

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

R. C. Benton
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 December, 1936 to pay said taxes by paying 10% interest flat.

Ordered: that Rachel Smith, Nakina, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that C. C. Shaw be granted free license to peddle in Columbus County on account of his being a disabled World War veteran.

Ordered: that Mrs. Roy Watkins be allowed food order for \$4.00 for three months.

Ordered: that 1936 and all prior years taxes of W. S. Mitchell in Ransom Township be marked paid or cancelled, it appearing that \$275.00 has been paid on said taxes, this being done on account of building being burned and no change made in valuation.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

S. J. Batten	1934 tax	Error selling land sale	\$ 3.09
T. S. Hinson	1936 tax	Account of disability	2.00
A. F. Shelly	1935 tax	Error in listing	2.00
H. D. Stephens	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	4.48
J. E. Elkins	1936 tax	Error listing 44 acre tract of land	10.62
Preston Guyton	1936 tax	Error listing	2.00
J. W. Gore	1936 tax	Board compromising tax	7.43
B. T. Causey	1936 tax	Listed by J. Arthur Thompson	10.00
C. A. Nobles	1936 tax	Listed by Auty Nobles	2.45
Emma Fagan	1936 tax	Listed by Edward A. Smith	3.19
Chadbourn Hdw. Co.	1936 tax	Error listing solvent credits	103.26
D. F. Phillips	1935 tax	Error listing acres and valuation	5.94
Lem McIver	1935 tax	Listed and paid in Balden County	<u>2.00</u>

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and

paid:

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - 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 - Janitor, less advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	150.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Recorder's 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
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	135.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
117th Motor Transport Co.	October appropriation	10.00
Town of Whiteville	October water bill	47.25
State of N.C.	Amount due for forest fire protection	81.51
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	25.50
R. C. Wells	To 1 day juror - Stephen Register	3.00
Ben W. Powell	To 1 day juror - Stephen Register	3.00
H. Ivey	To 1 day juror - Stephen Register	3.00
F. M. Stanley	To 1 day juror - Stephen Register	3.00
William Harrison	To 1 day juror - Stephen Register	3.00
Julian Hill	To 1 day juror - Stephen Register	3.00
J. K. Powell, Atty.	To 2 extra days holding Court in October	46.14
J. W. Brown, Atty.	To 2 extra days holding Court in October	46.14
A. W. Baldwin	To auto expense to Wilmington in re bonds	7.40
Tide Water Power Co.	To October light bills	69.24
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for C.S.C.	20.43
Grace G. Baldwin	To 5 days on delinquent tax list	20.00
McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co.	To various bond premiums	68.75
O. H. Shoemaker	Supplies for C.S.C.	7.50
Duke Hospital	To treatment for Mrs. Lula Richardson	28.00
L. H. Williams	Conveying prisoners	3.00
Harrelson's Pharmacy	To medicine for Out Door Poor	5.25
Mrs. W. E. Hammond	To lodging for Mr. Buffkin	.75
Mr. Ratchford	To conveying sick indigents	1.50
Mr. Henry Wyche	Conveying C.C.C. boys	.50
Mr. Will Collier	Transporting indigents	2.50
J. A. Best, Supt.	Medical aid for Pink Cartrett	2.90
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 23 days assisting Register of Deeds	57.50
Owen G. Dunn	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	27.76
Jackson and Bell Co.	To supplies for Auditor	2.17
Gurganus Cash Store	October account	61.41
Garrell Brothers	October account	76.62
Wade Green	Beef for County Home	20.35
A. C. Hayes	To potatoes for County Home	4.80
W. G. Spaulding	To cabbage for County Home	1.50
D. H. Hickman	To fish for County Home	2.40
Sinclair Refining Co.	To soap for County Home	9.60
Maggie Shaw	To work at County Home	11.00
E. D. Johnson	Cutting hay at County Home	10.00
D. C. Johnson	Repairing chimney at County Home	.75
J. H. Russ	Repair at County Home	6.80
D. W. Baldwin	Food orders for Out Door Poor	5.00
Ella Mae Gainey	To 22½ days work on tax books	56.25
Audrey Mae Thompson	To 1 day work on tax books	2.50
H. L. Shaw	To laundry for Jail	1.00
N. C. Sanatorium	Treatment for Mary Prince	16.66
F. T. Wooten	Insurance on Hughes house	4.50
Leder Brothers	October account	58.99
J. S. Mann	October account	10.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To out of County trips	41.20
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Oct. rent of building	32.50
Mabel Pittman	Assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Leota Hammond	Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
Lollie Mae Gore	To 30 days assisting Tax Collector	75.00
Dorothy C. McNeill	To 28 days assisting Tax Collector	70.00
Mrs. Ellen Turnington	To 20 days assisting Tax Collector	50.00
Betsey McDaniel	To 9 days assisting Tax Collector	22.50
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To October account	68.23
D. F. Mercer	Conveying prisoners	3.40
H. M. Elliott	Conveying prisoners	5.50
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	3.00
Harold Walters	Conveying prisoners	1.70
W. C. Cotten	Conveying prisoners	3.00
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	2.80
H. L. Walters	Conveying prisoners	3.40
L. Heath	Repair on lights	2.00

Sylvia R. Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	\$ 65.00
Dr. W. R. Davis	To treatment for Essie Cartrett	1.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To October ice account	11.05
Todd Furniture Co.	Cot pads for County Home	5.00
F. B. Foster	Repair at Court House xxxx	7.80
Western Union Tele. Co.	To accounts to date	1.36
Small's Grocery	Cot pads, etc. for jail	172.82
W. S. Gore	Repair on wagon band at County Home	7.55
Frank Strole	Commission on personal taxes collected	22.79
McNeill Drug Store	Medicine for Out Door Poor, etc.	37.50
J. V. Hardie	Commission on personal taxes collected	22.41
J. D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	564.18
C. T. Hargrove	Schedule "B" taxes collected and capturing still	13.00
J. F. Barkley, Agent	To express for jail	10.98
Cricket Service Sta.	Disinfectant for jail	8.00
Germo Mfg. Co.	Supplies for Court House	45.59
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 3 days Com. work and mileage	32.00
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board and mileage	10.20
F. M. Stanley	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	19.50
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board and mileage	14.00
T. W. Croom	To 2 days on Board and mileage	15.40
D. M. Thompson	Commission on personal taxes collected	126.58
A. W. Baldwin	To additional services	200.00
Richard Stone	Registrar of Election	28.58
Columbus Telephone Co.	October phone rent and calls	58.05
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To lumber for Court House and County Home	83/25
Columbus County Hospital	To Nov. account	341.00
Dr. G. B. Walton	To treatment for Mrs. Lizzie Hardie	5.00
Frank Davis	To 2 days assisting Janitor	1.00
Patience Newland	Material for sewing rooms	15.00
Jackson Training School	Treatment for Vinson Hawes	15.50
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	Supplies for Auditor and Register of Deeds	75.48
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Postage for Welfare Office	10.00
The News Reporter Co.	October account	227.15
Troy C. Boswell	Registrar of Election	24.50
Mrs. T. S. Lewis	Registrar of Election	32.58
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	271.59
Out Door Poor	Total	<u>494.50</u>

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Whiteville 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 is a portion of the old Whiteville Conway-boro road now known as Thompson Lane, from Walker's Cross Roads north to Mrs. E. V. Thompson's, thence to the State Highway; and,

Whereas, said road is travelled extensively and is badly in need of repairs:

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 and taxpayers of Whiteville 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 leads from C. H. Walker's via Mrs. E. V. Thompson's et al to a point intersecting the Highway near Mrs. H. C. Rockwell's; and,

Whereas, said road is over fifty years old, having been used as a rural mail route for more than twenty five years and it also serves as the only route to one of the largest cemeteries in the County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners 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 taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County by the State Highway Commission; and,

Whereas, said road is described as follows: Beginning at R. P. Jolly's place on the Chadbourn and Pleasant Plain and Lebanon Road; then 1.6 miles to Otha Ray's place on the Pleasant Plain and Lebanon Road; and,

Whereas, said road is a rural mail route and school bus route; and,

Whereas, said road is almost impassible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners 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, a large number of citizens of Chadbourn and Williams townships, in Columbus County, have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, to request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to more properly maintain the highway leading from the town of Chadbourn to Grover Jolly's filling Station and which also leads into Sea Level Route and connects with Highway #410, covering a distance of about ten miles. The said highway is known as the Tabor-Chadbourn Highway; and,

Whereas, the said road is a well used county road in the center of the strawberry belt in this district, and connects the two largest markets in the district; and,

Whereas, the said road is in bad condition and at most times almost impassible:

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be requested and is hereby requested to improve said road above described, and as soon as possible hard-surface same;

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with the original petition attached thereto, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Board.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, held on November 2nd, 1936, a quorum being present, the following Preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, under Section 19 of Chapter 146, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, known as "The County Fiscal Control Act," every Public Officer and Employee whose duty it is to collect or receive any funds or money belonging to any County or sub-division thereof shall daily deposit the same with the County Treasurer in some bank or trust company designated by the Board of Commissioners, in the name of the County and of the fund to which it is applied, such bank or trust company to qualify as a designated depository by depositing approved surety bond or securities, in accordance with Section 19; and,

Whereas, the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has been designated and has qualified pursuant to Section 19, as a depository for the funds collected or to be collected by W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, Columbus County, N. C.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that any funds or money belonging to this County or any sub-division thereof collected or received by W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector of this County, shall be deposited daily by him with the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of this County pursuant to the aforesaid Section 19.

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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
J. W. Gore	\$11.71	1924	Board reducing valuation
J. W. Gore	8.64	1931	" " "
J. W. Gore	10.47	1932	" " "
H. C. Brown	7.17	1934	Listed by Mrs. E. A. Brown
L. T. Grice	8.14		Paid on tax note
Mae Nobles	13.95	1933	Owned by State of N. C.
Jesse C. White Est.	15.73	1933	" " "
Jesse C. White Est.	15.73	1934	" " "
J. J. Burney	13.78	1934	Board reducing valuation
N. S. Tolar Est.	8.80	1934	" " "
L. T. Grice	8.14	1931	Payment on tax note
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.76	1928	Listed by C. B. Faulk
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.73	1929	" " "
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.85	1930	" " "
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.27	1931	" " "
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.69	1932	" " "
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.61	1933	" " "
Mrs. A. E. Faulk	1.61	1934	" " "
D. G. Nance	275.57	1927	Paid to G. C. Ratcliffe
D. G. Nance	64.00	1927	" " "
Sam Nance	16.57	1929	Board reducing valuation
Sam Nance	14.21	1930	" " "
Sam Nance	9.61	1932	" " "
Sam Nance	7.36	1933	" " "
Sam Nance	7.88	1934	" " "

Ordered: that Willis Bellamy be allowed to pay 1934 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

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

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

A. C. Bent
Chairman