

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 3rd, 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 September, 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10 per-cent interest flat,

Ordered: that Buck Clewis be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that E. M. Spivey be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that George Lowery be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Britton Soles be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following food orderd be issued:

Mrs. Addie Bullard	\$ 3.00
Mary McKoy	2.00

Ordered: that the following present relief vouchers be issued:

J. C. Smith	\$ 2.00
Callie Babson	3.00
A. P. Cartrett	2.00

Ordered: that M. C. McLeod be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Julia Robinson be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Pink Strickland be allowed \$4.00 present relief and \$4.00 per month.

Ordered: that Noah Williamson be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Elizabeth Simmons be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Pompa Gainey be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Obed Prädgen be allowed to pay 1935 and prior years taxes on 39 acres land valued at \$1,500.00. This is on account of house being burned.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County 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 described as follows: Leading from a point on the Pleasant Plain road near O. D. Ray's place to a point on the Slab Bay and Singletary road near E. D. Tyre's place, a distance of about 1 1/2 miles; and,

Whereas, said road is a regular mail route, a church road and school bus route:

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

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County held at the Court House in Whiteville, North Carolina, on August 3rd, 1936, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That whereas, a large number of citizens of Columbus County have asked the Board to endorse an application to be made to the Works Progress Administration for a project to build a road around Lake Waccamaw, and to build a connecting road to Crusoe Island; and,

Whereas, such a project will be of inestimable benefit and convenience to the people of Columbus County; and,

Whereas, it will enable the inhabitants of Crusoe Island to get to places of work very much more conveniently, and at less expense; and,

Whereas, the building of a road around Lake Waccamaw will add greatly to the development of the lake and furnish much pleasure and benefit to the people of Columbus County and the State; and,

Whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of the County Commissioners that this is a worthy project and should be given first consideration in any further Works Progress Administration projects to be considered in Columbus County:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County unanimously endorse this project and request that such a project be given priority and first consideration in any future Works Progress Administration projects to be considered for Columbus County.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus at a meeting held August 3rd, 1936.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County held at the Court House in Whiteville, North Carolina, on August 3rd, 1936, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, there has been such a large accumulation of criminal cases on the docket of the Superior Court of Columbus County for trial; and,

Whereas, it is impossible to try any civil cases at the regular two weeks' term of the Superior Court convening on August 24, 1936, as it will take all of the two weeks' term to try criminal cases; and,

Whereas, on account of the illness of Judge Parker at the regular April term of the Superior Court, no civil cases could be tried; and,

Whereas, the next term of Court for the trial of civil cases for Columbus County is not until the 23rd day of November, 1936; and,

Whereas, the civil docket of the Superior Court of Columbus County has become congested on account of the illness of Judge Parker, and the necessity of using the other terms of Superior Court during the year 1936 for the trial of criminal cases; and,

Whereas, it is the unanimous opinion of the County Commissioners that at least a two weeks' term of civil court is necessary to relieve the congestion of the civil docket and dispose of the civil cases now pending on the civil docket for trial:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners requests His Excellency John C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of the State of North Carolina, to order a special term of two weeks of the Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only in Columbus County, to convene on September 28th, 1936.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners be, and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of North Carolina, at the earliest possible moment.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County at a regular meeting August 3, 1936."

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

A.W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor, less advance	\$ 83.33
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
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Salary - Janitor, 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
Juniuk K. Powell	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	100.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
G. G. Carmichael	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
117th M. T. C.	July appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	115.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	Tom 13 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	32.50
J. D. Bullard	Judge of Election	3.00
R. M. Ballard	Judge of Election	3.00
L. M. Marlowe	Registrar of Election	7.50
P. G. Gore	Judge of Election	3.00
David Clifton	Judge of Election	3.00
S. P. Stanley	Registrar of Election	7.50
J. W. Jordan	Judge of Election	3.00
Seymore Ray	Judge of Election	3.00
M. W. Pridgen	Registrar of Election	7.05
P. M. Page	Judge of Election	3.00
A. J. Callihan	Judge of Election	3.00
T. W. Pridgen	Registrar of Election	36.35
S. E. Flynn	Registrar of Election	9.00
J. H. DeBoise	Registrar of Election	9.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Registrar of Election	6.50
J. K. Best	Judge of Election	3.00
Norman Register	Judge of Election	3.00
D. L. McKeithan	Registrar of Election	7.30
E. G. Watts	Judge of Election	3.00
M. T. Long	Judge of Election	3.00
A. O. Williams	Registrar of Election	7.65
J. C. Stanley	Judge of Election	3.00
I. F. Spivey	Assisting Election	3.00
I. J. Spivey Jr.	Judge of Election	3.00
J. W. Joyner	Registrar of Election	8.85
Mrs. Leona Brown	Judge of Election	3.00
Mrs. E. A. Porter	Judge of Election	3.00
D. W. Merritt	Registrar of Election	7.80
M. B. Smith	Judge of Election	3.00
J. W. Ellis	Judge of Election	3.00
A. J. Kissam	Registrar of Election	7.90
John Barkley	Judge of Election	3.00
Francis Thompson	Judge of Election	3.00
Bill Fletcher	Judge of Election	3.00
R. E. Stone	Registrar of Election	8.40
G. T. Sutton	Judge of Election	3.00

C. A. Chancey	Judge of Election	\$ 3.00
L. C. Stanley	Registrar of Election	8.50
Austin G. Long	Judge of Election	3.00
I. W. Long	Judge of Election	3.00
Stanley White	Judge of Election	3.00
Garland Walker	Judge of Election	3.00
Mrs. I. T. Newton	Registrar of Election	6.50
J. D. Smith	Registrar of Election	6.60
H. B. Creech	Judge of Election	3.00
Clanton Sessions	Judge of Election	3.00
J. W. Jackson	Registrar of Election	8.60
W. J. Gore	Judge of Election	3.00
W. H. Thompson	Judge of Election	3.00
W. C. Oliver	Meeting Board of Election, etc.	53.10
D. H. Jordan	Meeting Board of Election	15.60
J. A. Maulsby	Meeting Board of Election	9.00
S. C. Bryan	Judge of Election	3.00
J. R. Blake	Judge of Election	3.00
H. M. Blake	Judge of Election	3.00
Mrs. Maude G. Lewis	Registrar of Election	11.70
J. M. Townsend	Registrar of Election	8.00
S. H. Gowan	Judge of Election	3.00
H. M. Powell	Judge of Election	3.00
Dr. G. D. Elliott	Rent of building for Election	3.00
Joseph Hayes	Registrar of Election	8.10
A. P. Worley	Judge of Election	3.00
Fronis Strickland	Judge of Election	3.00
D. D. Cox	Registrar of Election	10.00
Thelbert Gore	Judge of Election	3.00
M. J. Suggs	Judge of Election	3.00
Lockie Byrd	Judge of Election	3.00
J. T. Stanley	Judge of Election	3.00
Mrs. Blanche Lewis	Assisting Election	3.00
M. L. Ross	Registrar of Election	7.10
Albert Ward	Judge of Election	3.00
Luther Jones	Judge of Election	3.00
Mrs. D. C. Britt	Registrar of Election	6.25
O. Y. Williamson	Judge of Election	3.00
M. G. Green	Judge of Election	3.00
W. H. Walker	Judge of Election	3.00
Troy C. Boswell	Registrar of Election	8.75
I. L. Green	Reporting Vital Statistics	17.00
M. F. Lowe	" "	33.50
W. C. Stone	" "	19.00
I. S. Faulk	" "	13.00
Mrs. R. L. Suggs	" "	28.00
Mildred Rogers	" "	26.00
Boyd Benton	" "	9.00
J. L. Lennon	" "	30.50
R. F. Benton	" "	16.00
Mrs. W. D. Wooten	" "	21.00
H. S. High	" "	16.50
R. E. Stone	" "	4.00
Mrs. D. A. Stanley	" "	37.50
James Worthington	" "	47.00
Tecumseh Pierce	" "	18.50
Lee Greer	Taking evidence - R. D. Jackson inquest	5.00
Mutt Jolly	2 days juror - R. D. Jackson	4.00
Clarence W. Thompson	2 days juror - R. D. Jackson	4.00
C. L. Sellers	2 days juror - R. D. Jackson & mileage	4.40
W. V. Mercer	2 days juror and mileage - R. D. Jackson	5.15
Henry Nelson	2 days juror - R. D. Jackson	4.00
F. C. Hughes	2 days juror - R. D. Jackson	4.00
Mrs. Marvin Davis	Taking evidence - Levi Smith inquest	5.00
I. L. Godwin	2 days juror and mileage - Levi Smith	4.30
Jim Bland	2 days juror and mileage - Levi Smith	4.30
Gilford Smith	2 days juror fee and mileage - Levi Smith	4.30
John Bland	2 days juror and mileage - Levi Smith	4.30
William Greer	2 days juror fee - Levi Smith	4.00
J. G. Inman	2 days juror and mileage - Levi Smith	4.30
F. B. Richardson	Various inquests	38.00
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	5.60
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	11.20
H. L. Shaw	Conveying prisoners	14.80
N. G. Butler	Conveying prisoners	10.00
John Hinson	Conveying prisoners	1.70
Elmer Wright	Conveying prisoners	2.60
W. C. Cox	Conveying Mrs. Eveline Long to Pireway	1.00
Mrs. Maude Croom Johnson	Out of County mileage	12.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Mileage out of County	22.70
Mrs. A. G. Council	Burial expense of Mrs. Elva Young	30.00
Alva Smith	Burial expense of Louella Smith	30.00
McNeill's Drug Store	To June account	44.50
Rogers Drug Store	To medicine for Mrs. Lois Kellihan	12.95
C. A. Holmes	To transportation to and from Raleigh	6.00
F. B. Richardson	To investigating death of Bennie Sellers	5.00

N. C. Sanatorium	To treatment - Mary Prince, etc.	\$ 33.31
Duke Hospital	To treatment - Buck Clewis, etc.	5.80
J. E. Koonce Drug Co.	Medicine for Mrs. Dorcas Britt	2.00
Harrelson's Pharmacy	Medicine for Emma Watts	5.10
Standard Drug Co.	Medicine for Emma Watts	5.20
Puritan Chemical Co.	Supplies for Court House	13.94
Germo Mfg. Co.	Supplies for Court House	45.67
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for Auditor, etc.	133.15
Commercial Ptg. Co.	Supplies for C.S.C. and Auditor	90.29
W. N. Stokes and Co.	Supplies for Auditor	15.00
Owen G. Dunn	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	32.18
Storr Engraving Co.	Cups for Court House	21.50
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds, etc.	19.60
Carolina Ptg. and Stamp Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	2.21
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Supplies for Auditor	30.37
Oscar High	To July accounts	28.23
Mary Lou Powell	To 13½ days work on tax books	34.25
Alvara Nance	To 20 days work on tax books	50.00
Audry Mae Thompson	To 17 days work on tax books	42.50
Ella Mae Gainey	To 24 days work on tax books	60.00
Mamie Brown	To 24 days work on tax books	60.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	To 17 days work on tax books	42.50
J. E. Gilmore	Registrar of Election	6.00
C. T. Hargrove	Commission on Schedule "B" taxes	25.00
R. J. Lamb	To postage for Tax Collector	8.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To insurance policy - Frank Strole	10.00
Guiton's Drug Store	To medicine for Mrs. Buck Clewis, etc.	6.25
Waccamaw Drug Co.	Medicine for Mrs. Myrtle Jolly	4.00
G. D. Anderson	To burial expense - Mrs. Hattie R. Gore	30.00
Jack Cumbee	Food furnished Buck Clewis	2.70
Betsie McDaniel	To 12 days assisting Tax Collector	30.00
Bettie Ann Lamb	To 9 days assisting Tax Collector	22.50
C. D. Fipps	Conveying prisoner	3.20
J. M. Hinson	Capturing still	5.00
L. P. Balckman	Capturing stills	30.00
C. L. Lynch	Making casket	4.50
H. L. Shaw	Laundry for Jail, etc.	10.20
L. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	Lumber for County Home	19.28
D. H. Hickman	Fish for County Home	7.30
Garrell Brothers	To July account	104.57
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To July account	72.75
Vineland Market Co.	To beef for County Home	5.25
Leder Brothers	To July account	21.86
E. J. Hinson	Conveying prisoner	2.20
L. Heath	Repair at Jail	4.50
Memory Co.	Supplies for Jail	3.70
W. H. Walker	Repair at C. G. Library	.90
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	Treatment for Elmo Lewis	40.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on tax sales certificates	124.83
Lollie Mae Gore	To 24 days setting up back taxes	72.00
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To 24 days setting up back taxes	96.00
Town of Whiteville	To July water bill	47.00
F. B. Foster	Repair at Jail and County Home	28.90
Hill Bros. Ice Cream Co.	To cream for County Home	7.50
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Juvenile	2.10
Horton's Service Sta.	To gas for transient	1.68
C. T. Hargrove	To Commission on Schedule "B" taxes	25.00
The News Reporter Co.	To July accounts	181.16
Town of Lake Waccamaw	Transportation - W.P.A. project	128.00
Sylvia Kramer	To 22 days assisting C.S.C.	55.00
Columbus County News	To advertisements	13.00
H. L. Shaw	To July support of Jail	848.40
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegram to Wilm. Del. - Sheriff	.90
Sinclair Ref. Co.	Oil for County Home and Jail	25.72
F. M. Stanley	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	15.20
Western Union Telegraph Co.	To telegrams for C.S.C.	.86
D. N. Blue and Co.	To auditing "hog account"	50.00
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board and mileage	14.00
J. L. Williams	Donation on treatment for Lizzie A. McKensie	5.00
Dr. Slade Smith	Donation on glasses for Mrs. John Hardee	5.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegram - Welfare Officer	.93
A. W. Baldwin,	Advance on August salary	183.33
C. A. Farley	To advance on trip to Wilm. Del.	100.00
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and Mi.	19.20
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and Mi.	15.30
T. W. Croom	To 2 days on Board and mileage	15.40
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To July rent of building	32.50
T. W. Croom	To food order for Zander Lewis	1.50
C. T. Hargrove	To conveying prisoners, etc.	17.00
L. H. Williams	Conveying Son Powell	12.05
George Brown	Returning Ed Brown from Washington D. C.	25.00
Columbus County Hospital	To bill rendered July 3rd, 1936	262.75
Miss Maude Croom	To July salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	100.00
Boyd Benton	Reporting Vital Statistics	9.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

W. J. Tedder	1935 tax	Error in listing valuation	\$9.36
Obed Pridgen	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	15.41
Miss Etta Nance	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	13.60
Z. V. Williamson	1934 tax	Penalty and interest	1.23
W. A. Nance Est.	1934 tax	Penalty and interest	1.82
Mrs. Mae Nobles	1934 tax	Penalty and cost	3.24
Marion Buck	1934 tax	Penalty and Interest	.93

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until August 5th, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 5th, 1936, according to adjournment. 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

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector issue license to the following to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933":

R. L. Cumbee	Old Dock, N. C.
Dan High	Whiteville, N. C.
Grady Martin	Tabor City, N. C.

Ordered: that the resignation of R. J. Lamb, Tax Collector of Columbus County, be accepted with regret.

Ordered: that W. E. Harrelson be appointed Tax Collector of Columbus County in place of R. J. Lamb, who resigned; salary to be \$1,500.00 with \$300.00 travel.