

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday September 1st, 1941, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

A. W. Williamson

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Sept. 1, 1941.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, held on the 1st day of September, 1941, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said Board:

Messrs. J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Williamson

J. C. Stanley

The following resolution was offered by Mr. W. L. Hobbs and seconded by Mr. A. W. Williamson,

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in District No. 12, Williams Township, Williams School, White Race, Columbus County, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

Erection of Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture Building.

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same to be used by the County Board of Education of Columbus County for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C.S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this Board to join with the County Board of Education of Columbus County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statutes, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose. The County accountant is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of such notes.

(4) That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County hereby agrees to levy, at the appropriate tax levying period in each and every year, upon all taxable property in said county, ad valorem taxes at a rate sufficient to meet the interest and principal payments on such part of the loan requested as may be approved by the State Board of Education, and thereby provide the funds necessary each and every year to meet and repay the interest and principal payments due on such approved loan, under the terms of the statute by authority of which the said loan is made, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing such loans, as found in Book 10, pp. 340 and 368, of the minutes of the said State Board of Education."

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Those voting in the negative were:

J. L. Robinson

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Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

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| A. W. Williamson | J. C. Stanley |

The following resolution was offered by Mr. W. L. Hobbs and seconded by Mr. A. W. Williamson:

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in District No. 5 and 7, Tatum and Bogue Townships, Evergreen and Hallsboro Schools, White Race, Columbus County, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

Addition of Physical Education Facilities at the Evergreen and Hallsboro Schools.

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the County Board of Education of Columbus County for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C.S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this Board to join with the County Board of Education of Columbus County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statutes, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose. The County Accountant is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of such notes.

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Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

(The following order is recorded as of July 26, 1941)

Ordered: that the following tax levy be made for taxes for the year 1941:

County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation

General County	.15
County Home and Out Door Poor	.05
Bond Interest and Redemption	.50
Court House Bond	.01
Co operative Health	.085

Social Security:

Old Age Assistance	.05	
Aid to Dependent Children	.02	
Administration	.04	.11
		.905

General Schools:

Current Expense	.035	
Capital Outlay	.01	
Debt Service	.29	
Vocational Education	.10	.435
		.435

County-wide Rate 1.34

The levy for Polls and dogs 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 refunds be granted:

Mrs. Agnes Batten	1940 tax	By order of Board	3.28
T. G. Elliott	1939 tax	Board adjusting taxes, due to error	2.00
Alex Gibson Heirs	1941 tax	" " " " " "	7.49
Mamie Porter	1941 tax	" " " " " "	8.84
John C. Bordeaux	1938 tax	By order of Board	2.00
Richard Bordeaux	1937 tax	" " " " " "	2.00
Richard Bordeaux	1938 tax	" " " " " "	2.00
Willie Bordeaux	1938 tax	" " " " " "	2.00
Mrs. Theola Todd	1936 tax	" " " " , to adjust taxes	13.10
Mrs. Theola Todd	1939 tax	" " " " " "	7.53
Mrs. Theola Todd	1940 tax	" " " " " "	5.56
A. C. Rhodes	1941 tax	On account of disability	2.00
Dewey Ward	1940 tax	On account of error in paying	3.36
S. L. Drane Est.	1926 tax	Board compromising tax	25.77
S. L. Drane Est.	1933 tax	" " " "	10.89
S. L. Drane Est.	1934 tax	" " " "	9.12
S. L. Drane Est.	1935 tax	" " " "	9.88

Ordered: that property listed by Mamie Porter, South Williams Township, be corrected to read: 15 acres woods land - 1 acre cleared land, and value be set at \$400.00 instead of \$1,060.00, as listed;

And, that property listed by Rosa Norris, South Williams Township, be corrected to read: 16 acres timber land - 1 four-room house, total valuation set at \$500.00 from \$330.00;

And, that the necessary refund be made to Mrs. Mamie Porter.

Ordered: that Alex Gibson Heirs, Chadbourn Township, valuation be set at \$3,683.00 instead of \$4,242.00, as listed, due to error, and that necessary refund be issued.

Ordered: that Arthur White, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to settle 1937 taxes due less 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that T. G. Elliott, Cerro Gordo Township, be refunded \$2.00 on 1939 tax due to error in listing.

Ordered: that D. J. Bordeaux be allowed to pay land tax only, listed in the name of John C. Bordeaux, Richard Bordeaux and Willie Bordeaux, all in Ransom Township listed for years 1937 through 1940, and a refund be issued for Polls and personal taxes and that he be allowed to settle at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Walter E. Long, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to settle 1937 taxes by paying at par plus 1/2 court cost, if done by October 1, 1941.

Ordered: that A. C. Rhodes, Bug Hill Township, be relieved from paying Poll Tax for 1941 due to disability.

Ordered: that Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Gastonia, N. C., be allowed to settle taxes due at par plus 1/2 court cost, if settled by October 1, 1941, on the following property:

50 acres tract listed by R. C. Currence, Welches Creek Township.

Ordered: that two tracts of land, a 10 acre tract and a 5 acre tract, be segregated from personal tax listed by H. C. Williamson for year 1940 so that he may pay taxes due thereon.

Ordered: that Luther Jacobs, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to settle tax deed for \$118.19 if paid in next 30 days.

Ordered: that J. T. McKenzie be allowed to pay taxes due on Battie Smith,

Lees Township, at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that L. D. Sikes be allowed to pay taxes due on property listed by L. D. Sikes, Bouge Township, at par plus 6%.

Ordered: that tax collector refund \$3.36, 1940 tax to Dewey Ward, Welches Creek Township, due to his having paid Dewey Ward's taxes in Bogue Township.

Ordered: that C. A. Moore, Lees Township, be allowed to settle his 1937 tax at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost and that he be refunded \$2.00 Poll tax for 1937.

Ordered: that the tax collector be issued a refund in the amount of \$18.43 to apply on taxes due by Mrs. Theola Todd due to her having paid 1936 taxes for \$8.27 and 1935 taxes for \$10.16 on a 43 acre tract not owned by her and listed by Mrs. L. C. Todd, Lumberton, N. C. and now owned by Wilson Mills, Tabor City, N. C.; also that penalty and court cost for 1936 taxes be refunded to the tax collector by release, due to error in transaction made by former tax collector, W. E. Harrelson.

Ordered: that the following taxes be charged off, due to error in collection procedure:

Mrs. L. C. Todd, Williams Township	1935 tax	\$10.16
" " " " " "	1936 "	\$ 8.27

Ordered: that J. H. Hinyard be allowed to pay S. L. Drane Estate taxes in Ransom Township on account of number of acres listed by error, as follows:

1926 for	\$11.88 and 1/2 court cost
1933 "	6.60
1934 "	6.60
1935 "	7.20

and refunds issued as follows:

1926 for	\$25.77
1933 "	10.89
1934 "	9.12
1935 "	9.88

Applications for license to retail beverages as provided in the "Beverage Control Act of 1933", as amended, having been received from the following applicants, it is ordered that they be granted same:

Ike Williams	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
C. B. Floyd	Whiteville, N. C.
B. W. Williamson	" "

Ordered: that bill for stove, pressure gauge and galvanized tank in the amount of \$25.40 presented by S. C. Oliver be approved and paid from the unexpended July appropriation for the Home Demonstration Agent.

Ordered: that 2 acres, Etheridge tract, valuation of \$50.00 be cancelled from the property listed for 1941 by J. M. Long, Lees Township as it is listed by Mrs. Lou Long.

Ordered: that the following properties, owned by the county under tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold for the amounts specified and deeds be executed by the Chairman and Clerk as follows:

<u>Property</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount Sold For</u>	<u>Deeded To</u>
Mrs. F. P. Riley & H Husband	Ransom	\$168.94	Ida C. Riley
J. J. Hawvey	Bolton	392.88	T. M. Brown
Sham Coker	Bolton	70.10	Sham Coker
Grover/Skipper C.	Ransom	31.65	Grover C. Skipper & Wife
A. A. Hilburn and Wife	Ransom	271.52	A. A. Hilburn
Sophia Bryant & Henry Bryant	Ransom	70.07	L. R. Sutton

Ordered: that Mrs. S. J. Bozeman, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to settle taxes due less court cost, if paid in 30 days.

Ordered: that M. D. Canady, South Williams Township, be allowed refund of Poll tax for year 1939, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to cash \$30,000.00 Certificate of Deposit with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and deposit earned interest and \$5,000.00 of the proceeds to the credit of the Court House Bond Fund and purchase a \$25,000.00 Certificate of Deposit from the balance of the proceeds of the cashed Certificate of Deposit.

Ordered: that the following appointment filed by the Clerk of Superior Court be recorded:

North Carolina
Columbus County

The undersigned Clerk Superior Court, of the aforesaid State and County, do hereby appoint J. A. Hooks to the office of County Commissioner for Columbus County, to fill the unexpired term of Bruce Pierce, who resigned on July 21st, 1941.

This order and Appointment made in accordance with Section 1294 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Witness my Hand and Official Seal, at office in Whiteville, North Carolina, this the 1st day of September, 1941.

D. L. Gore (SEAL)
Clerk Superior Court, Columbus County
Whiteville, N. C.

Fair Bluff Township:

- (1) Road leading from Wolf Road via Mrs. Gertrude Edwards etal to Dennis Anderson's place on the Fair Bluff-Tabor City Road.
 (2) Road from Yates Worley's residence to G. W. Edwards place, a distance of about 300 yds.

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 deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that the tax collector be refunded \$3.98 on William Applewhite, Ransom Township, 1939 taxes, due to his having paid same.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the September and October Term of Court 1941:

FIRST WEEK

Bogue	D. N. Council Henry B. Wyche
Bolton	O. A. Croom
Bug Hill	J. W. Williamson
Chadbourn	J. E. Hoover A. J. Edmund
Cerro Gordo	J. J. Powell Forbes Strickland
Fair Bluff	A. Justine Cribbs Alva F. Enzor
Lees	J. T. Hayes
Ransom	Mike Rawles J. L. Blake
Tatum	R. M. Ballard I. O. Lowrey
Waccamaw	Rufus Newell
Welches Creek	H. S. High
Western Prong	Joe D. Brown
Williams	C. L. Price H. G. Soles

South Williams

LeRoy L. Gore
S. P. Ray

Whiteville

J. P. Warner
D. E. Prevatte

SECOND WEEK

Bogue

Willard N. Barefoot
H. P. Barefoot
J. B. Boone

Bolton

E. D. Edwards
L. N. Little

Bug Hill

O. V. Stocks
Auty Ward

Chadbourn

G. H. Boughner
B. F. Yates
P. Lennon

Cerro Gordo

M. O. Blackwell
W. E. Godwin
Sam Herring

Fair Bluff

Gomery Hilburn
J. L. Martin
Valery Coleman Elvington

Lees

T. O. Ward
Davis Williams

Ransom

L. L. Malpass
C. H. Peterson
S. E. Flynn

Tatum

R. M. O'Berry
J. Livingston Bullard
Macom W. Shaw

Waccamaw

John Norwood Burney
O. T. Hobbs

Welches Creek

S. L. Creech
H. P. Creech
Henry C. Baldwin

Western Prong

H. C. Edwards Sr.
Howard Heustess

Williams

Leo Hinson
Josh Ward
Earl Wright
G. W. Garrell

South Williams

D. C. Spivey
James R. Spivey
T. McD. Norris

Whiteville

L. G. Patterson
Pearson Thompson
O. R. Tedder
Theibert T. Todd

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

State Commission for the Blind	To County's part for Aug. and Sept.	\$110.40	M
Chas. M. Johnson, State Treas.	To notary fees for Welfare Office	5.00	M
Tide Water Power Co.	To July account	86.02	M
M. K. Fuller	To August salary - County Auditor	200.00	M
Lila Mae Powell	" " " Assisting Auditor	135.00	M
H. D. Stanley	" " " Sheriff	225.00	M
W. H. Bullard	" " " Assisting Sheriff and Tra.	175.00	M
Horace Shaw	" " " Fingerprint Expert	65.00	M
D. L. Gore	" " " C.S.C., etc.	240.00	M
B. D. Hickman	" " " Assistant C.S.C.	145.00	M
Ethel Harrelson	" " " Assisting C.S.C.	70.00	M
Leo L. Fisher	" " " Register of Deeds	200.00	M
Anna Belle Lane	" " " Assisting R. of D.	100.00	M
Gladys G. Wooten	" " " " " " "	70.00	M

A. M. Auger	August Salary - Janitor	\$ 75.00 ^v
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " County Home Keeper	75.00 ^v
Kelly Johnson	" " County Farmer	40.00 ^v
E. K. Proctor	" " County Attorney	100.00 ^v
Mamie Brown	" " Tax Supervisor	100.00 ^v
Lee J. Greer	" " Judge Recorder's Court	150.00 ^v
A. B. Brady	" " Prosecuting Attorney	75.00 ^v
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " Welfare Officer and travel	225.00 ^v
Mrs. Mary Ennis	" " Caseworker and travel	140.00 ^v
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " " " "	140.00 ^v
Alice Shelly	" " " " "	140.00 ^v
S. C. Driver	" " Farm Agent	125.00 ^v
C. D. Raper	" " Assistant Farm Agent	89.16 ^v
Marie Cashwell Collier	" " Assisting Farm Agent	25.00 ^v
Hattie Pearl Mallard	" " Home Dem. Agent	91.66 ^v
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00 ^v
I. B. Tucker	To August rent of commodity room	10.00 ^v
Mrs. Mamie Barksdale	To 7 days assisting Tax Supervisor	17.50 ^v
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 7 days assisting Tax Supervisor	17.50 ^v
Joanne Baldwin	To 6 " " " "	15.00 ^v
Minnie L. Lennon	" 8 " " " "	20.00 ^v
Edith Nance	" 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	38.75 ^v
Polly Geddie	" 24 " " " "	60.00 ^v
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	" 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	21.25 ^v
Eva Frink	To 3 weeks working at County Home	10.50 ^v
Priscilla James	To 1 Mo. cooking at County Home	25.00 ^v
M. K. Fuller	To August travel allowance	25.00 ^v
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	640.41 ^v
Elmer Wright	To commissions on personal collections	31.96 ^v
F. O. Carter	" " " " "	21.10 ^v
J. C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.60 ^v
W. L. Hobbs	" " " " " " "	8.00 ^v
A. W. Williamson	" " " " " " "	6.50 ^v
Grace G. Baldwin	To commissions on tax collections	245.92 ^v
J. L. Robinson	To 1 day on Board and mileage and trip to Ral.	18.50 ^v
Rozier Williams	To August support of Jail	339.00 ^v
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	To assisting Welfare Officer	60.00 ^v
Elizabeth Campen	" " " " "	16.00 ^v
Frances Lewis	" " " " "	16.00 ^v
Leota Ha. Hodges	" " " " "	40.00 ^v
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To 17,000 postals for 1941 tax notices	170.00 ^v
Col. Co. Vocational Ed. Fund	To transfer of 1941 tax prepayments	1,400.00 ^v
A. M. Auger	To keys for Welfare Office	.35 ^v
B.J. Williamson	To account for Home Dem. Agent	25.40 ^v
Out Door Poor	Total	31.00

On motion, adjournment was voted in order until September 6, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 6, 1941, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

A. W. Williamson

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

J. A. Hooks

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Greetings and welcome were extended by the Board to the newly appointed Commissioner, J. A. Hooks.