

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 4th, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

C. A. Small

H. G. Avant

T. W. Croom

F. M. Stanby

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

Ordered: that Frank Mallett, Boardman, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that J. M. Martin be allowed \$3.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Beulah Cartrett be allowed \$3.00 present relief.

Ordered: that G. W. Butler be allowed \$3.00 present relief.

Ordered: that the following food orders be allowed:

Mrs. L. E. Andrews	\$ 5.00
D. P. Ward	2.00
Dunk Reaves family	5.00
B. R. Soles	3.00
Zeb Bullard	2.00

Ordered: that Mrs. Porter McPherson be given order for bedding for Olive and Sookie McPherson.

Ordered: that J. H. Gainey be allowed to pay 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost on 10 acres of land in Ransom Township known as J. A. Knowles land.

Ordered: that Will Farmer, Acme, N. C., be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Chairman be authorized to sign agreement with State Mothers' Aid.

Ordered: that E. M. McPherson, Chadbourn, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector collect \$20.00 each for musical slot machines located in Columbus County, provided all other slots other than five-cent ones are locked or in some way permanently closed.

Ordered: that the following be issued license to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933":

P. H. Hartsell	Hallsboro R.F.D.
J. E. Eaichorn	" "
S. B. Porter	Tabor City "

Ordered: that all County officers may close their offices on Saturdays at noon beginning Saturday May 9th, 1936, and ending when ordered by the Board. The Board of Education requests to remain open during the month of May on account of schools being open.

Ordered: that the petition by certain citizens of Ransom Township asking this Board to request the W.P.A. for a road project in said Township be given to Mr. Reynolds for consideration.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Ransom Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend the extension and maintenance 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 extend and maintain is the Horse Shoe Road, the extension to begin near the home of D. J. Bordeaux and run a direct course connecting with the Brunswick County survey at or near the home of J. H. Milliner in the Brunswick and Columbus County line; and,

Whereas, said road will shorten the distance between the two County seats about 20 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 extend 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 Fair Bluff 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 running from the Old Coleman farm to Fair Bluff; and,

Whereas, bridges on said road are in bad condition, some of them being washed up, and the road is practically impassible:

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 Bug Hill 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 which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway Commission take over and maintain is the road leading from the Highway to L. C. Smith Jr.'s residence, a distance of about one mile; and,

Whereas, there is a great deal of traffic on said road, and the improvement will be a great benefit to a large number of people living on and near said road:

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:

Miss Emma Mae Penn	1935 tax	Error listing chickens	\$4.92
Jack Rose	1936 tax	Board releasing to 1/2	12.50
Young, Daniel and Moore	1936 tax	Error listing material	16.50
F. G. Hinson	1935 tax	Error listing Polls	<u>2.00</u>

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 Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Hanitor, less 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 St.	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.	April Appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
E. W. Smith	Holding inquest - Geo. Barnhill	9.00
Hamp Britt	Juror - Geo. Barnhill inquest	2.00
Bruce Watterson	Juror - Geo. Barnhill inquest	2.00
Frank Leggett	Juror - Geo. Barnhill inquest	2.00
C. S. Davis	Juror - Geo. Barnhill inquest	2.00
Stewart Harrison	Juror - Geo. Barnhill inquest	2.00
G. G. Williamson	Juror - Geo. Barnhill inquest	2.00
F. B. Richardson	Investigating deaths	16.50
J. P. Brown	Juror - Bonnie Page inquest	2.00
D. C. Spivey	Juror - Inquest Bonnie Page	2.00
Roy Bailey	Juror - Inquest Bonnie Page	2.00
Dock Bruton	Juror - Inquest Bonnie Page	2.00
J. E. Faircloth	Juror - Inquest Bonnie Page	2.00
Ira Hodges	Juror - Inquest Bonnie Page	2.00
Tabor Hdw. Co.	Burial - Bonnie Page	5.00
W. N. Stokes and Co.	Supplies for Auditor	6.55
Duke Hospital	Treatment for Edison Thompson	20.32
Dr. Thurston Formy Duval	Treatment for Florence Reaves	25.00
Mrs. Lee Bullock	Board and room for transient	1.75
J. T. McKenzie and Co.	Supplies for County Home and Court House	20.54
D. H. Jordan	Meeting Board of Election	15.60
J. A. Maulsby	Meeting Board of Election	12.00
W. C. Oliver	Meeting Board of Election	15.00
G. G. Carmichael	Trip to Raleigh in re J. D. Carroll tax matter	14.05
Everett Waddy Co.	Election booths - Cherry Grove precinct	65.50
Ed Inman	Conveying prisoners	3.00
W. R. Cowan	Conveying Clyde Edmund to jail	1.70
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoner	2.80
Town of Whiteville	April water bill	31.50
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	274.66
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds and C.S.C.	65.02
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	9.30
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	65.00
Dr. James N. Dawson	Treatment for Ella Freeman	10.00
Dr. Chas. J. Albright	Treatment for Perry Lennon	1.00
Dr. Chas. B. Johnson	Treatment for Ossie Blackman	2.00
Dr. G. B. Walton	Treatment for Mrs. S. J. Blackwell	4.00
Columbus County Hospital	Account to date	106.00
Dr. G. E. Lineberry	Glasses for Macie Blackman	10.00
Owen G. Dunn	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	55.00
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Binding Vital statistics	28.90
Oscar High	To April account	27.63
D. C. Johnson	Work at County Home	2.50
Vineland Market Co.	April account	6.38
W. E. Powell	Seed for County Home	2.00
W. G. Spaulding	Supplies for County Home	3.75
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	Material for County Home	3.00
S. S. Chemical C.	Supplies for County Home	7.50
D. H. Hickman	Fish for County Home	5.50
Leder Brothers	Supplies for County Home, etc. April account	43.34
R. B. McRoy and Co.	April account	89.40
Bodeker Drug Co.	Drugs for County Home	1.90
John Mooney	Trimming mules	.50
Todd Furniture Co.	Furniture for County Home	40.20
Garrell Brothers	Supplies for County Home	72.49
Columbus Telephone Co.	April phone account	60.55
H. L. Shaw	Washing for jail	1.00
J. C. Nye	To listing taxes, less advance	50.05
G. K. Jacobs	Cabbage for County Home	3.50
H. L. Shaw, Jailor	April support of jail	558.60
Elizabeth Stephens	To 8 days assisting Welfare Officer	24.00
Bud Stephens	Capturing still and conveying prisoners	16.50
C. A. Farley	Conveying insane to Raleigh	14.40
Lollie Mae Gore	To 9 days assisting Tax Collector	22.50
Betsie McDaniel	To 2 days assisting Tax Collector	5.00

Charlie Baldwin	Trimming hedge at Court House	\$ 1.50
R. J. Lamb	Postage for Tax Collector, etc.	25.90
David W. Tucker	Cleaning fluid for Court House	4.00
J. C. Nye	Advance on tax listing	10.00
Memory Company	April account	7.51
S. P. Stanley	Advance on tax listing	75.00
C. I. Ross	Advance on tax listing	30.00
Vineland Ice Co.	April ice account	1.60
C. A. Farley	Capturing still	5.00
D. N. Blue and Co.	Advance on audit	300.00
L. Heath	Electrical repair at jail	1.50
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	Premium on Gilmore and Farley Bonds	60.00
Avant and Sholar	Spray guns for Jail	1.00
A. H. Lennon	Advance on tax listing	65.00
Small's Grocery	Food order for L. D. Todd	1.50
A. H. Sessions	Advance on tax listing	25.00
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To range for jail	294.82
F. M. Bullock	Food order for Troy C. Boswell	1.50
Mamie Brown	To 3½ days work on tax books	8.75
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 22 days assisting C.S.C.	55.00
J. C. Nye	To bal. on tax listing	2.25
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To 8 days assisting Auditor	20.00
The News Reporter Co.	To April account	135.35
Western Union Telegraph Co.	C.S.C. account	4.04
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To rent of building for April	32.50
W. L. Hobbs	To covering W. M. Reaves house	55.18
D. W. Baldwin	Food orders	3.50
G. F. Holmes	Advance on tax listing	50.00
W. A. Baldwin	Advance on tax listing	25.00
C. T. Hargrove	Capturing still and operator	10.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on tax sales certificates	254.31
Pierce, Wyche and Co.	Food furnished Ed Griffin	5.00
Home Gro. Co.	Food furnished Zeb Bullard	2.00
L. P. Blackman	Conveying Jas. Cooper to jail	2.50
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	Material for boiler at Court House	9.85
Thompson Memorial Hospital	Treatment for Billie Stone	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Mileage to Durham	15.40
H. M. Powell	Advance on tax listing	40.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying Robt. McIntyre to jail	12.70
F. B. Foster	Plumbing repair at jail and Court House	12.25
Patience Newland	Material for Sewing Room	5.00
L. P. Blackman	Capturing still	5.00
Bud Stephens	Conveying J. H. Mercer to jail	7.40
D. W. Merritt	listing taxes	61.70
Guilton's Drug Store	April account	3.36
R. C. Benton	To 1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work and mileage	19.50
H. G. Avant	To 2 days Com. work, 1 day on Board and mileage	15.40
C. A. Small	To 1 day on Board and mileage	7.50
T. W. Croom	To 1 day on Board and mileage	7.70
F. M. Stanley	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.50
Chas. M. Johnson	Bal. due in full of 1931 and 1932 advalorem	588.94
Joe W. Brown	Advance on May salary	25.00
E. L. Burney	Building shelves in book room	32.90
J. E. Thompson and Company	Lumber for book room	61.65
Out Door Poor	Total	458.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>150.60</u>

Ordered: that scrap iron be sold to W. L. Burnett for \$1.00 per ton, at County Home.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until May 11th, 1936.

Approved:

W. B. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman