

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said Office January 1st, 1940, it being first Monday, Members of the Board Present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

R. C. Benton

G. C. Hinson

H. G. Avant, Absent

C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that E. L. Erooms' 1939 valuation on 1 lot in Fair Bluff, valued at \$2300.00 be reduced to \$1500.00.

Ordered that J. D. Sikes, Connor, be notified that no more bills will be paid a stenographer for taking evidence at Jury hearings.

Ordered that L. A. Meares and Meares Hardware Company in Whiteville Township be allowed to pay their 1937 tax at par.

Ordered: that J. N. Coburn be allowed to pay Reuben Drak's 1939 and prior year tax due in Ransom township at a \$300.00 valuation at par and $\frac{1}{2}$ of court cost.

On motion R. C. Benton, seconded by G. C. Hinson it is ordered that W. L. Hobbs, Chairman, name a committee to investigate the County Home and see if any persons are in the County Home who should not be there.

Ordered: that Sarah Williamson be allowed to pay her 1938 taxes at par.

On motion of R. C. Benton seconded by C. A. Small it is ordered that all persons using bottom floor of the old Jail move up stairs, at once, except the Commodity room who will move to bottom floor of the New Jail, in one room. It is further ordered that H. D. Browning Supt. have necessary change made in first floor of old Jail at once and move the book room there. And, Mrs. J. E. Schulken be notified that her building will not be rented by County after Jan. 31st, 1940.

Ordered: that the insurance be changed on Books in Schulken Building to the Old Jail Building.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summons the following good and lawful men to
serve as Jurors at the January term Court 1940:

	<u>1st WEEK</u>
L. M. Pierce	Bogue
C. W. Green	Bogue
J. B. Young	Bogue
W. L. Bullard	Bolton
Charlie Baker	Bolton
Roy E. Merritt	Bolton
F. A. Stanley	Bug Hill
Gibson Stocks	Bug Hill
Tilmon Gore	Bug Hill
A. N. Cox	Chadbourn
J. A. Blanton	Chadbourn
L. G. Norris	Chadbourn
E. M. Raybon	Chadbourn
Coy Anderson	Cerro Gordo
Waitus Mercer	Cerro Gordo
J. Elmore Nance	Cerro Gordo
Whitten Meares	Fair Bluff
Edgar M. Enzor	Fair Bluff
Marshal Bullard	Fair Bluff
J. H. Powell	Lees
J. D. Godwin	Lees
L. M. White	Lees
R. G. Burnes	Ransom
E. B. Simpson	Ransom
Q.M. Lennon	Ransom
W. J. Dutton, Jr.	Tatum
A. M. Rabon	Tatum
W. F. Nance	Tatum
Charlie Wilson	Waccamaw
L. W. Chauncey	Waccamaw
M. L. Pate	Waccamaw
Fred Spivey	Welches Creek
G. Lee Batten	Welches Creek
J. T. High	Welches Creek
Herbert Wooten	Western Prong
J. T. Wooten	Western Prong
Howard Huestess	Western Prong
E. L. Wright	Williams
E. W. Stanley	Williams
A. D. Hinson	Williams

Charlie Simmons	Williams
T. F. Spivey	South Williams
C. D. Ray	South Williams
Kern Prince	South Williams
Ernest Dyson	Whiteville
Cletus Neal	Whiteville
J. M. Russ	Whiteville
S. L. Fuller	Whiteville

2ND WEEK

J. L. Burchett	Bogue
W. M. Green	Bogue
S. B. Smith	Bolton
Shannon Gore	Bug Hill
W. C. McClenny	Chadbourn
Perry Nobles	Chadbourn
Fronis Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Wilbur Nance	Cerro Gordo
W. B. Jenkins	Fair Bluff
Walter M. Haynes	Fair Bluff
C. C. Needham, Sr.	Lees
A. D. Peterson	Ransom
J. S. Hufham	Ransom
B. T. Watson	Tatum
Henry M. Bullard	Tatum
George T. Sutton	Waccamaw
H. P. Creech	Welches Creek
W. O. Page	Western Prong
G. C. Cartrett	Williams
W. K. Ward	Williams
C. H. Norris	South Williams
O. M. Miller	South Williams
Ralph A. Moore	Whiteville
C. C. Horne	Whiteville

Ordered: that Sam Sibbett be dismissed from County Home.

Ordered that Mrs. Ordie L. Wright be allowed to pay 1929 and 1930 tax on 100 acres land valued at \$1800.00 listed in the name of W. B. Fipps in Williams Township at par and \$300 court cost and pay 1931 Tax without penalty.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until January 26th, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk to Board

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman of Board

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 26th, 1940, according to adjournment, members of the Board present,

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

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Harry Floyd Blake be allowed to sell Razor Holders, straps and dressing without License in Columbus County on account of his being a world war veteran.

Ordered: that the report submitted by G. C. Hinson and J. K. Powell on County Home be accepted, and filed.

Ordered: that G. C. Hinson, J. K. Powell, and R. C. Benton, be appointed as a committee to see that recommendations made by G. C. Hinson and J. K. Powell on County Home are properly carried out.

Ordered: that Mr. & Mrs. Hartford Fowler's 1939 taxes be separated so Anderson Brothers Bankers may pay tax on lot they hold mortgage on.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summons the following good and lawful men to serve as Jurors at the February term court 1940:

1ST WEEK

Julius S. Tedder	Bogue
Gaston Ray	Bogue
Geo. F. Brown	Holton
G. L. Long	Eug Hill