

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
S. N. Griffin	35.00	1931	Payment on note
S. N. Griffin	75.72	1930	" " "
George McLelland	5.94		Board compromising tax
W. H. Applewhite	4.14	1932	" " "
W. H. Applewhite	3.42	1933	" " "
W. H. Applewhite	140.02	1929	" " "
W. H. Applewhite	98.34	1932	" " "
Alonzo Melvin	4.60	1934	" " "
Alonzo Melvin	4.60	1933	" " "
Alonzo Melvin	7.56	1932	" " "
D. G. Nance	36.15	1934	" " "
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D. G. Nance	8.41	1934	" " "
D. G. Nance	8.41	1933	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	10.32	1930	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.07	1931	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.63	1932	" " "
G. T. Cribb Jr.	5.73	1933	" " "
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Hatcher King	15.78	1929	Error - Listed by J. B. King Est.
Hatcher King	10.07	1931	" " "
Hatcher King	10.86	1932	" " "
Hatcher King	9.43	1933	" " "
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Eureka Farms	144.30	1934	Board compromising tax
Eureka Farms	131.72	1933	" " "
Eureka Farms	126.92	1931	" " "
Eureka Farms	1.53	1931	" " " (P.P.)
Eureka Farms	216.55	1930	" " "
Eureka Farms	177.12	1930	Payment on Note.

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

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until December 21st, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

H. G. Avant  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 21st, 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.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that the salary of J. W. Brown, Judge of Recorder's Court, be fixed at \$1800.00 per year until term expires or until civil jurisdiction is discontinued, and that he be given vouchers for back pay due.

Ordered: that 1937 and prior years taxes on store lot of Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin be cancelled on account of lot being sold by County.

Ordered: that Chairman sign voucher to pay Town of Chadbourn taxes on Mrs. Rosa E. Buffkin's store lot in Chadbourn which County had mortgage on.

Ordered: that R. S. Covington's 1935 - 1936 and 1937 taxes be separated so W. D. Brooks may pay taxes on 98 acres wood land which he has purchased.

Ordered: that by request of J. K. Powell, who has contract with County to purchase the A. S. Richardson property, that a deed be made to W. E. Miller and Wife Edna W. Miller conveying said property and that H. G. Avant, Chairman, be authorized to sign said deed, and that W. E. Miller and wife be allowed to execute notes secured by Real Estate on said property in the sum of \$1250.00 due and payable \$200.00 on March 11th each of the years 1938-1939-1940-1941-1942 and \$250.00 on March 11th 1943, interest from date at the rate of 6 % per annum.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk get from Wilmington Savings and Trust Company and Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, all bonds and coupons due January 1st, 1938 or prior dates.

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

D. L. Gore	Dec. salary - C. S. C. etc.	240.00
A. W. Baldwin	Dec. salary - Auditor	183.34
Lila Mae Powell	Dec. salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Dec. salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Dec. salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	125.00
B. D. Hickman	Dec. salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	Dec. salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Rachel C. Davis	Dec. salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Ed Schwartz	Dec. salary - Janitor, less advance	55.00
D. T. Lawson	Dec. salary - County Home Keeper-	100.00
W. E. Harrelson	Dec. salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Raymond B. Mallard	Dec. salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	Dec. salary - County Atty.	75.00
Lollie Mae Gore	Dec. salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
J. P. Quinerly	Dec. salary - Farm Agent	125.00
W. H. Shearin	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell	Dec. salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Dec. salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Dec. salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and Tra.	150.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer and Tra.	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Dec. salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
R. E. Reynolds	Approved bill for Armory Project	283.79
J. P. Smith	To hauling coal	60.21
Sylvia R. Kramer	To 26 days assisting C.S.C.	65.00
Kathleen Butler	To 25 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	62.50
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 25 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	62.50
Dorothy C. McNeill	To 8½ days assisting Welfare Officer	21.25
Nurnie Carter	To work at County Home	2.00
Bill Hooks	To baling hay at County Home	17.36
Columbia Telephone Co.	To account	78.35

Thelma Coleman	To work at County Home	15.00
D. N. Blue and Co.	To balance on work in Tax Collector O.	150.00
L. Page Benton	To labor - Board of Education office	68.10
Lila Mae Powell	To extra services rendered	75.00
J. W. Brown	To balance on salaries	250.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Auditor	66.32
News Reporter Co.	To adv. Democratic Executive Comm.	25.20
Dr. James, Hamlet, N.C.	To treatment for Clewis boy	100.00

Ordered: that the following refund be granted:

Henry B. Wyche	1937 tax	Error in listing car	\$ 4.95
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#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Tatum 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 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Chadborn and Bladenboro Highway at the Center Baptist Colored Church and running a Southward course by the Brown Cemetery, thence to Sam Sellers' place and following the old road to the Old Whiteville and Lumberton Road at J. Elwood Porter's place, thence to the George Lennon house and follow the old road to the Silverspoon Road, thence direct to U. S. Highway #74 at Corinth Baptist Church, then follow the old road by Braswell and Bart Bullock's place to Highway #76 which is outlined on a Plat hereto attached; and,

Whereas, said road is greatly needed in the community and will be a great benefit to the entire public:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of 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.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday January 3rd, 1938.

Approved:

W. B. Baedum  
Clerk

H. G. Arant  
Chairman