

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 6th, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

F. M. Stanley

T. W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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 May 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that Lester Duncan be given an exemption order from paying Poll tax during his disability.

Ordered: that Jesse F. Simmons, Boardman, be allowed \$4.00 present relief and \$4.00 per month.

Ordered: that Charles Long be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Forney Watts allowance be increased to \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that following food orders be issued:

J. C. Smith	\$2.00
E. Q. Wells	2.00
Beulah Cartrett	3.00
B. R. Soles	3.00
Dan P. Ward	2.00
Mr. Nobles	1.50

Ordered: that Mrs. Sallie Stephens, Nakina, be allowed \$10.00 per month for Mrs. A. L. Long.

Ordered: that M. V. Harrelson estate in Chadbourn Township be allowed to pay 1935 taxes at a valuation of \$2,500.00.

Ordered: that S. A. Reaves be given clothing order for shoes and overalls.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Tatum Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain 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 the road leading from the Bladenboro-Chadbourn road near J. Q. Bullard's place to the George Brown place, a distance of about one mile; and,

Whereas, this road is now in very bad condition:

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.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the bridging and filling in of a certain crossing by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said crossing which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission bridge and fill in is over Baldwin Branch on the Chadbourn and Bladenboro Highway:

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 bridge and fill in said crossing; 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 Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the construction of a bridge in said County by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said bridge which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission construct will extend across Waccamaw River at Reaves Ferry; and,

Whereas, said bridge over Waccamaw River at Reaves Ferry will greatly benefit people in both Columbus and Brunswick Counties; and,

Whereas, said bridge has been needed for a long time:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway Commission construct adequate bridge across Waccamaw River at Reaves Ferry; 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 resolution be adopted and recorded:

WHEREAS, application was made by this Board to the Public Works Administration for a loan and grant for the purpose of constructing the following school improvements in Columbus County, (said application bearing Docket No. NC 1026R):

1. Williams Township Consolidated School
2. New Hope School
3. Hallsboro School
4. Whiteville School
5. Old-Dock-Nakina
6. Tabor City - Additions
- 7- Chadbourn Agriculture and Home Economics Building
8. Evergreen Addition
9. Acme-Delco
10. Fair Bluff
11. Western Prong
12. Guideway - Addition
13. Cerro Gordo - Agriculture and Home Economics Building
14. Furniture and Equipment

and,

WHEREAS, financing of the project was to have been as follows:

Grant	\$136,458
Loan	<u>168,000</u>
Total	\$304,458

and,

WHEREAS, after bids were received on the aforesaid project, it was found that the construction would call for more expenditure than was originally contemplated, and,

WHEREAS, a satisfactory program, substantially meeting the constitutional requirements can be carried out within the funds available, namely:

Grant	\$136,458
Owner's Funds	<u>168,000</u>
Total	\$304,458

and,

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are not in hand to construct all the alterations at Job 10 Fair Bluff; old building, Job 11 Western Prong; one classroom each in Jobs 7, Chadbourn, Agriculture and Home Economics Building; and Job 13 Cerro Gordo Agriculture and Home Economics Building.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of Columbus County, the Board of County Commissioners concurring:

(1) That the Public Works Administration be and is hereby requested to approve a project consisting of the following improvements in lieu of those originally specified:

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1. Williams Township Consolidated School
2. New Hope School
3. Hallsboro School
4. Whiteville School
5. Old Dock - Nakina
6. Tabor City - Addition
7. Chadbourn Agriculture Building (3 rooms only)
8. Evergreen - Addition
9. Acme-Delco
10. Fair Bluff Agriculture and Home Economics Building and plumbing only in old building
12. Guideway - Addition
13. Cerro Gordo - Agriculture Building (3 rooms only)
14. Furniture and Equipment

(2) That the following estimate of project cost be adopted in lieu of that approved on the basis of the original application:

(a) Preliminary expenses	\$ 500
(b) Land and rights-of-way	XXX
(c) Construction	
Contracts awarded	\$264,724
Equipment (estimated)	13,746
(d) Architect's Fee 6%	278,470
(e) Legal Expense	16,708
(f) Administrative expense	3,500
(g) Interest during construction	400
(h) Miscellaneous	3,360
	<u>1,520</u>
Total	\$304,458

(3) That the methods of financing the cost of the project be declared as follows:

Grant	\$136,458
Owner's Funds	<u>168,000</u>
Total	\$304,458

(4) That the Board of County Commissioners concur and by the adoption of this resolution do pledge the funds necessary under (3) above.

F. T. Wooten
Chairman

H. D. Browning Jr.
Secretary

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Annie Dora Sheridan	1935 tax	Error listing land	\$6.00
Seth Hinson	1934 tax	Error listing	2.00
R. J. Lamb, Tax Co.	Refund on	P. H. Hartsell's beer license	<u>12.50</u>

Ordered: that the following tax sales certificates now in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation and foreclosure, be cancelled as follows:

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason for Cancellling</u>	<u>Powell</u>
M. A. Fryer	Whiteville	\$ 6.94	1930	Foreclosed and deeded to Mrs. T. C.	
M. A. Fryer	"	3.67	1931	"	"
M. A. Fyyer	"	4.37	1932	"	"
M. A. Fryer	"	4.55	1933	"	"
Kimball Formy	Duval Ransom	4.44	1933	By order Board - house burned	
E. D. Williamson Est.	Chad.	125.40	1931	By order Board	
E. D. Williamson Est.	Cerro G.	204.27	1931	By order Board	
E. D. Williamson Est.	"	202.98	1932	By order Board	
E. D. Williamson Est.	Chad.	60.05	1932	By order Board	
J. B. & W. E. Lennon	Tatum	1.99	1931	Paid by W. B. Lennon	
J. B. Lennon	"	2.55	1932	Paid by W. B. Lennon	
J. B. Lennon	"	2.30	1933	Paid by W. B. Lennon	
Will Schallert	Bug Hill	<u>36.99</u>	1932	Error in listing	

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - County Auditor	\$183.33
Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C. etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Ref. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, less \$5.00 advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
R. J. Lamb	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	183.33
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Junius K. Powell	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Jackson Greer	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
117th Motor Transport Co.	March appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Johnnie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Lollie Mae Gore	To 9 days assisting Tax Collector	22.50
Betsie McDaniel	To 1 day assisting Tax Collector	2.50
Oscar High	To March account	42.98
C. A. Farley	Conveying insane to Raleigh and Goldsboro	28.40
J. D. Norment	Conveying insane to Raleigh and Goldsboro	26.40
E. L. Watts	Conveying insane	2.80
I. F. Green	Conveying prisoners	5.60
N. G. Butler	Conveying Alton Ward to Jail	6.20
Frank Strolle	Conveying Eva Maultsby to Jail	1.70
D. W. Baldwin	To food orders	5.50
R. J. Lamb	To postage for Welfare Officer	5.00
R. J. Lamb	Cash paid for "Blue Book" for Tax Supervisor	1.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Renewal on bonds	42.50
State of N. C.	Amount due by County for forest fire protection	112.57
State Hospital	Clothes for E. G. Shipman	7.35
A. T. Massey Coal Co.	To coal for Court House, etc.	156.72
Mann's Dept. Store	Shoes for inmate at Jail	2.75
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson	Coffin for Mrs. Helms	9.00
W. N. Stokes and Co.	To March account	18.51
Pine-No-Ca Chem. Co.	To March account	23.25
Spirittine Chem. Co.	Supplies for Court House	12.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To March light bill	88.73
Columbus Telephone Co.	To March phone bill for Court House, Etc.	43.75
Columbus Telephone Co.	To March phone bill for W.P.A. and P.W.A.	21.05
Town of Whiteville	To March water bill	31.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 22 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	55.00
Owen G. Dunn	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	52.79
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	22.63
Edwards & Broughton Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	48.98
Elizabeth Stephens	To 10 days assisting Welfare Officer	30.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To March rent of building	35.00
Dr. Chas. Albright	To treatment for Mrs. A. S. Ward and Florrie Grimes	7.00
H. L. Shaw, Jailor	March support of Jail	514.95
J. S. Stearns Jr.	Mileage to Fayetteville for E.R.A. files	6.85
W.P.A.	Items furnished for Project #954	27.57
Mrs. Eudelle Hayes	Making lists for Sheriffs summoning tax notices	15.00
Vineland Ice Company	March ice account	2.20
Wilson Implement Co.	Shovel for Jail	1.50
J. L. Skinner	To 1936 dues State Ass'n of County Commissioners	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	Treatment for Elmo Lewis thru March 26th	40.00
H. L. Shaw	March laundry for Jail	1.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	65.00
Wilmington Stamp and Ptg. Co.	To supplies for Auditor	5.39
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	9.23
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Auditor	12.47
The News Reporter Co.	To March account	368.36
Edwards and Broughton Ptg. Co.	Supplies for C.S.C.	4.95
Storr Engraving Co.	Supplies for Auditor, etc.	48.40
Memory Company	To March account	7.29
Dock Bullard	To 1 day juror fee-Rawles inquest	2.00
F. P. Riley	To 1 day juror fee-Rawles inquest	2.00
Joe Huffham	To 1 day juror fee-Rawles inquest	2.00
Glenn Glisson	To 1 day juror fee-Rawles inquest	2.00
L. R. Hobbs	To 1 day juror fee-Rawles inquest	2.00
H. W. Pridgen	To 1 day juror fee-Rawles inquest	2.00
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	21.00
P. & F. Motor Express Co.	To express as follows: Court House, etc.	2.26
Dr. W. Ross Davis	To treatment for Out Door Poor	4.50
Dove Wholesale Grocery	Food orders for Out Door Poor	11.50
Local Government Comm.	Postage and Insurance on Notes	10.60
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Various telegrams for Bd. Fo Comm. etc.	1.67
Columbus Motor Co.	Welding wheel for County Home	1.50
F. B. Richardson	Investigating death of Mrs. John Page	5.00
Mack Cutler	To beef for County Home	6.87
W. G. Spaulding	Cabbage for County Home	6.25
J. L. Powell and Company	Plow casting for County Home	.52

Ed Schwartz	Doctoring cow at County Home	\$ 2.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To March account	62.75
D. H. Hackman	Fish for County Home	5.00
Elliott and Williamson	Vegetables for County Home	5.76
Garrell Brothers	To March account	87.26
W. E. Powell	Seeds for County Home	1.70
Vineland Market Co.	To March account	5.90
D. Lucian Gore	To potatoes for County Home	10.50
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	To postage for Welfare Office	12.00
Leder Brothers	To March account	30.87
J. L. Burney	To 10 hrs labor at Jail	5.00
Columbus County Hospital	Account to date	540.50
Miss Mamie Brown	To 15 days assisting Tax Supervisor	37.50
David T. McNeill	To repair at County Home and Court House	17.05
C. T. Hargrove	To capturing still and conveying prisoner	7.80
Kramer's Dept. Store	To March account	11.32
Smith's Cash Store	To March account	3.75
J. E. Koonce Drug Co.	To medicine for West Powers	3.70
F. M. Bullock	Food orders for Out Door Poor	2.95
Chad. Gro. Co.	Food order for Mrs. J. L. Martin	3.00
L. P. Blackman	Capturing stills	20.00
I. L. Green	Conveying prisoner	2.40
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on tax sales certificates	187.58
Schulken Brothers	March account	58.42
Columbus County Hospital	Donation on expense of Mrs. Foster Tart	10.00
F. B. Foster	Repair at Jail and County Home	21.05
Dr. Chas. F. Albright	Treatment for Mrs. M. B. Ward	4.00
Columbus County News	To advertising	16.80
Jos. C. Shepard	Account to date	52.30
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Co. Telegram to C.S.C.	.40
D. N. Blue and Co.	To advance on 1936 audit	400.00
P. E. Williams	To lock boxes	90.00
D. J. Prease	To repair at Jail and Court House	10.90
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board and mileage	14.00
L. H. Williams	Conveying prisoners	6.00
Pierce, Wyche and Co.	Food furnished Ed Griffin	5.00
Troy W. Croom	To 3 days on Board and mileage	23.10
R. C. Benton	To 3 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	25.60
H. G. Avant	To 3 days on Board and mileage	15.30
F. M. Stanley	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.50
A. W. Baldwin	Furnishing data for W.P.A.	500.00
P. Lennon	Advance on tax listing - Chadbourn Township	65.00
J. F. Barkley, Agent	Freight on coal	227.32
R. F. Covington	To advance on tax listing	75.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	Oil for County Home	5.54
Out Door Poor	Total	433.50
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>117.14</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday May 4th 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman