

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
C. M. Nobles	\$27.98	1931	Payment on Note
C. M. Nobles	22.00	1930	" "
J. T. Wooten	6.50	1931	Partial Payment
J. T. Wooten	32.72	1930	Payment on Note
Greer and Powell	5.14	1933	Board Compromising Tax
" "	7.54	1932	" " "
" "	6.43	1931	" " "
" "	10.02	1930	" " "
" "	9.03	1929	" " "
" "	7.53	1928	" " "
" "	7.40	1927	" " "
" "	7.57	1926	" " "
" "	7.48	1925	" " "
" "	7.11	1924	" " "
Jackson Greer Sr.	18.48	1929	" " "
" "	8.76	1928	" " "
" "	8.61	1927	" " "
" "	8.77	1926	" " "
" "	73.04	1925	" " "
" "	93.16	1926	" " "
" "	99.64	1925	" " "
B. B. Blake	4.00	1931	Payment on Note
" "	10.00	1930	" "
F. H. George	15.00	1930	Partial Payment
" "	16.66	1930	Payment on Note
Mrs. E. M. McPherson	4.84	1923	Board Compromising tax
R. L. McPherson	4.49	1932	" " "
" "	4.55	1933	" " "
" "	4.55	1934	" " "
Troy C. Boswell	7.48	1931	Board refunding tax
" "	7.89	1932	" " "
" "	6.59	1933	" " "
" "	6.30	1934	" " "

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday October 2nd, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 2nd, 1939, It being first Monday, members of the Board Present:

C. A. Small, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

W. L. Hobbs

G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that Elliott Motor Company and Bonkermeyer Motor Company Taxes be separated so that Cape Fear Oil Company may pay 1939 and Prior Year taxes due on property which they own.

Ordered that P. C. White be allowed to pay his two notes due October 15th, 1940 and 1941 in the sum of \$300.00 each with a 6 % discount, which amounts to fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) provided County Attorney says its legal.

Ordered: that Oszie Price Batten's 1937 and 1938 taxes be separated so T. J. Batten may pay taxes on 2 3/4 acres valued at Four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$495.00) which he now owns.

Ordered: that Mrs. Katie Belle Fipps', in South Williams Township, taxes for 1937 and 1938 and 1939, be corrected or changed from 87 acres, valued at thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3800.00) to sixty-two acres, valued at thirty-one hundred and thirty dollars (\$3130.00) and a refund be given for each year for six hundred and seventy dollars (\$670.00) valuation.

Ordered: that William Harris taxes be separated so G. W. Dove may pay taxes on a 9 and 6 acres which he holds mortgage on. Tax to be paid at Par and three dollars (\$3.00) Court Cost for 1935 and Prior Years and 1936 to 1939 interest at 6 % flat.

Ordered: that Willie Ray be admitted to County Home.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. P. Smith's tax in Lees Township be separated so that Kirby Smith may pay taxes on 14 acres which he owns, he be allowed to pay 1935 and prior years at par and three dollars (\$3.00) court cost on each suit brought and 1936 to 1939 at 6 % flat.

Ordered: that Festus McMillian's 1939 taxes be separated as follows: 15 acres valued at eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$860.00), and 4 acres valued at two hundred dollars (\$200.00)., so Fester McMillian and Josephine Flowers may pay taxes on said land.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. R. Nunn be advised to purchase 70 mattresses at 75¢ each from Director of Commodity Articles.

Ordered: that three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated for a sewing room, W.P.A. Project.

Ordered: that the Jail report as submitted by Mr. Hendley, Sanitary Inspector be accepted and Mr. Williams be notified and requested to follow the recommendations as set out in the report.

Ordered: that Mr. Leo L. Fisher, Register of Deeds, be allowed to use the extra help in his office that he suspended some time ago.

On motion of W. L. Hobbs seconded by G. C. Hinson it is ordered that the sum of Three thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$3398.00) already expended in Preliminary expense of the Construction of Columbus County Hospital

be charged to Columbus County Hospital Fund and that the further sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5500.00) from the General Fund be ear Marked for purpose of applying on cost of construction of said Columbus County Hospital.

Ordered: that Mary A. Spaulding's valuation for 1938 and 1939 be reduced on 43 acres from Eleven hundred and seventy dollars (\$1170.00) to eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$870.00) on account of home burned.

Ordered: that J. H. Dyson or Ripple Lumber Company's 100 acres of land in Williams Township be valued at Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for 1939 and Prior years where Taxes are due.

Ordered: that W. Mack Lennon be allowed to pay his 1931 and Prior year taxes covered by tax ^{No} rate at par.

ROAD 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 and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows:

Being the road leading from the intersection of U. S. Highway # 74 at G. M. Shaw's farm to the Silver Spoon Road near K. M. Biggs' farm;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County taht the State Highway and Public Works 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 , 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.

ROAD 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 and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Wourks Commission take over and maintain is described and follows:

Leading from the Old Fair B₁uff Road to the Norris Cemetery and being about one and one-half miles North of Tabor City; and,

Whereas, said road is almost impassible and without said improvements, it will be impossible to get to the cemetary:

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 take over and maintain 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.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Lees Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the construction and maintenance of a certain road in said Township 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 construct and maintain is the road leading from the newly built highway to the McKeithan Cemetery, being a distance of about eight hundred yards; and,

Whereas, said road is very essential for the convenience of the entire community;

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 construct and maintain said road; and,

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

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Columbus County have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the construction and maintenance of a certain road in said county by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said road described as follows: Beginning at the Old Anguish Nobles home place situated on the Old Stake Road leading from Grist to Labor City and said road leading about North West to the Fage Mill Road, being a distance of about three miles; and,

Whereas, said road would benefit the public to a great extent:

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 construct and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution 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	Salary- Auditor	\$200.00
Lila Mae Powell	Salary- Assisting Auditor	100.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary- Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary- Assisting Sheriff	175.00
D. L. Gore	Salary- C. S. C.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary- Assisting C. S. C.	115.00
Sylvia Kramer	Salary- Assisting C. S. C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary- Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary- Assisting Register of Deeds	100.00
C. H. Garrell	Salary- Janitor	60.00
D. T. Lawson	Salary- County Home Keeper	115.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary- Tax Collector	190.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary- Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary- Judge of Rec. Court.	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary- Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary- County & Tax Atty.	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary- Farm Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary- Assistant Farm Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary- Assisting Farm Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary- Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary- Welfare Officer	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary- Assisting Welfare Officer	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary- Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond	Salary- Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
H. D. Best	Salary- Delinquent Tax Collector	140.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	September Rent of Building	25.00
Pollie Geddie	To 22 Days work on Tax Books	55.00
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 19 Days work on tax books	47.50
Mrs. Ellen Turlington	To 15½ days work on tax books	37.75
Opal Butler	To 17 days work on tax books	42.50
Edith Nance	To 19 Days work on tax books	47.50
Bertha Long	To 22 days work on tax books	55.00
J. E. Stephens	Inquest of Judson Stevens	6.00
J. W. Davis	Inquest of Judson Stevens	6.00
C. J. Benton	Inquest of Judson Stevens	6.00
W. E. Edwards	Inquest of Judson Stevens	6.00
D. A. Floyd	Inquest of Judson Stevens	6.00
Rufus Canady	Inquest of Judson Stevens	6.00
C. A. Small	Inquest of Louis Berdie	6.00
R. J. Cottle	Inquest of Louis Berdie	6.00
M. L. Pate	Inquest of Louis Berdie	6.00
J. M. Turner	Inquest of Louis Berdie	6.00
G. M. Small	Inquest of Louis Berdie	6.00
G. W. Phillips	Inquest of Louis Berdie	6.00
R. G. Collier	Inquest of Coy Hucks	6.00
Andrew Moore	Inquest of Coy Hucks	6.00
R.D. Warner	Inquest of Coy Hucks	6.00
Geo. E. Collier, Jr.	Inquest of Coy Hucks	6.00
R. D. Bullard	Inquest of Coy Hucks	6.00
A. C. Meares	Inquest of Coy Hucks	6.00
Sharpe & Dohme	To Account	24.34
The S. E. Massengill Co.	To Account	3.24
Powers & Anderson Surgical Instrument Company	To Account	2.45
The Warren-Teed Drug Co.	To Account	6.55
State Of North Carolina	To Account	73.55
A. G. Best	To Account	2.50
Scott Motor Company	To Account	4.10
J. D. Peterson & W. D. Anderson	To Account	7.00
F. M. Canady	Meals served to Jury	6.50
Mrs. W. A. Thomas	To meetings of Welfare (5)	28.50
K. Clyde Council	To 4 days of Welfare Board Meetings	24.80
Worth Printing Company	To account	18.00
Habow Chemicals, Inc.	To Account	9.00
H. F. Wolfe	To account	13.00
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	26 days clerical work for Register of Deeds	65.00
John Mooney	To account	19.95
Whiteville Cabinet Works, Inc.	To account	.75
Brack Stephens	To 2/3 month Clerical Assistance	53.33
Rachel Cook	To taking evidence of various inquest	15.00
J. D. Sikes	Investigation of various inquests	62.00
J. B. Stephens	Conveying Prisoners	2.80
W. H. McLamb	To Conveying Prisoners	5.00
H. L. Shaw	To Conveying John Buie and Capturing Still	10.80
H. G. Godwin	To Conveying Prisoner and capturing Still	7.70

D. H. Eowen	To Capturing One Still	\$ 5.00
Bud Stephens	To Conveying Willie Purdie	3.00
J. K. Hinson	To Conveying Prisoners	4.20
S. W. Cribb	To Capturing Still and Conveying Prisoners	20.30
The Selig Company	To Account	53.33
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	To Account	114.00
Gurganus Cash Store	To Account	68.69
D. H. Hickman & Co.	To Account	7.08
Garrell Brothers	To Account	44.00
National Bread Company	To Account	10.08
Sarah James	To Laundry for County Home	2.00
Ida McLaren	To 1 Month Cooking for County Home	25.00
Leder Brothers	To Account	45.09
The American Legion	To Account	83.50
Puritan Chemical Company	To Account	163.97
Town of Whiteville	To Account	42.50
R. J. Benton, Agent	To Account	16.24
Western Union	To Account	11.12
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	To Account	1.67
Storr Engraving Company	To Account	7.00
Mitchell Printing Company	To Account	120.73
Owen G. Dunn	To Account	93.53
Commercial Printing Company	To Account	306.01
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To Account	312.07
W. E. Spaulding	To Account	4.25
Oscar High	To Account	69.86
J. C. Lennon	To Account	9.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To September Support of Jail	609.50
Columbus County News	To Notice of Sale of land for taxes	308.85
MacDaniel-Boice Insurance Co.	To various Bonds	47.50
Rozier Williams	To 4 days recorders court as officer	12.00
Miss Pauline Toon	Salary- Caseworker	115.00
Dorothy C. McNeill	To 1 day assisting welfare Officer	2.50
Columbus Telephone Company	To Account	57.65
C. H. Garrell	To Cash Paid out for work around Courthouse	4.25
E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co.	To Account	6.64
The S. E. Massengill Co.	To Account	8.27
McVeills Drug Store	To Account	3.90
W. E. Harrelson for Ed Schwartz	To 7 days officer of Grand Jury	21.00
W. E. Harrelson	To Postage for Tax Collector's Office	16.12
W. E. Harrelson for Polly Geddie	To work in tax Office	20.75
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board, 1 day committee Work and Mileage	21.00
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board and Mileage	12.80
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board 1 day committee meeting and mileage	24.00
E. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board and mileage	10.20
G. C. Hinson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	11.80
W. E. Harrelson for N. G. Butler	To Advance on fees (4 nights with J. E. Stanley)	10.00
A. W. Baldwin	To Expense to Raleigh in re Hospital	22.50
E. D. Johnson	To making coffins for Out Door Poor & County Home	70.30
L. H. Williams	To Summoning Witnesses on inquest	6.50
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To lumber for coffins	33.00
W. J. Tate	To pay roll for work at County Home, Jail and Courthouse	52.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for Ice for May, June, July, Aug, and Sept.	90.37
L. H. Medlin	To Conveying Prisoners	11.20
Jackson Greer, Sr.	To 24 Tax Suits	60.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	42.00

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
Katilda Sapulding	\$48.21	1931	Payment on Tax Note
"	87.00	1931	Payment on Tax Note
"	76.00	1929	Payment on Tax Note
Stewart Harrison	10.00	1930	Payment on Tax Note
"	15.00	1929	Payment on Tax Note

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Curlie Nance	1937 Tax	Board refunding penalty	\$3.86
Carlie Williamson	1938 Tax	Board refunding penalty	3.61
S. B. Newell	1938 Tax	Board Compromising Taxes	7.21
J. G. Duncan	1938 Tax	Error in listing	1.00
Worthy Hinson	1938 Tax	Error in listing dogs	2.00
Mrs. Lillian Jenrette	1938 Tax	Board refunding due to error in listing	3.16
Mrs. Katie Bell Fipps	1937 Tax	Board changing acres and valuation	8.84
Mrs. Katie Bell Fipps	1938 Tax	Board refunding overpaid tax due to error in listing	8.84
W. L. Wallace	1938 Tax	Error in listing	1.00
J. W. Christiansen	1938 Tax	Error in listing valuation	26.40
A. Spaulding	1935 Tax	Board reduced valuation	9.95
A. Spaulding	1936 Tax	Board reduced valuation	9.23
A. Spaulding	1937 Tax	Board reduced valuation	9.65
Troy C. Boswell	1935 Tax	Board cancelling Tax	14.56
" " "	1936 Tax	" " "	2.39
" " "	1937 Tax	" " "	7.30
" " "	1938 Tax	" " "	6.25
Curlie Williamson	1935 Tax	Board sold land	10.43
" "	1936 Tax	" " "	4.07

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Friday October 6, 1939.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

C. A. Small
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 6th, 1939, according to adjournment, members of the Board Present:

C. A. Small, Chairman
H. G. Avant,
R. C. Benton
W. L. Hobbs
G. C. Hinson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that J. R. Coleman, Est. 1939 and prior years taxes due be separated so Walter Coleman may pay taxes on personal property charged.

Ordered: that Allen & Settlemyer be allowed to pay 1938 and prior years taxes due in Ranson Township by adding 6% flat and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Court Cost and F. A. Debman be allowed to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of tax as he owns $\frac{1}{2}$ of property.

Ordered: that W. Mack Lennon be allowed to pay his tax note at Par.

Ordered: that A. G. Smith & D. B. Brown be given refund on 1938 tax for