

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 7th, 1936, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

H. G. Avant

C. A. Small

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

Ordered: that Mrs. Amanda McLelland's 1936 and prior years taxes be separated so heirs may pay their pro-rata part of taxes.

Ordered: that \$10.00 be paid on Soles baby hospital bill.

Ordered: that C. A. Moore be allowed to settle in full, 1929, 1930, 1934, and 1935 taxes by paying \$50.00.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. C. Smith, Whiteville, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Addie C. Bullard, Whiteville, be allowed \$2.50 present relief and \$2.50 per month.

Ordered: that Julia Strickland be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that W. D. Suggs Est. be allowed to pay 1932 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that A. P. Cartrett, Hallsboro, be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. L. B. Watts valuation on 2 lots in South Williams Township be reduced from \$850. to \$500.

Ordered: that Lonnie Strickland's Poll and Personal taxes be refunded so Lizzie L. Strickland may pay taxes and \$3.00 court cost on land for 1932, 1933, and 1935 in Cerro Gordo Township.

Ordered: that Jerry M. Ward be allowed to pay his 1932 and prior years taxes by paying \$3.00 court cost and interest.

Ordered: that the County Health Officer examine the County Jail at least once a week and report to the Clerk to this Board the sanitary condition with his recommendation.

Ordered: that H. G. Avant and T. W. Croom confer and arrange with an architect for plans to enlarge the County Jail.

Ordered: that J. M. Ludlum Est. in Chadbourn Township be allowed to pay tax at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that the John J. Burney lot in Chadbourn Township be valued at \$1,000.00 for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 on account of error in listing valuation on said lot.

Resolution

Whereas, certain citizens of Welches Creek 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 leads from the Farmers Union School to the Hallsboro-Elkton Highway, being .3 mile; and,

Whereas, said road is a regular school bus route and is impassible at times, necessitating the children walking to school:

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; 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.

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Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed

and paid:

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| Lila Mae Dyson | Salary - Assisting Auditor | \$100.00 |
| John W. Hall | Salary - Sheriff | 225.00 |
| C. A. Farley | Salary - Sheriff and travel, less advance | 105.00 |
| 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 |
| Joe W. Brown | Salary - Judge Rec. Court, less advance | 50.00 |
| Junius K. Powell | Salary - Prosecuting Atty. | 100.00 |
| Jackson Greer | Salary - County Atty. | 75.00 |
| J. P. Quinerly | Salary - Farm Agent | 125.00 |
| W. H. Shearin | Salary - Assisting Farm Agent | 41.66 |
| Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn | Salary - Welfare Officer and travel | 135.00 |
| Mrs. H. P. Johnson | Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and Tra. | 100.00 |
| 117th M. T. C. | August Appropriation | 10.00 |
| Oscar High | Aug. account | 18.90 |
| Germo Mfg. Co. | Supplies for Court House | 56.79 |
| V. B. White | To 6 days Grand Jury Officer and mileage | 18.90 |
| Bud Stephens | Conveying prisoner | 2.20 |
| N. G. Butler | Summoning Jurors | 12.50 |
| J. M. Hinson | Conveying prisoners | 10.05 |
| L. P. Blackman | Summoning Jurors | 12.50 |
| L. P. Blackman | Capturing still | 5.00 |
| F. B. Richardson | To investigations and inquests | 56.50 |
| A. C. Meares | Juror fee - J. C. Smith | 2.00 |
| William Greer | Juror fee - J. C. Smith | 2.00 |
| Claude Meares | Juror fee - J. C. Smith | 2.00 |
| W. L. Burnett | Juror fee - J. C. Smith | 2.00 |
| Harry L. Smith | Juror fee - J. C. Smith | 2.00 |
| Willie Spivey | Juror fee - J. C. Smith | 2.00 |
| Lee Greer | Taking evidence - Dean Brown inquest | 5.00 |
| Lawson Watts | Juror fee - Dean Brown | 4.00 |
| James Worthington | Juror fee - Dean Brown | 4.00 |
| Jake Worrell | Juror fee - Dean Brown | 4.00 |
| Vole Soles | Juror fee - Dean Brown | 4.00 |
| David McNeill | Juror fee - Dean Brown | 4.00 |
| Gordon Carmichael | Juror fee - Dean Brown | 4.00 |
| D. R. Pritchett | Juror fee - Warren Coleman | 2.00 |
| Gomery Bullard | Juror fee - Warren Coleman | 2.00 |
| B. W. Peal | Juror fee - Warren Coleman | 2.00 |
| Wilton Dowless | Juror fee - Warren Coleman | 2.00 |
| J. R. Blake | Juror fee - Warren Coleman | 2.00 |
| Forest Strole | Juror fee - Warren Coleman | 2.00 |
| Betsey McDaniel | Assisting Tax Collector | 26.25 |
| Carolyn Smith | To 6½ days making advertising list | 16.25 |
| Bettie Ann Lamb | To 6 days work in Tax Office | 15.00 |
| Lucy Powell | To 2 days work in Tax Office | 5.00 |
| Spirittine Chem. Co. | To supplies for Court House | 7.50 |
| Town of Whiteville | To August water bill | 53.75 |
| W. C. Thomas | Food furnished Zeb Bullard (Mrs) | 2.00 |
| Local Gov't Comm. | Postage and insurance on notes | 12.70 |
| Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn | To out of County mileage | 42.80 |
| Tide Water Power Co. | To August light bill | 65.53 |
| James Walker Mem. Hosp. | To treatment - Ira King, prisoner | 41.00 |
| N.C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev. | To amount due by County 7/31/36 | 128.57 |
| Elmo Powell Sr. | Postage for Auditor | 2.50 |
| N. C. Sanatorium | Treatment for Mary Prince and A. C. Rhodes | 33.32 |
| Charlie Baldwin | Trimming hedge at Court House | 1.00 |
| F. M. Canady | To meals for Jurors | 39.00 |
| Columbus Drug Store | August account | 15.00 |
| Vineland Ice Co. | August ice account | 16.90 |
| D. W. Baldwin | Food orders for Out Door Poor | 3.00 |
| Schulken Brothers | To fans and lawn mower for Court House | 73.25 |
| R. B. McRoy and Co. | August account | 99.17 |
| Apex Chem. Co. | Supplies for Court House | 26.25 |
| Wilmington Stamp & Ptg. Co. | Supplies for Auditor | 27.19 |
| Harrelson Pharmacy | Medicine for Lee Ward | 2.25 |
| Gulf Refining Co. | Spray for Jail | 24.10 |
| Gaylord Bros. Inc. | Supplies for Library project | 25.39 |
| Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co. | Supplies for Reg. of Deeds and Auditor | 39.47 |
| Frank Strole | Capturing still and conveying prisoners | 11.90 |
| The Edwards and Broughton Co. | To supplies for Reg. of Deeds | 62.28 |
| J. L. Thubston Lbr. Co. | To account to date | 9.82 |
| C. A. Farley | Conveying prisoners | 35.80 |
| David Jones Sheriff | To board and lodging for Pink King | 37.80 |
| J. D. Norment | Conveying prisoners | 14.00 |
| Leder Brothers | To August account | 6.96 |
| P. & F. Motor Express | To express for Court House | 1.16 |

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| Smith's Typewriter Service Co. | To ribbons for Auditor | \$ 1.00 |
| Howell L. Smith Co. | Supplies for Auditor | 3.86 |
| Charles Pate | Refund on 1934 tax | 20.90 |
| Dr. Jack Mickley | To expert witness fees | 15.00 |
| G. C. Cox | To expert witness fees | 15.00 |
| Columbus Telephone Co. | August phone rent and calls | 63.55 |
| N. G. Butler | To Officer of Grand Jury, etc. | 15.70 |
| Mrs. Jasper Bowen | Room and Board for Attie Page | 1.00 |
| Gurganus Cash Store | To August account | 6.15 |
| Vineland Market Company | To August account | 14.58 |
| J. S. Mann Dept. Store | To August account | 24.13 |
| Garrell Brothers | To August account | 42.25 |
| Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co. | Supplies for C. S. C. | 9.00 |
| W. J. Long | To posts for fence at County Home | 21.50 |
| Woodrow Ward | Potatoes for County Home | 4.50 |
| Charlie Pate | Peas for County Home | 10.35 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Schulken | To August rent of building | 32.50 |
| G. A. Holmes | To transportation to Durham | 6.00 |
| The News Reporter Co. | To August account | 89.55 |
| Hickman's Market | Fish for County Home | 12.60 |
| Columbus County Hospital | To various accounts for Out Door Poor | 111.00 |
| Western Union Tel. Co. | To August account | 5.83 |
| Columbus Drug Store | Bal. on truss for W. H. Massie | 2.25 |
| Duke Hospital | Treatment for Bobbie Thompson | 50.85 |
| Dr. R. C. Sadler | Various treatments for Out Door Poor | 20.00 |
| O. H. Shoemaker | To staples for Welfare Office | 7.00 |
| Dr. Crouch | Treatment for Maggie Moore child | 10.00 |
| Memory Co. | Supplies for Jail | 11.85 |
| Storr Engraving Co. | Cups for Court House | 21.50 |
| Frank Davis | To 14 days assisting Janitor | 7.00 |
| H. L. Shaw | To Court Officer, etc. | 37.00 |
| Ella Mae Gainey | To 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books | 53.75 |
| Mamie Brown | To 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on tax books | 41.25 |
| R. D. Warner | Changing combination on vault | 1.00 |
| Dr. W. E. Miller | To expert witness fees | 20.00 |
| W. M. Stephens | Food furnished Bertha Fowler | 1.00 |
| C. A. Farley | Conveying prisoners | 7.40 |
| F. O. Carter | Conveying prisoner | 1.70 |
| J. B. Stephens | Conveying prisoner | 3.60 |
| W. R. Cowan | Conveying David Cooper to Jail | 1.70 |
| T. F. Hayslip | Conveying prisoners | 8.40 |
| George F. Brown | Conveying prisoners | 5.60 |
| L. P. Blackman | Conveying prisoners | 1.90 |
| Ed Inman | Conveying prisoners | 3.00 |
| Frank Strole | Conveying prisoners | 1.70 |
| J. M. Hinson | Conveying prisoners | 1.70 |
| J. P. Gore | To 12 days Court Officer and mileage | 38.40 |
| Dwight McEwen | To reporting Court two weeks | 150.00 |
| Lollie Mae Gore | To 21 days assisting Tax Collector less adv | 42.50 |
| Grace G. Baldwin | To work on back tax lists | 92.00 |
| Julian D. Lewis, Atty. | Commission on land sales certificates | 245.86 |
| H. L. Shaw, Jailor | August support of Jail | 1062.15 |
| R. H. Burns and Sons | Special Atty. fees | 25.00 |
| H. H. Horton | Repair at jail and County Home | 5.75 |
| D. & F. Motor Express Co. | Express for Court House | .35 |
| Spirittine Chem. Co. | Supplies for Court House | 8.58 |
| Columbus County News | August account | 11.50 |
| J. C. Formy Duval | Refund on Schedule "B" taxes | 25.00 |
| Dorothy McNeill | To 11 days work on delinquent taxes | 27.50 |
| Charlie Long | To donation on burial expense of Coley Long's mother | 10.00 |
| G. G. Carmichael | August salary - Tax Supervisor | 100.00 |
| F. B. Foster | Repair at jail and County Home | 31.65 |
| W. E. Harrelson | To 1/2 month August salary - Tax Col. | 75.00 |
| McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co. | To various bonds | 50.00 |
| Dr. W. Ross Davis | Dental work for County Home inmates | 3.00 |
| Mabel Pittman | To assisting Welfare Officer | 25.00 |
| C. T. Hargrove | Commission on Schedule "B" taxes | 2.50 |
| Guiton's Drug Store | Medicine for Buck Clewis | 1.50 |
| Elizabeth Stephens | Assisting Welfare Officer and Auditor | 8.50 |
| Leota Hammond | Assisting Welfare Officer | 8.33 |
| Sylvia Kramer | To 20 days assisting C.S.C. | 50.00 |
| McNeill's Drug Store | To July and Aug. accounts for County H. etc. | 55.50 |
| L. P. Blackman | Conveying prisoners | 4.00 |
| H. G. Avant | To 5 days on Board, 1 day Com. work etc. | 30.60 |
| F. M. Stanley | To 5 days on Board and mileage | 32.50 |
| T. W. Crook | To 4 days on Board and mileage | 30.80 |
| C. A. Small | To 4 days on Board and mileage | 28.00 |
| R. C. Benton | To 5 days on Board, 1 day Com. work etc. | 38.40 |
| Columbus County Hospital | Donation on Soles baby hospital bill | 10.00 |
| J. F. Barkley, Agent | To express for Court House | 3.64 |
| Town of Lake Waccamaw | To transportation for W.P.A. project | 128.00 |
| Out Door Poor | Total | 502.48 |
| Insolvent Vouchers | Total | <u>135.36</u> |

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

| Name | Amount | Year | Reason for Cancelling |
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| Obed Pridgen | 28.80 | 1930 | Board reducing valuation |
| Obed Pridgen | 16.95 | 1931 | " " " |
| Obed Pridgen | 13.20 | 1933 | " " " |
| Obed Pridgen | 13.20 | 1934 | " " " |
| W. B. Best | 6.09 | 1925 | Foreclosed and deeded to L. Baggett |
| W. B. Best | 5.97 | 1926 | " " " |
| K. Batten | 13.96 | 1934 | Land deeded to Barefoot |
| H. A. Rankin | 21.31 | 1934 | Error, owns no land |
| Harry George Est. | 3.08 | 1934 | Error, listed by Flora George |
| W. B. Best | 4.55 | 1934 | Foreclosed and deeded to L. Baggett |
| H. V. Clark | 3.37 | 1934 | Error, listed in Lees Township |
| Mrs. M. E. Reaves | 1.71 | 1934 | Error, owns no land |
| W. C. Williamson | 8.67 | 1934 | Error, listed by H. C. Williamson |
| U. S. Buffkin | 6.12 | 1934 | Error, listed by F. W. Crites |
| Fern Bullock | 1.82 | 1934 | Error, owns no lots |
| W. F. Martin | 6.91 | 1934 | Error, listed by D. G. Nance |
| Pearl McKoy | 3.45 | 1934 | Error, owns no lots |
| Mary F. Graham | 2.20 | 1934 | Error, listed in C. G. |
| Mary J. Bollinger | 22.19 | 1934 | Foreclosed and deeded to Mrs. McKenzie |
| L. A. Byrd Est. | 76.13 | 1934 | Foreclosed and deeded to B. D. Applewhite |
| J. J. Byrd | 18.67 | 1934 | Error listed by L. E. Woodbury |
| J. B. Lennon | 2.29 | 1934 | Error listed by W. B. Lennon |
| L. E. Whaley | 7.22 | 1934 | Error timber interest all cut |
| Jesse Bryant | 2.89 | 1934 | Error owns no land |
| W. M. Townsend | 5.03 | 1934 | Error listed by Sallie Rabon |
| Curley Williamson | 3.45 | 1934 | Foreclosed and deeded to Clayton Nance |
| Eric Norden | 5.03 | 1934 | Error listed in Bolton |
| Willie Brown Sr. | 4.52 | 1934 | Error listed by Council Tool Co. |
| McLean and Croom | 15.14 | 1934 | Error listed by Nashfield Moore |
| R. S. Covington and | | | |
| W. S. Brewer | 1.82 | 1934 | Error owns no land |
| J. D. & H. M. Jordan | 7.71 | 1934 | Error listed by S. Singletary |
| Tom Wooten | 11.83 | 1934 | Error listed by R. L. Brown |
| J. J. Garrell | 2.79 | 1934 | Error owns no 23 acres land |
| D. S. Nealy | 22.97 | 1934 | Error listed by others |
| L. J. Garrell | 12.42 | 1934 | Error listed by W. M. Garrell |
| Will Jordan | 8.55 | 1934 | Error listed in Western Prong |
| Juniper Creek Land and | | | |
| Lumber Company | 59.83 | 1934 | Error Ordered cancelled by Board |
| Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger | 5.73 | 1934 | Error sold to Bd. of Education |
| Susan George | 6.10 | 1934 | Error listed by Susan McDonald |
| Sam McBride | 6.91 | 1934 | Listed by David Smith |
| Margaret Powell etal | 3.96 | 1934 | Error, owns no deed |
| William Powell etal | 2.78 | 1934 | Listed by T. M. McKenzie |
| Roy Taylor | 3.13 | 1934 | Error owns no lot |

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

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| F. A. Newman | 1935 tax | Refund on Penalty | \$ 2.00 |
| Walter D. Thompson | 1935 tax | Board reduncing valuation | 3.00 |
| T. S. Hinson | 1935 tax | Account of disability | 2.00 |
| J. C. Formy Duval | 1935 tax | Error in listing - Non resident | 2.00 |
| S. C. Soles Est. | 1935 tax | Error listing valuation | 20.40 |
| Lonnie Strickland | 1935 tax | Error listing personal property | 6.28 |
| B. H. Small | 1935 tax | Error in listing | 21.25 |
| C. A. Moore | 1935 tax | Error Board compromising tax | 12.41 |
| Cleve Hilburn | 1935 tax | Error in listing | 2.00 |
| Cleve H. Hilburn | 1935 tax | Error in listing | 2.00 |
| Berta Barnhill | 1935 tax | Error in listing | 2.16 |
| Young Soles | 1935 tax | Error in listing dog | 1.00 |
| G. F. Naron | 1935 tax | Five acres listed by Smith | <u>2.70</u> |

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Works Progress Administration
Fayetteville, N. C.

Admendment to Resolution

Whereas, on Monday the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1936, We, the County Commissioners of Columbus County, at our meeting on said date, did adopt a resolution relative to W. P. Al work project at, near, and around Waccamaw Lake and whereas, said resolution recited that said project be first and have priority over other projects in Columbus County.

Now, therefore, we desire and do hereby request that you do not consider it as first or it have priority, in so far as to work around said lake, but in your judgment should you deem it desirable, let the from Farm to Market apply.

That is, we desire if you deem it advisable to permit a road from Crusoe Island by said lake as you may consider cheapest to connect with Highway Number 20 at or near said Lake Waccamaw or Highway at Hallsboro, N. C.

We do hereby offer this resolution to use as an admendment to our former resolution believing it fair that we urge you to distribute your work projects in Columbus County.

We desire to thank you for your courtesies to Columbus County and its citizens, done in Whiteville, N. C., at a regular meeting on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1936, being the 7th day of September, and being unanimously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, this date respectfully submitted.

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners of Columbus County.

R. C. Benton
Chairman to Board of County
Commissioners of Columbus County.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until September 28th, 1936.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 28th, 1936, according to adjournment. The following members were present:

R. C. Benton, Chairman

F. M. Stanley

H. G. Avant

T. W. Croom

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the following bonds be released from the State Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond Va., and delivered to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Whiteville, N. C. Said bonds described below are held in trust for the account of Columbus County and subject to their order as provided in their receipt bearing date of December 27th, 1936.

7 - \$1,000.00 Columbus County 4% School Building Bonds due 10/1/36

3 - \$1,000.00 City of Wilmington 3 3/4% Water and Sewer Bonds due 10/1/36/

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

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

R. C. Benton
Chairman