

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 2nd, 1940, it being First Monday. Members of the Board present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

G. C. Hinson

C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

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

Ordered: that E. C. Blake Est. 1937 taxes be separated so Harry Watts and others who purchased land may pay taxes on land they own, at 6% flat.

Ordered: that Mrs. F. B. Ward be allowed to pay 1936 to 1940 taxes on a \$750⁰⁰ valuation on 150 acres.

Ordered: that J. H. West be allowed to pay 1940 and prior years taxes on a \$400. valuation for his home place at 1/2 court cost and 6%.

Ordered: that Janie Dowell be allowed to pay 1940 and prior years taxes due on \$100. valuation and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Chairman sign certificate of acceptance of Wesley Franklin Robinson to the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Ordered: that R. V. Williamson Heirs' 1939 taxes be separated so heirs may pay their part of tax.

Ordered: that refund be issued to Mrs. J. M. Dale on 15 acres of land in Ransom Township for 1936-1937-1938 and 1939 on account of land being listed with J. M. Dale's taxes.

Ordered: that E. A. Fipps be allowed a refund for 1940 and prior years taxes due on Poll tax and an exemption order being given during his disability.

Ordered: that D. H. Atkinson be allowed to pay 1936 taxes by paying 6% per annum.

Ordered: that James F. Pierce Est. 1938 and prior years taxes due be separated so Charlie Presser Gore may pay taxes on one lot he has purchased, to be valued at \$100. and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that H. E. Williamson be allowed to pay W. E. Long's real estate tax and a levy be made for Long's poll and personal tax.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the October term of court:

Bogue	Claude Pierce J. Reston Powell
Bolton	S. B. Smith
Bug Hill	M. K. Long
Chadbourn	W. L. Ward Fred R. Yates
Cerro Gordo	J. H. Reed M. E. Williamson
Fair Bluff	W. L. Worley Belton Connor
Lees	Cordis Blackman
Ransom	H. W. Kelly R. E. Dunham
- Tatum	Jetter H. Williamson Troy W. Brown
Waccamaw	J. P. Stanley
Welches Creek	Henry C. Baldwin
Western Prong	H. L. Page
Williams	David Garrell L. A. Williams
South Williams	John G. Cox Hoke Spivey
Whiteville	W. S. Avant Fred Stephens

Ordered: that J. L. Harrelson be allowed to pay his 1937 tax at par.

Ordered: that Edward McPherson be allowed to pay 1936 tax at 6% per annum.

Ordered: that H. L. Lyon Jr.'s check for \$50.00 be delivered to Tax Collector to be applied on taxes.

Ordered: that Detlaw Sanderson's bill be approved by this Board.

Ordered: that Maggie Davis be allowed \$2.00 present relief and her allowance be increased to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that H. O. McCumbee house and lot be sold to Walter Edmund for \$500.00 cash.

Ordered: that S. C. Oliver be authorized and empowered to employ farmer and helper for County Farm.

Ordered: that two checks for \$20.00 each received from Bladen County for keeping Ola Mae Savage at County Home be deposited to General County Fund.

Ordered: that check for \$2.18 ~~rebate~~ on fertilizer purchased from F. C. X. Store be deposited to General County Fund.

Ordered: that E. A. Fipps be given a refund for Poll tax for 1932 to 1940 inclusive and he be given an exemption order from paying Poll tax on account of disability.

Ordered: that I. M. Bullard's 1937 and 1938 taxes be separated so J. T. Potter may pay taxes on lot valued at \$900.00 which he owns.

Ordered: that R. N. Brown in Tatum Township be allowed to pay 1933 to 1939 taxes by paying 6% penalty per annum and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Lee Greer be allowed to pay W. J. Holton Est. tax by paying 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that verbal report of C. K. Mahler, representing A. M. Pullen and Co., be accepted as to settlement of 1939 taxes with W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, who states that all collections for 1939 taxes have been properly accounted for. It is further ordered that the 1940-~~1941~~ receipt books be delivered to W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, for collection as required by law.

Ordered: that E. K. Proctor and Julian D. Lewis, Trustees ^{be} authorized and empowered to make deed to A. W. Baldwin, Trustee for land he bid in at foreclosure sale where said Trustees were selling H. O. McCumbee land under Deed of Trust to Columbus County and Town of Chadbourn.

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, Trustee, make deed to Walter S. Edmund and wife for H. O. McCumbee house and lot in Chadbourn upon payment of \$500.00 in cash.

THE APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

1. Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, this the 28th day of June, 1940, that for expenses of County Government, its activities and institutions for the year ending June 30th, 1941, the amounts in the following schedules, or so much of each as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated.

2. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "County General Fund" the following:

Board of County Commissioners	\$1,410.00
Financial, Management and General	3 ,300.00
Listing and Assessing Property	5,000.00
Collection of Taxes	13,000.00
County Sheriff	5,200.00
Elections - General	1,200.00
County Accountant	4,750.00
Courthouse and Grounds	4,750.00
Register of Deeds	6,250.00
County Coroner	1,300.00
County Fire Warden	1,700.00
County Jail	6,500.00
County Home and Farm	6,000.00
Outside Poor	1,000.00
Agricultural and Economic Development	2,680.00
Vital Statistics - County Health	750.00
County Aid - Contributions	1,250.00
Superior Court	10,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court	5,500.00
County Court	100.00
Recorder's Court	7,000.00
Juvenile Court	300.00
County Surveyor	10.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,500.00
State Commission for the Blind	725.00
Refunds	200.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total	\$ 91,425.00

3. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Co operative Health Fund" the following:

Salaries

Health Officer	3,000.00
County Nurses	2,520.00
Sanitary Inspector	1,452.00
Clerical Assistance	1,020.00
3 Clinicians	1,560.00
1 Clinician	260.00
2 Nurses	260.00
3 Clerks	156.00
<u>Travel Expense</u>	2,475.00
<u>Dental Clinic</u>	900.00
<u>Hospitalization</u>	4,000.00
<u>Other</u>	
Equipment, Supplies, etc.	383.73
Contingent	791.89
Total	\$ 18,778.62

4. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Bond Interest Redemption and Sinking Fund" the following:

Bond Coupons	56,575.00
Bank Commissions	200.00
Bonds Retired	103,000.00
Transfer to Courthouse Bond Account	1,000.00
Total	\$160,775.00

5. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Courthouse Bond Fund" the following:

Bond Coupons	\$ 2,500.00
Bank Commissions	6.26
Bonds Retirement	
Sinking Fund Contribution Account	1,000.00
Total	\$ 3,506.26

6. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Social Security Fund" the following:

Old Age Assistance	\$48,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	21,780.00
Per Diem of Board	200.00
Salary of Welfare Officer	1,800.00
Salaries - Caseworkers	2,280.00
Travel	1,800.00
Clerical Help	1,740.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Rent and Office Supplies	500.00
Equipment, Etc.	300.00
Extra Caseworker	540.00
Travel - Extra Caseworker	200.00
Total	\$79,280.00

7. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "General School Fund" the following:

Current Expense	\$80,248.86
Capital Outlay	24,700.00
Debt Service	70,297.34
Total	\$175,246.20

Signed:

Chairman

The levy for Polls and dog tax is the same as provided by law. The County also levies under the head of B and C, the same as the State, except where otherwise provided.

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

Mrs. W. H. 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	150.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assistant C.S.C.	100.00
Sylvia R. Kramer	Salary - Assisting C.S.C.	65.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Reg. of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	65.00
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	60.00
Mrs. Hugh Cowan	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee J. Greer	Salary - Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - County Atty. etc.	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - County Farm Agent	125.00

Charles D. Raper	Salary - Assistant Farm Agent	\$64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary - Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Alice Shelly	Salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To July account	48.95
Willie Walker	To work at County Home	18.20
Tide Water Power Co.	To July and Aug. accounts	127.99
R. B. Mallard	To Special Atty. fees	50.00
H. L. Lyon Jr.	To Special Atty. fees	50.00
Margaret Moyers	To 2 days assisting Tax Supervisor	22.50
Edith Nance	To 10 days assisting Tax Supervisor	25.00
Opal Butler	To 10 days assisting Tax Supervisor	25.00
Polly Geddie	To 10 1/2 days assisting Tax Supervisor	26.25
Bertha Long	To 8 days assisting Tax Supervisor	20.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To 2000 envelopes for Reg. of Deeds	67.68
Luther Jones	To 600 fence post for County Farm	85.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To July support of Jail	459.00
Mrs. W. M. Stephens	To reporting vital statistics	39.50
Mrs. Tecumseh Pierce	" " " "	28.50
Miss Bertha Long	" " " "	10.00
H. S. High	" " " "	15.00
Mrs. W. D. Wooten Sr.	" " " "	25.50
J. W. Worthington	" " " "	46.00
R. T. Bruton	" " " "	17.00
Mrs. Vara Nance	" " " "	14.00
W. E. Stone	" " " "	7.00
Miss Mildred Rogers	" " " "	21.50
Mrs. V. A. Marlowe	" " " "	16.50
J. L. Lennon	" " " "	16.00
W. C. Stone	" " " "	10.50
I. L. Green	" " " "	12.00
M. F. Lowe	" " " "	27.00
A. W. Baldwin, Petty Cash	To petty cash expenditures	117.48
Maxie Brown	To Salary - County Farmer, less \$5.00 adv.	35.00
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To assisting Tax Atty.	75.00
Essie Dyson	To assisting Auditor	24.00
Janie Gibbs	To nursing at County Home	24.00
J. G. Long	To 2 days work at County Home Farm	2.00
Kelly Johnson	To 4 1/2 days work at County Farm	6.75
Jesse Moody	To 24 days work at County Farm	18.00
R. C. Benton	To 1 day on Board, etc.	12.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board, etc.	16.00
G. C. Hinson	To 1 day on Board, etc.	10.90
C. A. Small	To 1 day on Board, etc.	14.00
H. C. Stanley	To grinding corn	2.00
C. L. Lynch	To repairs at Courthouse	1.60
H. G. Avant	To 1 day on Board, etc.	10.20
W. E. Harrelson, Tax Col.	To 1940 taxes collected by Auditor	25,521.64
Polly Geddie	To 10 days assisting Tax Collector	25.00
Bertha Long	To 18 days assisting Tax Collector	45.00
Mrs. W. E. Harrelson	To 24 days assisting Tax Collector	60.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for C.S.C.	66.32
Detlaw Sanderson	To Special Atty. fees	25.00
Mrs. Margaret B. Moyers	To 3 days assisting Tax Collector	7.50
Columbus County Hospital	To August account	320.00
R. J. Benton, Agt.	To freight on coal	216.41
Jesse Blanks	To cooking at County Home	25.00
E. K. Proctor and J. D. Lewis	To Commission on H. O. McCumbee forec.	45.00
Town of Chadbourn	To taxes on H. O. McCumbee property	177.11
Western Union	To accounts	5.34
W. E. Harrelson	To refund on H. O. McCumbee tax	164.75
Lollie Mae Cobb	To 7 months back pay	115.00
Mamie Brown	To 7 months back pay	115.00
A. W. Baldwin	To 7 months back pay	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	To stamps for H. O. McCumbee Deed	1.65
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Aug. account	64.20
Ed Schwartz	To conveying insane to Raleigh	15.80
Rozier Williams, Jailor	To care of prisoners for August	516.30
Out Door Poor	Total	39.00

ROAD RESOLUTION

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

THE ROAD LEADING FROM HIGHWAY #76 AT A POINT
NEAR HUBERT BARNHILL'S PLACE AND RUNNING BY
BUD STEPHENS' FARM AND L. L. BROWN'S FARM, ON
TO THE RIVER. SAID ROAD IS A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1 1/2 MI.

REQUEST FOR ADDITION
TO
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

Whereas, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus requesting that the above described road, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said County.

Now, therefore, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take over said road for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

ROAD RESOLUTION

The road connecting with the Rough and Ready Road
at the J. Q. Hammond place and leading to Mrs.
Dollie Andrews' place, a distance of about 5/10 mile.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

I. D. Kinard	1939 tax	Disabled world war veteran	2.00	✓
David Canady	1939 tax	Error in listing age	2.00	✓
E. A. Fipps	1932 tax	Accounts of disability	2.00	✓
E. A. Fipps	1933 tax	" "	2.00	✓
E. A. Fipps	1934 tax	" "	2.00	✓
E. A. Fipps	1935 tax	" "	2.00	✓
E. A. Fipps	1936 tax	" "	2.00	✓
E. A. Fipps	1937 tax	" "	2.00	
E. A. Fipps	1938 tax	" "	2.00	
R. B. McRoy and Co.	1939 tax	Board refunding penalty	2.00	
J. L. Harrelson	1937 tax	" " "	15.79	
W. S. Eason	1937 tax	" " "	8.60	
W. J. Holton Est.	1935 tax	" " "	4.37	
R. N. Brown	1933 tax	" " court cost	6.00	
R. N. Brown	1935 tax	" " "	3.00	
Caldonia & J. O. Freeman	1929 tax	Board compromising tax	3.00	
Stevenar Freeman	1930 tax	" " "	16.02	
Stevenar Freeman	1931 tax	" " "	8.34	
Stevenar Freeman	1932 tax	" " "	3.43	
Stevenar Freeman	1933 tax	" " "	3.75	
Stevenar Freeman	1934 tax	" " "	4.75	
F. M. White Jr.	1939 tax	Board reducing valuation	4.26	
			6.50	

Stevenar Freeman	1935 tax	Board compromising tax	7.14 /
Stevenar Freeman	1936 tax	" " "	3.88 /
Stevenar Freeman	1937 tax	" " "	3.92 /
Stevenar Freeman	1938 tax	" " "	3.62 /
Stevenar Freeman	1939 tax	" " "	2.92 /
Robert O. Freeman	1930 tax	" " "	8.34 /
Robert O. Freeman	1931 tax	" " "	3.43 /
Robert O. Freeman	1932 tax	" " "	3.75 /
Robert O. Freeman	1933 tax	" " "	4.55 /
Robert O. Freeman	1934 tax	" " "	4.46 /
Robert O. Freeman	1935 tax	" " "	7.14 /
Robert O. Freeman	1936 tax	" " "	3.88 /
Robert O. Freeman	1937 tax	" " "	4.82 /
Robert O. Freeman	1938 tax	" " "	4.46 /
Robert O. Freeman	1939 tax	" " "	3.49 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1930 tax	" " "	5.38 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1931 ta	" " "	1.71 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1932 tax	" " "	1.86 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1933 tax	" " "	2.43 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1934 tax	" " "	2.17 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1935 tax	" " "	5.12 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1936 tax	" " "	1.99 /
J. Gaston Freeman	1939 tax	" " "	3.12 /
Callie V. Blanks Heirs	1930 tax	" " "	2.38 /
Callie V. Blanks Heirs	1931 tax	" " "	4.72 /
Callie V. Blanks Heirs	1932 tax	" " "	1.86 /
Callie V. Blanks Heirs	1933 tax	" " "	2.45 /
Callie V. Blanks Heirs	1934 tax	" " "	1.84 /
Callie V. Blanks Heirs	1937 tax	" " "	3.54 /
Melton Freeman	1930 tax	" " "	8.34 /
Melton Freeman	1931 tax	" " "	3.43 /
Melton Freeman	1932 tax	" " "	3.75 /
Melton Freeman	1933 tax	" " "	4.55 /
Melton Freeman	1934 tax	" " "	4.28 /
Melton Freeman	1935 tax	" " "	7.14 /
Melton Freeman	1936 tax	" " "	3.88 /
Melton Freeman	1937 tax	" " "	3.94 /
Melton Freeman	1938 tax	" " "	3.64 /
Melton Freeman	1939 tax	" " "	2.74 /
D. C. Clark Est.	1937 tax	Board reducing valuation	2.37 /
D. C. Clark Est.	1938 tax	" " "	2.37 /
Mrs. F. B. Ward	1936 tax	" " "	15.05 /
Mrs. F. B. Ward	1937 tax	" " "	3.50 /
Mrs. F. B. Ward	1938 tax	" " "	3.50 /
Mrs. F. B. Ward	1939 tax	" " "	3.45 /
Mrs. Ida F. Woolard	1940 tax	Error listing valuation	13.40 /

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until September 12th, 1940.

Approved:

Ans Baedum
Clerk

W. A. Hobby
Chairman