

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 1st, 1939, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector separate C. M. Ward and J. J. Williams taxes so each may pay their 1/2 interest owned.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector separate A. H. and H. M. Powell's taxes so each may pay their part of taxes.

Ordered: that Claude Soles be allowed an exemption order from paying Poll tax during his disability.

Ordered: that Mrs. Estelle Carr be allowed to pay 1933 and 1934 taxes at par and \$3.00 Court Cost.

Ordered: that R. A. Nobles be allowed an exemption order from paying Poll tax on account of disability.

Ordered: that Mrs. Luma Smith be given refund for 1937 and 1938 taxes on a \$3,800.00 valuation each year making a total tax refund of \$100.32 which is to cover taxes and penalty on 25 acres of land listed by Chadbourn Drainage District and Mrs. Smith,

Ordered: that C. E. Miller be allowed to pay his 1937 tax without paying penalty and cost on account of Tax Collector failing to advise him of tax when paying other tax.

Ordered: that James H. Inman's 1938 and prior years taxes be separated so Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Raleigh may pay taxes due on property they hold mortgage on.

Ordered: that J. J. Hodges' taxes due be separated so Home Owners Loan Corporation may pay taxes due on land they hold mortgage on.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the hard-surfacing of a certain road in said County by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission hard-surface is described as follows: Being the road leading from Highway #701 about eight miles North of Whiteville via Wooten's Store to intersect Highway at Bladenboro, N. C.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to hard-surface said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

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

A. W. Baldwin	April salary - County Auditor	\$183.34
Lila Mae Powell	April salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	April salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	April salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel -	125.00
D. L. Gore	April salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	April salary - Assisting C.S.C.	100.00
Leo L. Fisher	April salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	April salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
C. H. Garrell	April salary - Janitor	60.00
D. T. Lawson	April salary - County Home Keeper	115.00
W. E. Harrelson	April salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	April salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	April salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee Greer	April salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	April salary - County Atty.	75.00
S. C. Oliver	April salary - Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	April salary - Assisting Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	April salary - Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	April salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	April salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Nell Huggins	April salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mabel Pittman	April salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	April salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	60.00
Jackson Greer Sr.	April salary - Tax Attorney	75.00
Plummer Smith	April salary - Janitor of Farm Agt. Office	9.00
State of N. C.	To Notary fees for Zelma Maulsby	5.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 45 days assisting Tax Collector	112.50
C. A. Small	To 5 days on Board, 4 days Com. work and mi.	64.25
R. C. Benton	To 4 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mi.	30.60
Sylvia Kramer	To 25 days assisting C.S.C.	62.50
Kathleen B. High	To 24 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	60.00
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	To 24 days assisting R g. of Deeds	60.00
Out Door Poor	Total	52.50

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Estelle Carr	1935 tax Board refunding penalty and 1/2 court cost	3.36
R. A. Nobles	1937 tax Account of disability	2.00
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C. E. Miller	1938 tax Board reducing valuation	1.58

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until May 4th, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 4th, 1939, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

C. A. Small, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of the Board by the Local Government Commission that Columbus County owns \$122,500.00 of its own bonds which were bought in by the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County now has \$74,000.00 of its notes, same being outstanding, drawing 6% interest, and have been renewed several times, and also have \$50,000.00 Road and Bridge Bonds becoming due and payable on May 1st, 1941:

NOW, THEREFORE, it has been recommended by C. M. Johnson, State Treasurer and by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, through J. K. Powell, County Attorney and A. W. Baldwin, County Auditor, and also by a letter from C. A. Adams, that this Board sell its \$122,500.00 in bonds owned and pay the \$74,000.00 in notes and the remaining \$48,500.00 be held to pay on the \$50,000.00 Road and Bridge Bonds due May 1st, 1941.

This Board requested the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to secure bids for the sale of above mentioned bonds and after due consideration of bids submitted, this Board accepts the offer of \$132,539.52, and C. A. Small, Chairman, and A. W. Baldwin, Clerk, are authorized to deliver said bonds at above price mentioned, to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

The above resolution was offered by R. C. Benton and seconded by W. L. Hobbs, and all Commissioners present voting therefor.

Ordered: that taxes due Town of Chadbourn on Hughes property be paid.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until May 11th, 1939.