to Raleigh, etc.	33.50
Sinclair Refining Co.	Supplies for County Home	2.77
H. L. Shaw, Jailor	Feb. support of Jail	352.35
Mary Eliza Wooten	Washing at County Home	2.50
Maggie Shaw	Washing at County Home, etc.	4.50
D. H. Hickman	Fish for County Home	3.50
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To Feb. account	57.74
Horace Shaw	Laundry for Jail	1.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 25 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	62.50
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds, etc.	10.85
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	52.00
G. G. Carmichael	Expense to Raleigh - John Carroll tax case	13.50
W. L. Burnett	Hauling scrap iron	9.78
Leslie Pierce and Co.	Food orders for Out Door Poor	2.50
Sam P. Stanley	Food orders for Out Door Poor	1.50
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 24 days assisting C.S.C.	60.00
F. T. Wooten	To insurance	101.50
Hackett Applewhite	Food orders for Out Door Poor	1.50
Whiteville Cabinet Wks.	Repairing chairs at Court House	11.75
Mrs. Estelle I. Baldwin	Beef for County Home	3.70
J. D. Norment	Conveying Henry Macom to State Hospital	14.40
John W. Hall	Conveying Lenu Buffkin to Raleigh	14.40
I. F. Green	Conveying Fred Graham to Jail	2.80
W. R. Cowan	Conveying Clyde Edmund to Jail	1.70
W. B. Coleman	Conveying Herbert Gore to Jail	4.40
Jack Williamson	Food orders for Out Door Poor	1.00
Town of Whiteville	Feb. water bill	39.25
The News Reporter Co.	To Feb. account	305.93
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Feb. account	89.55
Frank Davis	To 6 days assisting Janitor	3.00
Garrell Brothers	To Feb. account	62.67
W. G. Spaulding	To cabbage for County Home	6.00
T. M. McKenzie	To burial robes	25.00
Inman's Fruit Store	To Feb. account	3.71
Leder Brothers	To Feb. account	25.44
I. F. Green	Conveying prisoners	2.80
L. P. Blackman	Conveying prisoners	8.90
Oscar High	To Feb. account	32.55
Duke Hospital	Treatment for Annabel Manning	52.10
Lollie Mae Gore	To 20 days assisitng Tax Collector	50.00

S. S. Herring	Advance on radiator work	\$ 10.00
R. J. Lamb	To postage for Welfare Officer	13.00
R. J. Lamb	To cash paid E. D. Johnson, etc. for work	66.85
Southern State Supply Co.	Supplies for repair at Court House	42.18
Mrs. T. W. Croom	Food furnished Ed Griffin	10.00
Vineland Ice. Co.	Feb. account	1.90
D. W. Baldwin	Food orders for Out Door Poor	7.00
C. T. Hargrove	Capturing still	5.00
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still	5.00
Mann's Dept. Store	Feb. account	39.85
R. J. Lamb	Postage for Tax Collector	7.48
Julian D. Lewis	Commission on land sales certificates	229.02
David McNeill	Plumbing at Jail	3.50
Rudolph Batten	Potatoes for County Home	8.00
F. B. Foster	Plumbing at County Home, etc.	54.25
McNeill's Drug Store	To Jan. and Feb. accounts	122.40
Columbus Drug Store	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	2.50
J. S. Edwards	Amount paid for wood for Lewis family	2.25
Guiton's Drug Store	Medicine furnished Out Door Poor, Jail, etc.	6.00
Columbus County Hospital	Payment on Graham boy hospital bill	38.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	17.81
Horton's Service Station	Kerosene for Court House	1.35
T. W. Croom	To 3 days on Board and mileage	23.10
F. M. Stanley	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.50
C. A. Small	To 3 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and Mi.	28.00
R. C. Benton	To 3 days on Board, 2 days Com. work and Mi.	32.50
J. C. Ivey	Making coffins	99.60
Elizabeth Stephens	To 6 days assisting Welfare Officer	18.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Feb. phone rent	75.65
Woodrow Johnson	To 3 days work at Old Jail	6.00
Out Door Poor	Total	439.66
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>1147.64</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until March 12th, 1936.

Approved:

W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman