

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, February 3rd, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 3, 1941, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

Bruce Pierce

J. C. Stanley

A. W. Williamson

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that C. D. Jordan, Williams Township, be allowed to settle his taxes for years 1924 through 1940 for \$500.00 cash. Four Commissioners vote "yes". Bruce Pierce votes "no".

Ordered: that beer license issued to J. F. Wilson, Bolton, N. C., be revoked and that Sheriff be instructed to bring same in, all Commissioners voting therefor.

A report was made by Frank Wooten, Chairman, on the progress made to date by the assessors.

Ordered: that Frank Wooten, Chairman, of Assessors appointed, be empowered to employ additional assessors as needed, all Commissioners voting therefor.

Ordered: that 24 acres of land listed by J. J. Price and E. J. Price in Bogue Township and valued at \$865.00 be separated and that J. J. Price be allowed to pay taxes on 4.26 acres valued at \$357.50 and Irene Byrd be allowed to pay taxes on 19.74 acres valued at \$507.50.

Ordered: that Andrew Fowler be allowed \$2.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign application to the Local Government Commission to issue \$20,000.00 note, the proceeds of which is to be used to pay current obligations of Columbus County.

Ordered: that W. H. Ferrell be given \$50.00 reward for capturing whiskey.

Ordered: that all vouchers tendered to date by the Board of Education be signed by the County Accountant provided the Board of Education will issue a voucher in the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund to reimburse that fund, in part, for payment it made to pay note for \$15,000.00 dated 10-14-40 and due 1-14-41.

Ordered: that telephone be installed in the office of the Police Patrol office and that the County will be responsible only for local service and not for any long distance calls.

T. C. Butler, Constable of Bug Hill Township, tendered his bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with J. T. Butler and G. T. Gore as sureties; approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that Alice Coggins, Waccamaw Township, be allowed to pay years 1928, 1934 and 1938 taxes at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that renewals of insurance policies Numbers 788964 and 1314 on the Nurses' Home be accepted to cover five year period.

Ordered: that Morgan Soles be allowed to pay for his tax deed and get title to the property.

Ordered: that Mrs. Ida L. Cox Ward, Bug Hill Township, be refunded \$2.00 due to error in listing female dog.

Ordered: that W. O. Connor, Whiteville, N. C., be allowed to obtain beer license by paying \$12.50 cash now and giving his check for \$12.50 payable April 15, 1941.

Ordered: that 4 acres of land owned by N. M. Johnson in Ransom Township, known as the Lillie K. Applewhite tract, be segregated from 20 acres listed in 1939 and prior years by R. C. Applewhite and in 1940 by Lillie K. Applewhite; and that N. M. Johnson be allowed to pay all back taxes on his 4 acres at \$152.05 valuation.

ROAD RESOLUTION

The Old Road leading down to Lloyd's Landing, beginning at a point East of the Bollinger home on Highway No. 28 on the Macadam Road, to the Old Lloyd Ferry on Cape Fear River, a distance of about 1 3/4 miles.

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

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 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.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Road leading from the Cane Brake Road to the Tabor City-Fireway Road, a distance of about 6/10 or 8/10 mile, being in Bug Hill Township.

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

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ROAD RESOLUTION

Road beginning at Mack Lennon's place following the old original tram road for about 2 miles and leading into the Bladenboro-Chadbourn Highway near Floyd Singletary's place, being in Tatum Township.

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ROAD RESOLUTION

the public road leading from J. A. Jolly's place and intersecting at or near the late Joseph Soles' place.

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Ordered: that Mrs. R. L. Thompson be granted a tract of not less than five acres of land at the County Home to be used as a garden plot to produce vegetables, etc. for school lunches; necessary seed and fertilizer^{is}/to be supplied by the county.

Ordered: that C. L. Baldwin be allowed to pay taxes in Whiteville Township at par.

Ordered: that Annie Williams, Whiteville Township, be allowed to pay 1934 and prior years taxes at par plus 6% flat and that taxes for years 1935 thru 1939 be cancelled because she is blind.

Ordered: that 5 acres tract of land consisting of the Willie R. Shipman land, be sold to Bennie Bowen for \$85.00.

Ordered: that the County Attorney be authorized to mark all non-suits "No Cost Allowed by Order of Board" when there is more than one suit filed against one taxpayer. This is for the purpose of relieving the Clerk of the Superior Court of any amounts thereby charged to him by the Auditor. All Commissioners vote Therefor.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that A. W. Baldwin, former Auditor, be allowed and paid \$50.00 for services from Dec. 15, 1940 and ending December 20, 1940.

Ordered: that Austin Coleman, Lees Township, be allowed 25% off of 1929 and 1930 taxes in payment for note.

Ordered: that the County assume only the first(\$30.00) Thirty Dollars of the expense in the case of Elton Ellis being sent to the State Sanatorium.

Ordered: that Miss Alice Shelly be retained at \$65.00 per month effective as of January 1, 1941. The remainder of ~~her~~ salary and driving account is to be paid by funds provided by the State Board.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that Honorable Joe D. Sikes be requested to present a bill for local legislation which will require the Board of Education of Columbus County to sell or charge and collect \$25.00 rent per month for house they own on West College Street in the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Ordered: that the Clerk write R. E. Reynolds, Whiteville, N. C., and find out if he intends to qualify as County Surveyor.

Ordered: that Miss Mildred Rogers, Fair Bluff, N. C., be appointed as local registrar for Fair Bluff Township for the term ending December 31, 1944.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by Bruce Pierce, it is ordered that a resolution endorsing the re-appointment of A. F. Powell Jr. to the Road Commission be forwarded to His Honor, Governor J. M. Broughton.

Ordered: that Van Godwin, Cerro Gordo Township, be allowed \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Ida L. Cox Ward	1939 tax	Error in listing dog	\$2.00
C. L. Baldwin	1938 tax	To adjust taxes	2.55
John King	1931 to	" " "	
	1936 tax	" " "	8.05
Annie Williams	1927 thru	" " "	
	1929 tax	" " "	28.74

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

M. K. Fuller	Salary - County Auditor	200.00
Lila Mae Powell	Salary - Assisting Auditor	100.00
H. D. Stanley	Salary - Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary - Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
D. L. Gore	Salary - C.S.C., etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	Salary - Assistant C.S.C.	125.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary - Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
Gladys G. Wooten	Salary - Assisting Reg. of Deeds	70.00
A. M. Auger	Salary - Janitor	75.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Salary - County Home Keeper	75.00
Kelly Johnson	Salary - County Farmer	40.00
Glenn F. Holmes	Salary - Tax Collector and travel	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary - Assisting Tax Collector	100.00
J. K. Powell	Salary - Tax Attorney and County Attorney	175.00
Mamie Brown	Salary - Tax Supervisor	100.00
Lee J. Greer	Salary - Judge Rec. Court	150.00
A. B. Brady	Salary - Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary - Farm Agent	125.00
C. 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
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	Salary - " " "	130.00
Alice Shelly	Salary - " " "	130.00
Mabel Pittman Pate	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	80.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary - Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Leo L. Fisher	To trip to Wilm. in re forms	3.00
J. P. Quinerly	To various inquests and investigations	51.00
Kathleen B. High	To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	67.50
H. L. Shaw	Salary - Fingerprint Expert	65.00
Ethel Harrelson	To assisting C.S.C. Dec. and Jan.	100.00
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 16 1/2 das/ assisting Tax Supervisor	41.25
Polly Geddie	To 22 das. assisting Tax Supervisor	55.00
Mrs. Lucille Davis	To 12 das. assisting Tax Supervisor	30.00
Bertha Long	To 24 days assisting Tax Collector	60.00
Janie Gibbs	To 4 weeks nursing at County Home	16.00
Priscilla James	To cooking at County Home	25.00
Grace G. Baldwin	To assisting Tax Attorney month of January	100.00
J. K. Powell	To expense to Raleigh in re Financing	13.50
A. W. Baldwin	To bal. due as County Auditor	50.00
The Western N. C. Sanatorium	To account of Elmo Lewis thru Jan. 1941	70.00
J. L. Robinson	To 3 days on Board and mileage	18.00
A. W. Williamson	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. work and mileage	19.50
J. C. Stanley	To 3 days on Board and mileage	19.80
Bruce Pierce	to 3 days on Board and mileage	15.30
W. L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board and mileage	24.00
W. J. Tate	To 35 hrs work at County Home	21.00
State Board of Charities & Public Welfare Out Door Poor	To amount due as of Dec. 31, 1940	14.10
	Total	41.00

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until February 12, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 12, 1941, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

Bruce Pierce

J. C. Stanley

A. W. Williamson

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Henry Simpson Estate in Whiteville Township be allowed to settle taxes for years 1928 thru 1940 for \$100.00.

Ordered: that Elbert Powell, Whiteville Township, be allowed to pay 1938 and prior years taxes at par plus 6% and \$6.00 court cost.

Ordered: that C. H. Maultsby, Whiteville Township, valuation be corrected to read for \$800.00 valuation on 1940 taxes.

Ordered: that the Board pay to the Town of Whiteville, \$86.06 taxes on Paul Burroughs' property in Whiteville Township, at par plus \$2.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Paul Burroughs be notified to vacate property, or if it is rented, to notify occupants to pay rental to county.

Ordered: that Paul Burroughs' house be insured for \$500.00 at par (no three-fourths clause) or similarly for the full amount obtainable.

Ordered: that W. L. Hobbs and Bruce Pierce be appointed as a committee to investigate property and status of Waccamaw Institute to ascertain if it should be exempted from taxation, and make their report of findings on March 3, 1941.

Ordered: that L. W. Faison, Whiteville Township, be refunded \$12.00 due to paying his taxes twice.