

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 5th, 1937, it being First Monday. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

W. M. Stephens

Z. V. Williamson

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, 1937, to pay said taxes by paying 10 per-cent interest flat.

Ordered: that Eddie Cartrett be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that John Wright be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that Mrs. Jane Blackman be allowed \$4.00 present relief.

Ordered: that J. P. Floyd tract of land in Tatum Township be separated so Federal Land Bank may pay taxes on 55 acres which they hold mortgage on.

Ordered: that Will H. Schallert taxes be separated so Federal Land Bank may pay taxes on tracts in Lees and Bug Hill Townships which said Bank has re-sold.

7 1/2 acres in Bug Hill Township valued	\$2250.00
193 acres " " " "	1800.00
270 acres " Lees " "	2000.00
244 acres " " " "	<u>600.00</u>

Ordered: that A. M. Bordeaux taxes due be separated so James Williams may pay taxes on 2 acres of land valued \$25.00 which he has purchased.

Ordered: that R. S. Covington's 1935 and 1936 taxes be separated so Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. may pay taxes on 98 acres valued \$500.00 which they hold mortgage on.

Ordered: that Willie George's 1935 and 1936 taxes in Waccamaw Township be separated so purchaser of 114 acres valued at \$700.00 may pay taxes on same.

Ordered: that Blake D. Applewhite be allowed to pay Alonzo Melvin's 1936 and prior years taxes in full at \$1200.00 valuation.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the April term of Court 1937:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	D. J. Tedder
Bolton	E. E. Nye
Bug Hill	L. P. Rogers
Chadbourn	D. F. Kelly H. M. Blake
Cerro Gordo	J. H. Regan
Fair Bluff	H. A. Turner
Lees	W. H. Sasser
Ransom	W. L. Hobbs
Tatum	R. C. Britt E. T. Wyatt
Waccamaw	Peyton R. Horne
Welches Creek	W. J. Creech
Western Prong	Floyd Stubbs
Williams	G. I. Hinson
South Williams	J. B. Gore
Whiteville	August J. Krahnke L. O. Sellers

SECOND WEEK

Bogue	D. R. Maulsby
Bolton	J. P. Long
Bug Hill	C. L. Bozeman
Chadbourn	Troy Green W. E. Bailey
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Nobles
Fair Bluff	Charlie Small
Lees	J. T. Simmons
Ransom	D. L. Wilkins
Tatum	D. D. Nance L. Page Benton
Waccamaw	O. A. Holton
Welches Creek	Joe Baldwin
Western Prong	Preston Priest
Williams	J. B. Beck
South Williams	J. B. Norris
Whiteville	E. L. White John Anderson

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that Tax foreclosures be consolidated with Tax Collector's office as of April 5th, 1937, except where suits have been brought.

On motion of W. M. Stephens, seconded by Z. V. Williamson, it is ordered that R. B. Mallard be appointed as Prosecuting Attorney for Recorder's Court beginning June 1st, 1937.

Ordered: that time for appointing County Auditor be deferred until first Monday in May, 1937.

Upon motion of Commissioner Zeb V. Williamson and seconded by Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, the following resolution is adopted:

Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County cease as of this date to make any further appropriation for co-operation with the State Department of Conservation and Development for Forest Fire Protection, and cease to co-operate in any manner until a Fire Warden for Columbus County is appointed that is satisfactory with the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County;

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to State Fire Warden W. C. McCormick and his attention called to recent recommendations made to him recommending the appointment of Homer V. Hammond as Fire Warden for Columbus County, and that an additional copy be sent direct to Hon. R. Bruce Etheridge, Director of the Conservation and Development Department, requesting him to immediately advise the Board of Commissioners whether or not their recommendations will be followed.

Ordered: that Mrs. E. C. Blake's 1936 taxes be separated so T. J. Thompson may pay tax on 22 acres of her 44 acres tract, said 22 acres to be valued at \$200.00.

Ordered: that J. W. Brown, Judge of Recorder's Court, salary be fixed at \$2000.00 per year beginning April 1st, 1937. W. L. Hobbs, W. M. Stephens, Z. V. Williamson and H. G. Avant voting "yes" and R. C. Benton voting "no".

Ordered: that Alex Lewis be allowed a \$2.00 food order.

Ordered: that Roy ^{A.}Carter be allowed to peddle in Columbus County without license on account of his being a disabled World War Veteran.

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Ordered: that H. G. Avant, Chairman, and A. W. Baldwin, Clerk, be authorized and instructed to get from Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., Wilmington, N. C., and Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Whiteville, N. C., all bonds and coupons due May 1st, 1937 or prior dates. Said bonds and coupons are owned by Columbus County and stored with the said banks for safekeeping.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Western Prong 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, said road described as follows: Leading from the Bladenboro and Clarkton Road at Luther Hobbs' place and runs West, intersecting the Clarkton and Boardman Road at Henry Ellis' place, a distance of about two miles; and,

Whereas, said road will shorten the distance to and from Mount Cavalry Church and also shorten the distance to the tobacco markets; and,

Whereas, said road will connect the Clarkton-Whiteville Highway and thereby accommodate the public to a great extent:

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, a certain number of citizens and taxpayers of Bogue Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of certain roads in said Township by the State Highway Commission; said road described as follows:

Cedar Street leading from Highway at W. A. Thompson's residence Northward to Atlantic Avenue 700 feet;

Maple Street leading from Highway near R. L. Thompson's residence Northward to the end of Atlantic Avenue 700 feet;

Atlantic Avenue leading from Elm Street or Elbow Public Road at Hallsboro Baptist Church Eastward to Maple Street 1,300 feet; and,

Whereas, said streets or roads are in the unincorporated city limits of Hallsboro, N. C. and are travelled considerably; and,

Whereas, the streets are in very bad condition and the Town of Hallsboro has no means of improving said streets:

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 streets or roads; 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.

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County by the State Highway Commission, said road described as follows: Known as the Old Mill Road between W. E. Mitchell's mail box and its intersection with the Elkton-Hallsboro Road near Farmers Union School in Waccamaw and Welches Creek Townships; and,

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

Whereas, said road is in extremely bad condition, and at times, it is impassible; and,

Whereas, the Post Office Department has recommended removal of mail service on said road if it is not improved:

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 taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said County by the State Highway Commission, said road described as follows: Leading from the Tabor City and Fair Bluff Road, beginning at Sam Herring's residence and running across by Gapway Church, a distance of one mile to intersect with the Fair Bluff and Clarendon Road; and,

Whereas, said road would be a great benefit to the entire community:

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:

Mrs. Nettie I. Lynch	1936 tax	Error listing solvent credits	\$8.50
D. F. Prince	1935 tax	Error listing Polls	2.00
Tide Water Power Co.	1936 tax	Board refunding penalty	13.80
J. S. Maulsby	1935 tax	Board cancelling taxes on lot	21.25
A. K. Baldwin	1936 tax	" " " " "	<u>19.12</u>

RESOLUTION

ORDERED: That the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars, dated April, 20, 1937, maturing June 20th, 1937.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of 3% per-cent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, N. C. at the American Trust Company, of the City of Charlotte, N. C., in anticipation of 1936 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further ordered that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

\$2300.00

April 20, 1937

On June 20th, 1937, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, N. C., at the American Trust Company, of the City of Charlotte, N. C. the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars with interest at 3% per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County on the 5th day of April, 1937, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened, and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, and the faith and credit of County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this note, according to its terms.

In witness whereof, the County of Columbus has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto by Chairman Board of Commissioners and the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners, this the 5th day of April, 1937.

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

A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	\$183.34
Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	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 \$5.00 advance	55.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	150.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	33.33
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	100.00
Frank J. Schulken	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Salary - County Atty.	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - County Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	41.66
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	75.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	135.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and travel	100.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	25.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	8.33
117th M. T. C.	March Appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 2 days assisting Tax Supervisor	5.00
Mamie Brown	Expense to Raleigh to Tax Supervisor meeting	8.00
Miss Pauline Toon	To supplies for Sewing Room	5.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	March rent of building	32.50
Town of Whiteville	March water bill	39.00
Schulken Brothers	Clipper blade for County Home	1.50
The Institute of Gov't.	Annual County membership fee	94.00
State of N. C. Dept. of		
Cons. & Development.	Amount due by County as of Feb. 28th	109.71
Sec. of State	Certified Copy of House Bill #55	1.50
National Used Car Market	Report Blue Book for Tax Supervisor	1.00
Getem Mfg. Co.	Supplies for County Home	17.50
F. E. Boege	Moving houses at County Home	35.00
Dr. Matthew N. Leary	Treatment for Mariah Brown	4.00
N. C. Sanatorium	Treatment for County patients	38.06
Bodeker Drug Co.	To medicine for out door poor	5.23
Thompson Memorial Hosp.	To treatment for County patients	46.00
J. B. Stephens	Conveying prisoners	2.80
Dupree Cox	Conveying prisoners	3.50
T. F. Hayslip	Conveying prisoners	5.60
Mrs. Hattie Stephens	To 64 hrs work in Sewing Room	10.56
Mrs. Belle McCormick	To 62 hrs work in Sewing Room	10.23
Lollie Mae Gore	To 27 days assisting Tax Collector	67.50
Vineland Ice Co.	To March ice account	2.70
Garrell Brothers	To March account	81.25
C. D. Garrell Wholesale	To food order for Out Door Poor	5.00
Mabel Butler	To 8 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	20.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
Local Gov't. Comm.	Postage and insurance on notes \$45,000.00	10.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	To account	1.98
Owen G. Dunn	To account - Reg. of Deeds	31.69
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account - Reg. of Deeds and C.S.C.	37.17
Sylvia Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	65.00
Franklin Ribbon and Carbon Co.	To account - C.S.C.	5.35
Frank Davis	To 6 days assisting Janitor	3.00
Judge Baldwin	To janitor work in Book Room	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	To treatment for Elmo Lewis thru Mar. 26th	40.00
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To lumber for County Home	1.00
Strawdie Nance	To work at County Home	22.50
W. G. Spaulding	Cabbage for County Home	1.25
D. C. Johnson	To building stove flues for County Home	4.55
Janie Monroe	To nursing at County Home	15.00
Horace Lawson	Barber work at County Home	1.80
W. E. Powell Seed Store	To seed for County Home	12.61
Gurganus Cash Store	March account - County Home	64.22
Hickman's Market	Fish for County Home	8.25
Oscar High	To March account	15.55
Rozier Williams	To 4 days Court Officer, etc.	16.00
W. A. Greene, M. D.	To professional services - Jail	4.00
Rozier Williams	To March support of Jail	236.25
Frank Strole	Capturing stills and operator	20.00
Carl Sasser	Capturing still and operator	10.00
F. O. Carter	Conveying prisoners	3.40
Elmer Wright	Conveying prisoners	4.60
W. P. Cox	Conveying prisoners	2.80
W. H. Bullard	Conveying prisoners and capturing stills	31.60
The News Reporter Co.	To March accounts	325.25
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To March account	44.80
P. L. Knight	To supplies for Auditor	6.13

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Columbus Telephone Co.	March phone rents and calls	\$ 67.40
Leder Brothers	March account	54.27
T. M. McKenzie	To ambulance service	3.00
Oscar High	To account - County Home	.60
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Commission on land sales certificates	200.26
Dr. W. Ross Davis	Services - Duck McLean at County Home	1.50
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To out of County mileage	11.60
Mrs. Nell Huggins	To out of County mileage	10.70
Horton's Service Station	To gas for County Home	2.88
D. W. Baldwin	To orders for Out Door Poor	15.75
W. H. Prince	To cow for County Home	62.00
C. I. Ross	To commission on Personal taxes	17/17
C. T. Hargrove	To commission on Personal taxes	35.27
L. Heath	Repairing lights at Jail	1.50
Memory Co.	To Jail account	6.90
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	1.70
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	12.90
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Register of Deeds/same	67.68
N. G. Butler	To conveying prisoner & 6 days hunting	11.00
Dave Long	To 5 days Court Officer and mileage	16.50
H. G. Avant	To 4 days on Board and mileage	20.40
R. C. Benton	To 4 days on Board, 1 day Com. work etc.	32.00
Z. V. Williamson	To 3 days on Board and mileage	18.60
W. L. Hobbs	To 4 days on Board and mileage	32.00
W. M. Stephens	To 4 days on Board and mileage	26.40
Bud Stephens	To capturing still	5.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary - County Home Keeper	100.00
Horace Lawson	To shaves for County Home	3.20
L. Page Benton	To payment on Jail contract	1625.30
General School Fund	Transfer of Funds	6000.00
Insolvents	Total	131.50
Out Door Poor	Total	<u>487.50</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Tuesday April 20, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 20, 1937, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman
R. C. Benton
W. L. Hobbs
W. M. Stephens
Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that P. C. White be allowed to make note and real estate mortgage to County for 50% of Principal and Interest of B. White's note and mortgage, said amount to be in five annual payments, due Oct. 15th, bearing interest at 6% interest after maturity.