

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 4, 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 last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That J. L. Thurston's 1937 and ~~1937 and~~ 1940 tax on one lot valued at \$25.00 be separated so W. F. Sledge may pay taxes on said lot.

Ordered: That Geo. T. Ward be allowed to pay \$50.00 on his note and mortgage and he be given until next fall to pay balance due.

Ordered: That C. D. Lennon's heirs be allowed to pay their part of 1919 and 1940 tax, in Western Prong Township.

Ordered: That A. C. Williams 1939 and prior years taxes due be separated so Bud Stephens may pay taxes on 20 acres of land which he owes.

Ordered: That Clerk Superior Court of Columbus County be notified not to pay any officers receiving salaries from Columbus County any fees earned by them as such officer.

Ordered: That M. J. Suggs be allowed to pay 1929 to 1935 taxes on 29 acres of land listed in the name of T. R. Gore at 6% flat and one-half court cost.

Ordered: That Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan be paid \$100. per month beginning November 1st, 1940, as keeper of County Home.

Ordered: That Jackson Greer, Sr. 1939 tax on lots in Whiteville be separated so Gladys G. Wooten may pay tax on one lot valued at \$125. which she purchased.

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in regular session at the Court House in Whiteville, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock A. M., November 4, 1940.

Present: Chairman W. L. Hobbs and Commissioners H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, G. C. Hinson, and C. A. Small.

Absent: None.

Commissioner H. G. Avant introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION
 PASSED OCTOBER 21, 1940 ENTITLED
 "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE
 ISSUANCE OF \$70,000 REFUNDING
 ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, AND \$9,000
 REFUNDING SCHOOL BONDS."

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of commissioners for the County of Columbus:

Section 1. That Section 2 of a resolution passed by this Board on October 21, 1940 entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$70,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds, and \$9,000 Refunding School Bonds", be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. That for the purpose of refunding the bonds described in paragraph 1 of said order finally passed October 21, 1940, the negotiable coupon bonds of Columbus County shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$70,000 designated "Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds," consisting of 70 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 70, inclusive, dated November 1, 1940 and maturing in numerical order, lowest numbers first, as follows: \$35,000 on May 1, 1960 and \$35,000 on May 1, 1961, without option of prior payment."

Section 2. That Section 3 of said resolution passed October 21, 1940, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. That for the purpose of refunding the bonds described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of said order finally passed October 21, 1940, the negotiable coupon bonds of Columbus County shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,000 designated 'Refunding School Bonds,' consisting of 9 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 9, inclusive, dated November 1, 1940 and maturing in numerical order, lowest numbers first, as follows:

\$4,000 on May 1, 1960 and \$5,000 on May 1, 1961, without option of prior payment."

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Commissioner H. G. Avant, seconded by Commissioner C. A. Small, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution amending a resolution passed October 21, 1940 entitled 'Resolution providing for the issuance of \$70,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds, and \$9,000 Refunding School Bonds'" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, G. C. Hinson, C. A. Small and W. L. Hobbs.

Noes: None

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I, A. W. Baldwin, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of so much of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus at a regular meeting held November 4, 1940 as relate in any way to the issuance of bonds of said County, said copy having been made from the recorded minutes of said meeting and said record having been made in Minute Book No. 11, beginning at page 314 and ending at page 316.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of said County, this 4th day of November, 1940.

(L.S.)

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

Ordered: That all County Officers be allowed to close their offices November 11th, it being Armistice Day.

Ordered: That Elery Moore be allowed to pay W. H. Moore's tax due by paying 6% flat and one-half court cost.

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 & Travel	175.00
D.L. Gore	Salary-C. S. C.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary-Assistant D. S. C.	115.00
Sylvia Kramer	Salary-Assisting C.S.C.	70.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary-Regr. Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary-Assisting Regr. Deeds	100.00
A. M. Auger	Salary-Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Salary-County Home Keeper	75.00
Kelly Johnson	Salary-County Farmer	40.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary-Tax Collector	190.00
Lollie Mae Gore	Salary-Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary-Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Lee Greer--	Salary-Prosecuting Atty.	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary-County and Tax Atty.	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary-County Farm Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary-Assistant Farm Agt.	64.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary-Assisting Farm Agt.	25.00
Mamie Brown	Salary-Tax Supervisor	100.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary-Welfare Officer	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary-Caseworker	140.00
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Salary-Caseworker	130.00
Alice Shelly	Salary-Caseworker	130.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Salary-Assisting Welfare Of.	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary-Assisting Welfare Of.	65.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	Postage for Welfare Officer	30.00
Gladys Gr. Wooten	To 27 Days Assisting Regr. Deeds	67.50
H. C. Stanley	Grinding Corn for County Farm	2.10
W. J. Pate	For Pay Roll	40.00
H. B. Johnson	To 1 mo. work at County Home	20.00
Colliers, Jewelers	Supplies for Farm Agent	52.50
S. C. Oliver	Box Rent for Farm Agent	1.00
State of N.C. Dept. of Con.&Dev.	Amt. due as of Sept 30, 1940	109.11
H. H. Horton	Repair Work	4.50
Town of Whiteville	October Water Bill	26.75

Tide Water Power Co.	Lights	\$ 129.15
S. L. Fuller	To Account	15.18
United Duroc Record Asso.	To Acct: Co. Home Farm	5.25
Buren Harrelson	To Work at Co. Home Farm	22.00
Dr. D. W. Pittman	Services	8.00
J.L.Powell & Co.	To 1 Collar Pad	.50
Local Government Commission	To Account	13.95
F.C.X. Store	To Account	250.61
Oscar High	To Account	30.89
P.& F.Motor Express Inc.	To Account	6.61
Grace Baldwin	Salary-Assisting Tax Atty.	100.00
Bertha Long	To 24 Days Work in Tax Col.Of.	60.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	Phone Rent	77.90
Joe D. Sikes	Coroner	67.50
Richard Auger	Inquest	11.50
John M. Barkley	Inquest	8.50
George Walker	Inquest	5.50
Barcy Fowler	Inquest	5.50
R. E. Miller	Inquest	3.00
Don Hayes	Inquest	5.50
Geneva Batten	Taking Evidence at Inquest	3.00
Rozier Williams, Jailor	Salary-October	456.30
Dr. R. B. Whitaker	Inquests	10.00
W. F. Floyd	Inquest	6.00
J. F. Garrell	Inquest	6.00
James Hayes	Inquest	6.00
Fred Powell	Inquest	6.00
Ott Williams	Inquest	6.00
H. L. Creech	Inquest	3.00
E. O. Carroll	Inquest	3.00
J. F. Barkley	Inquest	3.00
Sig Smith	Inquest	3.00
C. M. Gore	Inquest	3.00
Don Hayes	Inquest	3.00
Charlie Faulk	Inquest	3.00
J. O. Hardee	Inquest	3.00
O. E. Brown	Inquest	3.00
J. B. Long	Inquest	3.00
J. P. Long	Inquest	3.00
G. W. Brown	Inquest	3.00
Kathleen B. High	To 9 Days Assisting Repr. Deeds	22.50
Zelma Mautsby	To Assisting Auditor	25.00
MacAdoo Williams	To Conveying Insane	13.00
Stephen G. Worth	Court Reporter	75.00
H. G. Godwin	To Conveying Prisoners	11.20
D. H. Brown	To Capturing 2 Stills	10.00
F. M. Canady	To Meals and Lodging for Jurors	35.00
H. L. Shaw	To Conveying Prisoners	10.00
R. M. Ward	To Conveying Prisoner	1.60
T. C. Butler	To Cap.Still & Conveying Pris.	18.90
Rozier Williams	To Court Officer	18.00
W. H. McLamb	To Conveying Prisoner	1.70
C. S. Sasser	To Account	13.20
J. C. Hobbs	To Summoning Special Venire	5.00
Bud Stephens	To Serving Ins. and Conveying Pris.	21.30
Dr. R. B. Whitaker	To Expert Witness Fees	15.00
Bud Stephens	To Services:State vs.Charlie Pugh	15.00
Dave Long	To Grand Jury Of. and Mileage	16.80
A. W. Baldwin	Petty Cash	88.10
State Bd. of Char. & Pub. Wel.	To Sept. Account	8.13
J.A.McNeill & Sons	To Account	52.59
W. H. Bullard	To Back Pay due as Asst.Sheriff	120.45
L. I. Hinson	To Work at County Farm	5.10
C. L. Lynch	To Work at County Farm	8.00
Priscilla James	To Cooking at County Home	25.00
Howard Marsh	To Sowing Grain at Co. Home	62.00
Mrs. L. E. Marsh, Agt.	To Bus Fare for Indigents	6.35
Carolina Blue Printers	To Payment due as per Contract	200.00
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To Assisting Tax Col.	60.00
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 Days on Bd. and Mileage	32.00
C. A. Small	To 2 Days on Bd. and Mileage	14.00
R. C. Benton	To 3 Days on Bd. and Mileage	19.20
G. C. Hinson	To 3 Days on Bd. and Mileage	17.70
H. G. Avant	To 3 Days on Bd. and Mileage	15.30
F. O. Carter	To Capturing 2 Stills	10.00
Columbus County Hos., Inc.	To Account-October	314.00
C. A. Small	To 2 Days Committee Work	10.00
G. C. Hinson	To 1 Day Committee Work	5.60
F. T. Wooten	To Policy No. 95912, Co. Home	1030.00
McDaniel-Boice Inc. Agency	To Account	53.75
Essie Dyson	To 10 Days Assisting Auditor	25.00
Columbus Motor Co.	To Refund on Schedule B.	6.25

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company
 Polly Geddie
 Lollie Mae Gore
 W. C. Oliver
 A. W. Baldwin
 Janie Gibbs
 Julian D. Lewis
 H. D. Best

To Hereford Steer	\$ 35.00
To Work for Election Bd.	16.00
To Work for Election Bd.	12.00
Board of Election	123.00
Petty Cash	153.00
To Nursing at Co. Home	16.00
To Atty. Fees & Com. 40 Deeds	708.14
To Commission on Taxes Col.	<u>38.70</u>

Ordered: That the following refunds be granted:

J. H. Britt	1940 Tax On Account of Error Listing	\$ 2.00
Dewey Long	1940 Tax On Acct. Error in Paying	6.49
Mrs. G. H. Currie	1940 Tax Board Reducing Valuation	8.04
Mrs. W. J. Cashwell	1940 Tax Board Reducing Valuation	4.02
W. H. Vereen	1928-1937 inc. Tax Board Ref. Pen. & Court Cost	16.32
W. H. Vereen	1928-1939- Tax Board Refunding Penalty	2.33
J. O. Formy Duval	1928-1937 inc. Tax Board Comp. Taxes	15.89
J. O. Formy Duval	1938-1939 Tax Board Comp. Taxes	<u>2.92</u>

Ordered: That A. M. Pullen and Company be given contract to audit County Accountant's office from July 1, 1940 to November 30, 1940, and to check out W. E. Harrelson, Tax Collector, they to be paid for said service the sum of \$600.00. It is understood and agreed if the newly elected Board employs the said A. M. Pullen and Company to make audit as of June 30, 1941, they will do so for an additional \$600.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until November 8, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
 CLERK

W. L. Hobbs
 CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 8, 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 Francis Fields 1938-1939 and 1940 taxes in Tatum Township on 30 acres, home, and 20 acres, Williamson land, be separated so K. M. Biggs may pay taxes as they hold mortgage on said tracts.