

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 26th, 1940, according to adjournment. 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

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Annie B. Mitchell be allowed to settle in full, J. M. Mitchell Heirs 1940 and prior years taxes and cost for \$816.00.

Ordered: that no bill be paid for conveying A. C. Ward from Halifax County to Columbus County Jail.

Ordered: that Adeline Gilispie's 1940 and prior years taxes be separated so Etta May Mitchell may pay 1/3 and Rosa Waring may pay 2/3 of said taxes as they own said property.

Ordered: that L. D. Hardee be refunded 1940 Poll tax on account of living in South Carolina, if he furnishes satisfactory proof that he has moved to S. C.

Ordered: that check received from Bladen County for \$20.00 for care of Ola Mae Savage of Bladen County for month of August, be deposited in General County Fund.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. R. Nunn be authorized to purchase material needed for N.Y.A. work at County Home.

Ordered: that license issued by Tax Collector to W. M. Arp to retail beer be revoked and that Sheriff H. D. Stanley be authorized and empowered to have said license returned. This is upon request of Edgar H. Bain, State Director of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee.

Ordered: that B. B. Hammond be admitted to County Home.

Ordered: that J. G. Lowery's 1928 to 1939 taxes be cancelled on account of land being owned and listed by Harley Brown.

Ordered: that Pettie Mitchell's 1935 and 1936 taxes be cancelled, same being listed by J. P. Mitchell.

Ordered: that A. T. Green's 1932 taxes be separated so he may pay his personal tax and tax on 65 acres of land, other land tax belongs to I. L. Green which is charged to A. T. Green.

Ordered: that Mrs. J. F. Rogers 1930, 1931 and 1933 taxes be separated so Geo. D. Strickland may pay tax on one lot at \$50 which he owns.

Ordered: that A. F. Powell be allowed to pay J. J. Bowen's 1928 to 1934 tax at \$540 valuation by paying 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that A. F. Powell be allowed to pay Artemus Graham's 1935 and 1936 tax on a \$800 valuation by paying 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Seth L. Smith be allowed to pay W. H. Vereen's 1940 and prior years taxes at par and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that J. N. Coburn be allowed to pay Robert Shipman's 1935 and 1936 tax on \$255 valuation by paying 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that W. H. Powell be allowed to pay E. P. Lawrence tax on a \$1,000. valuation for years due.

Ordered: that Roland Baldwin be allowed to pay Spencer Tolson's 1929 to 1940 tax at par and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, Clerk to Board, file an application with Local Government Commission for approval to sell \$35,000.00 Revenue Anticipation Tax Notes to pay \$15,000 note due October 15th, 1940 and \$20,000 note due October 29th, 1940, said notes to be dated October 14th, 1940, maturing January 14th, 1941.

On motion of Commissioner C. A. Small, seconded by Commissioner G. C. Hinson, be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the overdraft in the amount of \$9,838.91 charged to the Bolton Drainage District be charged off and the Bolton Drainage District be no longer charged with this overdraft or held liable for the same in accordance with previous resolution adopted by a former Board of County Commissioners of the 17th day of February, 1936.

It is further ordered that the tax receipts now held by the Tax Collector of Columbus County charged to various taxpayers in the Bolton Drainage District be collected as the law provides and the funds deposited to the credit of the General Fund of Columbus County, but in the event the Bolton Drainage District levies any future taxes, these future taxes be collected as provided by law and turned over to the said Drainage District.

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) 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 Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, dated September 30, 1940, maturing January 30, 1941.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston Salem, N. C. in anticipation of 1940 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 ordered 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

\$25,000.00

September 30, 1940

On January 30, 1941 the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston Salem, N. C., the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) with interest at one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}\%$) percent per annum from date.

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

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mary R. Shaw Est.	1926 tax	Board allowing court cost	3.00
Bessie Campbell		Board compromising tax, 1924 tax	11.93
Bowers and Bennett		Board reducing valuation, 1937 tax	70.14
Bowers and Bennett	1938 tax	Board reducing valuation	49.17
Bowers and Bennett	1939 tax	" " "	58.80
Bowers and Bennett	1940 tax	" " "	55.92
D. E. Suggs	1939 tax	Error in listing dogs	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Ward	1940 tax	Board reducing valuation	3.55
Archie Gardner	1939 tax	Error in listing, lives in S.C.	2.00
Albert Jones	1940 tax	Error in listing Poll	2.00
Mrs. Katie Bell Fipps	1937 tax	Board refunding penalty	13.57
Ella Ward	1939 tax	Board refunding dog tax	1.00
A. F. Powell	1940 tax	Error listing auto valuation	11.93
S. E. Hooks	1939 tax	Board reducing valuation	15.73
Lake View Inn	1940 tax	Board reducing valuation	10.72
Mollie A. Case	1940 tax	" " "	7.37
J. M. Mitchell Est.	1937 tax	Board compromising tax	28.12
J. M. Mitchell Heirs	1939 tax	" " "	71.79
J. M. Mitchell Heirs	1940 tax	" " "	68.21
J. M. Mitchell Est.	1938 tax	" " "	70.68

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

Todd Furniture Co.	Awnings for Courthouse	79.50
A. W. Baldwin	Sept. salary - Auditor	200.00
Julian D. Lewis, Atty.	Tax suits filed	1,072.50
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.	To interest due on \$25,000 note	148.26
W. E. Harrelson	To returned checks	75.00
C. L. Lynch	To work at County Home	29.00
Lowrey Hinson	To work at County Home	15.75
W. J. Tate	To work at County Home	47.60
Alice Shelly	Sept. salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Sept. salary - Caseworker and travel	130.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Sept. salary - Caseworker and travel	140.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Sept. salary - Welfare Officer and travel	200.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday October 7th, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday October 7th, 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 approved, the following business was transacted.