

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

Columbus Telephone Co.	August phone rents	\$68.95
F. M. Canady	To 12 meals for Jurors	7.20
Sylvia Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	65.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for C.S.C.	33.84
E. Clewis	To 8 hrs labor on Jail	2.00
W. H. McGirt	To 8 hrs labor on Jail	3.20
C. E. Parker	To 36 hrs labor on Jail	14.40
Dwight McEwen	To services in Geo. Stevenson case	50.00
A. E. Powell, P. M.	To envelopes for Sheriff	32.48
Mrs. Estelle I. Baldwin	To postals for Tax Collector	142.00
C. E. Parker	To 40 hrs labor on Jail	16.00
Coy Barefoot	To 40 hrs labor on Jail	<u>12.00</u>

Ordered: that notes and mortgages of J. A. Baldwin and wife to Columbus County be settled in full by paying \$1,000.00 in cash and executing three notes of \$1,000 each secured by real estate on same property now covered, due and payable on the 1st day of October 1938, 1939 and 1940, making a total of \$4,000.00, and all taxes will be cancelled.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday October 4th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 4th, 1937, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. M. Stephens

Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: W. L. Hobbs

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 January 1938 to pay said taxes by paying 10 per-cent <sup>interest</sup>/flat.

Ordered: that Hattie J. West's 1937 and prior years taxes be refunded or cancelled on account of her being blind.

Ordered: that M. L. Hardee be allowed to pay 1926 and 1930 taxes at \$450.00 valuation and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that I. F. Long be allowed to pay 1931-1932-1933 and 1934 taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Josh Beatty be allowed to pay 1937 and prior years taxes in Bolton Township for \$50.00.

Ordered: that G. M. Jolly be allowed to pay 1930 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost in Williams Township.

Ordered: that Moses Howard be allowed to pay his 1930 tax at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Mrs. Nellie B. Spivey's 1936 taxes be separated so Thomas Bright may pay taxes on 24 acres and 45 acres which he owns.

Ordered: that Mrs. Myrtle Pierce be allowed to pay 1933-1934-1935-1936, and 1937 taxes in Bug Hill Township at \$1000.00 valuation per year at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that the Hughes property in Chadbourn Township be sold to J. C. Cribb for \$475.00 of which \$200.00 is to be paid cash and note and mortgage for \$275.00 due October 1st, 1938 be given.

Ordered: that Mrs. Porter McPherson be allowed \$30.00 to pay on hospital bill of R. B. Simmons and Mrs. G. M. Cartrett.

Ordered: that the J. C. Smith land in Bug Hill Township be separated so H. L. Buck may pay tax on 54 acres which he has purchased.

Ordered: that E. Q. Wells be allowed an exemption order from paying past due or future taxes during his disability.

Ordered: that L. Wright Estate be allowed to pay 1932 and prior years taxes at par and \$3.00 court cost.

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Ordered: that Mrs. Jim Fields be allowed to pay 1934 and prior years taxes in Tatum Township at par and \$3.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Kirby Julian be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the 1937 Tax Receipt Books be delivered to W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, for collection as provided by law.

#### RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for General <sup>School</sup> County 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 <sup>School</sup> County purposes be executed in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, dated 4th day of October, 1937, maturing 4th day of January, 1938.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of Whiteville, N. C., in anticipation of 1937 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

\$20,000.00

October 4th, 1937

On January 4th, 1938, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, of Whiteville, N. C., the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00,) Dollars, with interest at 5% per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 4th day of October, 1937, and duly signed by 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 that this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, 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 affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners, this the 4th day of October, 1937.

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for General County 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 County purposes be executed in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars dated October 20th, 1937, maturing April 20th, 1938.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, at the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, N. C. in anticipation of 1937 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

\$25,000.00

October 20th, 1937.

On April 20th, 1938, the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the order of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fair Bluff, N. C., the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars with interest from date at  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum.

This note is issued in pursuance of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 4th day of October, 1937, and duly signed by Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

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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 6th day of October, 1937.

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Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and

paid:

Lila Mae Dyson	Salary - Assisting Auditor	\$100.00
A. W. Baldwin	Salary - Auditor	183.34
Herman D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and tra.	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 - 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
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector & travel	175.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	166.66
Joe W. Brown	Balance on August salary	41.66
Jackson Greer Sr. Atty.	Salary - County Attorney	75.00
J. P. Quinerly	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Salary - Case Worker and travel	150.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Case Worker	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	20.00
117th M.T.C.	Sept. appropriation	10.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	Sept. rent of building	32.50
Lollie Mae Gore	Salary - Assisting Tax Col.	100.00
J. C. Baldwin	To 1 day assessing taxes	3.00
Don C. High	To 1 day assessing taxes	3.00
W. H. Prince	To 1 day assessing taxes	4.50
S. P. Stanley	To 1 day assessing taxes	4.50
W. A. Inman	To 1 day assessing taxes	5.40
A. H. Sessions	To assessing taxes	6.10
G. C. Hinson	To assessing taxes	4.80
D. H. Jordan	To assessing taxes	5.20
J. W. Joyner	To assessing taxes	4.80
A. B. Ward	To assessing taxes	3.00
W. C. Burney	To assessing taxes	3.00
S. C. Chauncey	To assessing taxes	4.40
D. W. Merritt	To 1 day attending court - Indian Case	4.80
D. H. Hickman	To fish for County Home	2.63
Schulken Bros.	To account - County Home	7.90
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account	65.66
Memory Co.	To account	6.28
F. B. Richardson	To inquests and investigations	25.00
Frank Davis	To 8 days assisting Janitor	4.00
The News Reporter Co.	To account	1,201.78
J. Lee Joyner	To serving instantas	7.20
Mrs. Nora Nance	To 16 das. assisting Tax Supervisor	40.00
Ella Mae Gainey	To 22½ das. assisting Tax Supervisor	56.25
Mrs. Mattie Smith	To 17½ das. assisting Tax Supervisor	43.75
W. O. Page	To 1 day assessing property	3.80
J. T. Wooten	To 1 day assessing property	3.80
Elizabeth Stephens	To 1 day assessing property	3.80
Gurggnus Cash Store	To account	98.97
Mrs. W. E. Harrelson	To 26 days assisting Tax Collector	79.00
J. Carr Williamson	To duplicate of voucher #3229	4.10
Strawdie Nance	To duplicate of voucher #2871	8.00
W. C. McRackan	To assessing property	26.40
J. K. Duncan	To assessing property	37.95
G. C. Hinson	To commission on Personal taxes	3.84
H. D. Best	To commission on Personal taxes	68.41
Ernest Hinson	To commission on Personal taxes	10.10
Venie Harrelson	To 17 das. work on tax books, etc	43.75
Bertha Long	To 24 days work on tax books, etc	61.25
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 18½ days work on tax books, etc	47.50
C. J. Baldwin	To 7 days work on tax books	21.00
Western Union	To telegram - Sheriff	.45
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	10.00
Essie Ward	To 56 hrs work in Sewing Room	9.24
Madie Robinson	To 64 hrs work in Sewing Room	10.56
Betsey McDaniel	To 22 days assisting Tax Collector	55.00
J. L. Burney	To making Tax Collector table	1.00
Charley Baldwin	To trimming hedge at Court House	1.00
W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector	To postage for Tax Collector	32.77
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	To commission on land sales certifica	426.82
Sinclair Ref. Co.	To account	18.46
Leder Bros.	To account	89.04
Western Union	To telegrams - Auditor	1.29
F. B. Foster	To work at County Home and Jail	13.60
D. N. Blue and Co.	To advance on County audit	500.00
Dave Long	To 6 days Court Officer and mileage	19.80
C. T. Hargrove	To summoning Special Venire	25.00
Columbus County News	To account	392.00

Baker Sanatorium	Donation on hospital bill of R. B. Simmons	\$ 15.00
Mrs. Porter McPherson	Donation on hospital bill of Mrs. Cartrett	15.00
McNeill Drug Store	To account for August and September	45.10
F. T. Wooten	To insurance premium - County Home	1,030.00
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board, 3 days Com. work and Mi.	31.20
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board, 2 days Com. work and Mi.	25.60
W. M. Stephens	To 2 days on Board, 3 days Com. work and Mi.	31.40
Z. V. Williamson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	12.40
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners, etc.	42.40
Raymond B. Mallard	To salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
Sylvia Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	65.00
W. E. Harrelson, Tax Col.	To 1937 taxes collected by County Auditor	35,700.45
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	1.70
Wade Avant	To conveying David Gibson	1.70
W. J. Tate	To plumbing at Court House	10.00
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	32.60
Coy Barefoot	To 46 hrs labor at Jail	13.80
Lewis Pope	To 23 hrs labor at Jail	6.90
Ed Johnson	To 19 hrs labor at Jail	4.75
Tom Rasberry	To 19 hrs labor at Jail	4.75
C. E. Parker	To 46 hrs labor at Jail	18.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	16.00
Whiteville Cabinet Works	To repair at Court House	.75
Jos. C. Shepard	To drinking cups for Court House	12.50
Handy Hardware House	To account	12.00
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co.	To supplies for Court House	24.50
Garland Williams	To conveying Lucille Gainey	2.20
Apex Chemical Co.	To supplies for County Home	18.50
State Hospital	To account for County patients	9.70
State of N. C.	To amount due by County for Forest Fire Protection	112.79
N. C. Sanatorium	To account	47.34
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account	92.32
Schulken Bros.	To account	30.93
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	19.09
D. W. Baldwin	To account	1.00
Carolina Printing and Stamp Co.	To stamp for Reg. of Deeds	3.55
H. F. Wolfe	To repairing typewriter-	10.00
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	To 19 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	47.50
Guitons Drug Store	To account - Mayo Duncan	.85
The American Disinfecting Co.	To supplies for County Home	35.00
Town of Whiteville	To Sept. water account	63.75
Miss Pauline Toon	To materials for Sewing Room	15.00
Mrs. R. L. Wiserman	To treatment for Elmo Lewis	40.00
H. D. Stanley	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	14.40
Rozier Williams	To Court Officer	45.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	74.81
Rozier Williams	To Sept. support of Jail	452.95
Commercial Printing Co.	To supplies for Auditor	1.30
L. H. Williams	To conveying prisoners	3.00
D. F. Mercer	To conveying prisoners	1.70
J. M. Hinson	To conveying prisoners	2.10
W. P. Cox	To capturing still	5.00
Grover McPherson	To conveying prisoners	9.40
T. F. Hayslip	To capturing still and conveying prisoners	7.80
D. D. Cox	To serving subpoenas, etc.	19.65
W. C. Cotten	To conveying prisoners	2.80
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoners	2.80
C. S. Sasser	To capturing still and operator	10.00
J. E. Hinson	To serving instanta	2.50
N. G. Butler	To conveying prisoners	2.80
W. S. Ward	To conveying prisoners	2.60
C. E. Parker	To labor at Jail	2.00
Garrell Brothers	To account	60.22
Strawdie Nance	To laundry at County Home	2.50
Janie Monroe	To nursing at County Home	15.00
Roland Shaw	To cabbage for County Home	1.25
D. F. Ward	To repairing well at County Home	12.00
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	To account - County Home	22.25
W. G. Spaulding	To apples for County Home	3.75
Horace Lawson	To barber work at County Home	2.70
W. E. Powell's Seed Store	To seeds and plants for County Home	1.10
Out Door Poor	Total	325.50
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	<u>1,887.69</u>

## Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Joe Byrd	1936 taxes	Board allowing refund	\$2.71
Joe Byrd	1935 taxes	Board allowing refund	2.72
Loster Lennon	1936 tax	Error in listing	2.40
Charles Pate	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	22.42
William Roy Bellamy	1934 tax	Error listing valuation	4.45
Mrs. Jennie G. White	1935 tax	Error listing acres	15.46
T. C. Robinson	1936 tax	Error in listing	3.00
Clayton Hayes	1936 tax	Listed in Whiteville Twp.	2.00
J. M. Hayes	1935 tax	Error in listing	2.00
Bill Williamson	1936 tax	Error in listing	2.00
Lonzie Strickland	1937 tax	Account of disability	2.00
Mrs. Nellie B. Spivey	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	5.37
A. C. Hayes	1936 tax	Board compromising tax	3.85
A. C. Hayes	1935 tax	Board compromising tax	8.00
Angelo Bullard	1937 tax	Listed in Tatum Twp.	2.00
J. R. Pridgen	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	7.79
Mrs. C. B. Aycock	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	43.21
Mrs. C. B. Aycock	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	36.62
Rose Hill Undertaking Co.	1937 tax	Board reducing valuation	32.39
E. N. Zigler	1937 tax	Error listing valuation	6.60
Mrs. Myrtle Pierce	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	13.52
Mrs. Myrtle Pierce	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	11.05
Mrs. Myrtle Pierce	1937 tax	Board reducing valuation	11.71
W. C. McQueen	1936 tax	Error, listed by others	7.08
Jim Vereen	1936 tax	Listed in S. C.	2.00
J. C. Heyer	1935 tax	Board reducing valuation	76.89
J. C. Heyer	1936 tax	Board reducing valuation	<u>72.32</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
Owen Reaves	\$ 1.61	1933	Listed Twice
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin	53.43	1932	Land sold by County
A. W. Baldwin	14.34	1929	Board releasing penalty
A. W. Baldwin	17.31	1928	Board releasing penalty
A. W. Baldwin	19.51	1926	Board releasing penalty
W. L. Reaves	52.35	1933	Error listing valuation
Willis Bellamy	5.00		Payment on note
A. J. Best	5.00		Partial Payment
Joe Byrd	2.66	1934	Board reducing valuation
Joe Byrd	2.66	1933	Board reducing valuation
Joe Byrd	3.58	1932	Board reducing valuation
Joe Byrd	3.45	1931	Board reducing valuation
E. J. Floyd	183.16		Payment on note
Eddie Horne	13.00		Payment on note
G. E. Green	5.00		Partial Payment
Lucy Mae Britt	10.00		Partial Payment
Waddy McKoy Est.	20.00		Partial Payment
J. E. Jones	6.54	1929	Error, owns no lots
J. E. Jones	8.63	1930	Error, owns no lots
A. Nance Est.	2.54	1933	Listed Twice
Juddie Bordeaux	14.24	1933	Listed Twice
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin	54.00	1931	Land sold by County
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin	47.03	1933	Land sold by County
Mrs. R. E. Buffkin	48.27	1934	Land sold by County
J. J. Canady	15.27	1933	Listed by Pridgen and Pridgen
James Cato	8.46	1933	Listed by Bryant Richardson
F. D. Martin	9.63	1930	Board reducing valuation
F. D. Martin	10.92	1931	Board reducing valuation
F. D. Martin	14.45	1932	Board reducing valuation
F. D. Martin	10.02	1933	Board reducing valuation
F. D. Martin	6.32	1934	Listed by W. R. Bellamy
Hugh McRae and Co.	8.30	1931	
Hugh McRae and Co.	41.24	1931	
Hugh McRae and Co.	21.08	1931	
Hugh McRae and Co.	42.20		Payment on note
Hugh McRae and Co.	225.22		Payment on note
Hugh McRae and Co.	113.20		Payment on note

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until October 5th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 5th, 1937, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman

R. C. Benton

W. M. Stephens

Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: W. L. Hobbs

The following business was transacted.