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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. Lang

Eug Hill

M. H. Fipps	Chadbourn
A. P. Dyson	Chadbourn
Mack Hillburn	Cerro Gordo
W. A. McAlister	Cerro Gordo
M. F. Martin	Fair Bluff
Jim Connor	Fair Bluff
Jason McNeill	Lees
W. H. Croom	Ransom
E. M. Peterson	Ransom
J. E. Williams	Tatum
J. O. Williamson, Sr.	Tatum
Irvin Burney	Waccamaw
Angelo Pierce	Welches Creek
Andrew J. Callihan	Western Prong
W. T. Harrelson	Williams
D. V. Cartrett	Williams
E. S. Imman	South Williams
R. B. McKee	South Williams
J. D. Millican	Whiteville
Joe Thomas	Whiteville

2ND WEEK

J. L. Sibbett	Bogue
J. Byron Wyche	Bogue
M. E. Reaves	Bolton
H. E. Elderdice	Bug Hill
Earl Babson	Chadbourn
John Nobles	Chadbourn
Dan Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Maxie Harrelson	Cerro Gordo
Irvin Meares	Fair Bluff
David Watts	Fair Bluff
D. G. Formy Duval	Lees
H. F. Maultsby	Ransom
E. B. Wells	Ransom
C. D. Branch	Tatum
A. J. Britt, Jr.	Tatum
D. R. Priest	Waccamaw
W. C. Baldwin	Welches Creek
Herman Tart	Western Prong
G. C. Garrell	Williams
Clifton Hobbs	Williams

Hurbert Gore	South Williams
J. E. Faircloth	South Williams
P. J. Israel	Whiteville
P. H. Bass	Whiteville

On motion H. G. Avant, seconded by R. C. Benton, it is ordered that V. B. Norris' 1937 taxes be separated so W. F. Yates may pay taxes on land he owns listed with personal property.

Ordered: that W. F. Yates be allowed to pay V. B. Norris' 1937 tax on Real Estate by paying 6% per annum and .75¢ advertising cost.

Ordered: that A. T. Butler Est. 1939 tax be separated so heirs may pay their part of tax.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector separate 1939 and Prior year Taxes on various parties who owe taxes, and allow the Federal Land Bank to pay said taxes on Real Estate which they hold mortgage on.

Ordered that R. E. Hill be allowed to pay \$25.00 for 1939 fire works License and he be notified that in the future to obtain his license before selling fire works.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, held the 26th, day of January 1940, a quorum being present, the following preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, W. E. Harrelson, as Tax Collector of this County has, pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, made a full and complete settlement for all taxes due the county and its sub-divisions for the year 1938, turned over to him for collection, said settlement having been submitted to this body at this meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the settlement for all taxes of the County and its sub-divisions for the year 1938, submitted at this meeting by W. E. Harrelson as Tax Collector, Pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1927, is hereby accepted and approved and said W. E. Harrelson individually, and as Tax Collector, is hereby relieved from further responsibility for said taxes, whether collected or uncollected, as shown in said settlement.

Ordered: that F. A. Creech be given contract to paint New Metal roof, ventilators and sky lights on Court House for \$115.00, he to furnish all labor and material.

Ordered: that A. S. Tendal be refunded 1939 Poll Tax on account of error Listing Age.

#### RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) 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 Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, dated February 1st, 1940, maturing May 1st, 1940.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) percent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. in anticipation of 1939 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 resolved 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

\$30,000.00

February 1, 1940

On May 1st, 1940, the county of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, the sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00) with interest at one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) percent per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 26th day of January 1940, 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

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 hereunto affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners this the 26th, day of January 1940.

County of Columbus

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

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Clerk to Board of Commissioners

Ordered: 114 acres land in Bolton Township, Owned by Don Rice be Valued at \$5.00 per acre for years on which taxes are due .

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted.

Mrs. Martha Creech	1939 taxes	Error Listing Automobile	\$2.48
Q. Y. Powell	1938 Taxes	World War Veteran	2.00
S. L. Drane, Est.	1936 Taxes	Board reducing valuation	12.59
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Woodbury Brown	1936 Taxes	Error Listing	5.26
Helen Benson	1934 Taxes	Board allows $\frac{1}{2}$ cost	3.00
Elroy Bailey	1939 Taxes	Listed in Whiteville Twp. by R. H. Edmond	2.08
Mary A. Spaulding	1938 Taxes	On account of house burned	3.96
Mary A. Spaulding	1939 Taxes	On " " " "	3.90
E. L. Brooks	1939	Board reducing valuation	10.40
American Railway Express Agt.	1939 Taxes	Error in Listing	.79
Levanda Stephens	1939 Taxes	Error in Listing Lot	1.30
W. B. Fipps	1931 Taxes	Board refunding penalty	2.11
W. B. Fipps	1934 Taxes	Board refunding penalty	6.87
Sarah Williamson	1938 Taxes	Board refunding Penalty	2.70
H. Dow Tedder	1939 Taxes	World War Veteran	2.00
Luther Meares	1937 Taxes	Board refunding	10.59
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	1937 Taxes	Board refunding	24.74
Dallas Cameron	1938 Taxes	Board reducing Valuation	116.23
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R. L. McPherson	1935 Taxes	Board Comp. Taxes	12.16
R. L. McPherson	1936 Taxes	Board Comp. Taxes	5.00
R. L. McPherson	1937 Taxes	Board Comp. Taxes	6.30
R. L. McPherson	1938 Taxes	Board Comp. Taxes	5.73
R. L. McPherson	1939 Taxes	Board Comp. Taxes	4.54
W. E. Miller	1939 Taxes	Board Refunding Personal Property	31.45
M. M. Ray	1939 Taxes	Board reducing Valuation	1.10

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid.

G. C. Hinson	To 2 days on board and mileage	\$17.70
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board and mileage	\$14.00
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board and mileage	12.80
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board mileage, and Committ. work	32.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Account	55.40
Tide Water Power Co.	To Account	209.36
State Commission for Blind	To Payment for aid to Blind	150.00
H. C. Newell	To buttons for Crusoe Project	25.00
Town of Whiteville	To December Water Account	36.75
Ed Schwartz	To 2 days Jury for Gatewood Small	3.00
Mrs. Mary A. Schulken	To Dec. Rent	25.00
Columbus County Hospital	To December Appropriation	250.00
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co.		
For R. S. Dickson & Co.	To interest on \$30,000.00 Note	113.43
A. W. Baldwin, Petty Cash	To Petty Cash Fund	86.03
Rozier Williams	To December Care of Jail	423.60
Joe D. Sikes	To Various inquest for December	55.00
Rachel Cook	To taking evidence for various inquest	15.00
D. C. Britt	To Inquest of Mattie Smith	3.00
V. T. Soles	To inquest of Mattie Smith	3.00
P. Leinwand	To inquest of Mattie Smith	3.00
Herbert Wilson	To inquest of Mattie Smith	3.00
R. C. Potts	To inquest of Mattie Smith	3.00
Robert E. Miller	To inquest of Mattie Smith	3.00
T. L. Ward	To inquest of McPherson and Burroughs	3.00
Gaston Sellers	To inquest of McPherson and Burroughs	3.00
Arthur Crider	To inquest of McPherson and Burroughs	3.00
Walter Hooks	To inquest of McPherson and Burroughs	3.00
C. L. Price	To inquest of McPherson and Burroughs	3.00
E. C. Elkins	To inquest of McPherson and Burroughs	3.00
Joe Lennon	To inquest of Gatewood Small	3.00
Ralph McNair	To inquest of Gatewood Small	3.00
Ralph Benton	To inquest of Gatewood Small	3.00
Page Benton	To inquest of Gatewood Small	3.00
Clarence Benton	To inquest of Gatewood Small	3.00
Berkhead Devane Printing Co.	To Account	86.75
A. M. Auger	To amt. paid Frank Davis and James Faison	1.75
National Used Car Market Report, Inc.	To account	1.25
McNeill Drug Co.	To account	20.85
H. G. Godwin	To Capturing one complete still	5.00
National Biscuit Co.	To Account	3.20
W. H. McLamb	To Conveyances of Ressie Fowler	2.80
F. C. Carter	To various conveyance	1.90
R. B. McRoy & Company	To Account	40.35
Floyd Anderson Drug Co.	To account	67.36
International Chemical Co.	To invoice No. 58397	44.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To services rendered	46.35
The Standard Supply Co.	To invoice No. 2475	30.27
Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company	To balance of Nov. Account	20.17
D. H. Hickman	To fish for County Home	2.00
Pierce & Company	To account in full	13.50
Sharp & Bohme	To account	5.78
Gurganus Cash Store	To account	27.43
Kant Slam Door Check Co.	To invoice No. 30-35	19.80
Garrell Brothers	To Account	36.20
Schulken Brothers Hardware	To account	9.78
Dorothy C. McNiell	To 2 days work in Welfare office	4.00
R. M. Ward	To various conveyance	4.40
Leder Brothers	To account in full	7.16
Dr. D. W. Pittman	To Work at County Home	3.00
Local Government Commission	To various commissions	2.30
Columbus County News	To account	21.50
David Sinclair	To account as contribution for forms	15.00
Oscar High	To account	20.92
State School for Blind	To transportation for Macie Blackman	.85
J. C. Lennon	To account for December	4.70
J. P. Smith	To hauling 65 4/10 tons coal at .75¢	49.05
George W. Wayne	To repair of Court House	105.80
J. E. Thompson & Co.	To material for Old Jail as per Contract	80.00
R. J. Benton, Agt.	To account	222.36
Western Union Telegraph Co.	To account	1.32
F. A. Creech	To repair of Court as per Contract	143.50
A. G. Best	To services rendered hauling sand	10.00
The Worrell Manufacturing Co.	To account	320.74
D. D. Cox	To various Conveyances	24.30
T. C. Butler	To conveyances of Henry Clarady	3.90
I. C. Gore	To various conveyances	3.90
W. T. Terry	To Stamp of Tax Collector's Office	4.50
Outdoor poor	To January allotment	39.00

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Approved:

*A. W. Baldwin*

Clerk to Board

*W. L. Hobbs*

Chairman of Board

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 5th 1940, it being first Monday. 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

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

Ordered: that 16 pigs at County Home be sold and a brooder house be built.

#### ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Bogue 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 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; The road which connects the Old Wilmington Road and the White Hall Road about 8/10 mile in length, same road on which C. R. Worrell and J. W. Batten live.

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.