

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 5th, 1942, it being first Monday. The following members were present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. A. Hooks

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that M. M., W. M., and M. V. Cribb property, Williams Township, be segregated so that M. V. Cribb can pay his  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the taxes due thereon.

Ordered: that W. S. Gore, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to settle taxes due at par plus 6% and  $\frac{1}{2}$  court cost.

Ordered: that 18 acre tract be segregated from the 9 acre tract and the personal tax of Willie L. Reaves, Chadbourn Township, on a value of \$590.00 which is assessed value for 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941, so that Mrs. Mattie T. Wooten, Mortgagee, by Frank T. Wooten, Agent, can pay taxes due thereon on a valuation of \$590.00 only.

Ordered: that \$2.80 be refunded Woodrow Ward, Tatum Township, for poll and penalty due to error in double-listing.

Ordered: that M. L. Allen, Cerro Gordo, N. C., be refunded \$6.16 due to having paid L. A. Allen's taxes for year 1939.

Ordered: that 1937 and 1938 taxes of J. F. Swain, Tatum Township, for \$20.99 and \$25.36, respectively, be cancelled due to being insolvent.

Ordered: that George and Reno Frink, Bogue Township, be refunded taxes on \$2500.00 listed for year 1937, due to being intangible tax and due the State of N. C.

Ordered: that L. C. Bonkemeyer, Tatum Township, be allowed to settle 1937 ~~taxes~~ taxes at 6% flat and  $\frac{1}{2}$  court cost.

Ordered: that Fadie George, Whiteville Township, be refunded on all valuations except \$95.00 for years 1939 and 1940, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that Essie Johnson, Whiteville Township, be refunded on \$325.00 valuation for years 1938, 1939 and 1940 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that W. T. O'Berry be refunded \$2.33 on 1940 tax, Tatum Township, due to error.

Ordered: that Eunice, Ruth and Leonard Duncan taxes, Whiteville Township, be allowed paid by Mrs. Lee Walker at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost, based on 1941 valuation.

Ordered: that Mrs. Bessie Wooten Powell, Mrs. Fannie E. High, Edith Nance and Jay Gore be named and designated as assistants for Miss Mamie Brown, Tax Supervisor, in working on 1942 tax books at \$2.50 per day and for work as needed.

Ordered: that A. B. Brady, County Solicitor, be paid \$100.00 per month effective as of January 1, 1942.

Ordered: that Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan, County Home Superintendent, be paid \$100.00 per month effective as of January 1, 1942.

Ordered: that Ida Greene, Evergreen, N. C., be given \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that John George, Whiteville, N. C., Route 1, be given \$3.00 present relief and \$3.00 per month.

Ordered: that Bradley Blackwell, Cerro Gordo Township, be refunded \$1.00 due to error in listing male dog as female.

Ordered: that L. A. Williams be allowed to settle Lucy B. Powell's 1938 taxes in Williams Township, at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that J. O. Grissett, Whiteville Township, be refunded \$2.08 due to error in listing automobile for year 1941.

Ordered: that W. L. Prince, Loris, S. C., be allowed to settle 1936 taxes of W. L. Prince Jr., Bug Hill Township, at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that personal tax be segregated from real property tax on Albert H. Dryer, Williams Township, so that F. M. Stanley can pay taxes due on real estate for year 1940 at par plus 6%.

Ordered: that Albert Reaves be refunded poll tax for years 1940 and 1941, same being charged in New Hanover County.

Ordered: that Mrs. Alice B. Thompson be granted use of 10 acres at County Home, to include same ground used during prior year, for W. P. A. Garden; that necessary seeds and fertilizer is to be supplied by the County; and that \$300.00 will be advanced by the County for buying cans; and that said cans are not to be released for use of WPA Canning Program until County is reimbursed through funds raised by the various county school Parent-Teachers Associations.

Ordered: that Commissioner J. A. Hooks be appointed as committee to see to necessary repairs made on the septic tank at the County Home and that order authorizing the Auditor to make said repairs be rescinded.

#### RESOLUTION

Highway 410 from Chadbourn to  
Tabor City.

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.

#### RESOLUTION

Piece of road leading from Peacock Road  
to Clarendon Road, being about one and one-half  
miles and being in Williams Township, beginning  
at W. M. Cartrettes' place and ending  
at F. M. Nobles' place.

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Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Court House Bond Fund voucher for \$1,253.13 to pay interest and exchange due 2-1-42,

Ordered: that the following land sales tax certificates delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

Name	Township	Year	Tax	Reason for Cancelling
Powell, Willie	Tatum	1927	40.94	Board ordered cancelled
" "	"	1928	40.69	" " "
" "	"	1929	31.52	" " "
" "	"	1930	34.20	" " "
" "	"	1932	21.65	" " "
Smith, V. S.	"	1936	7.60	Listed by Osbourn Smith
" "	"	1937	9.59	" " " "
			<u>\$186.19</u>	

#### RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for General School 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 School purposes be executed in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars dated January 14, 1942, maturing April 14, 1942.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 % per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, in anticipation of 1941 and prior years 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.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF  
COLUMBUS

REVENUE ANTICIPATION  
NOTE

No. 1

\$20,000.00

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer in lawful money of the United States of America the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000/00) Dollars on the 14th day of April, 1942, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum. Both principal and interest of this note are payable at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This note is issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, and a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County for necessary expenses and for the purpose of paying the principal ~~and~~ interest of bonds or notes due or to become due within four months and not otherwise adequately provided for, and in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the statutes and Constitution of the State of North Carolina to be performed, happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this note have been performed, have happened and exist, and that this note is within every debt and other limitation prescribed by said statutes and Constitution. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof, the said County of Columbus has caused this note to be signed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon, all as of the 14th day of January, 1942.

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

Rozier Williams	To Dec. support of jail, less advance	413.10
State Comm. for the Blind	To amount due for Jan. and Feb.	110.40
Tide Water Power Co.	To Dec. account	99.10
J. R. Blake	To bal. due as tax assessing	22.13
Town of Whiteville	Nov. water account	20.30
Columbus Telephone Co.	Nov. calls - Farm Agent	4.75
Monroe Calculating Mch. Co.	To maintenance as per contract	6.00
J. H. Hinyard	To call from Delco, as per order of Judge Johnson	.55
M. Frances Gause	To refund on mattress	2.25
State Bd. of Charities & Public Welfare	To amount due for Dec. & Jan.	33.07
J. C. Lennon	To buckets for commodity room	.50
Local Gov't Commission	To account as of Dec. 1st.	.85
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
I. B. Tucker	Rent of commodity room	10.00
Sam McPherson	Conveying prisoners	2.80
E. L. Brooks	Conveying prisoners	49.50
E. L. Brooks	Capturing stills	35.00
J. L. Joyner	Conveying prisoners	1.70
H. G. Godwin	" "	8.30
Sam McPherson	" "	19.60
Rozier Williams	" "	14.50
C. S. Sasser	" "	2.00
H. L. Shaw	" "	20.90
B: L. Martin, for L. Allen	To refund on tax paid through error	6.16
Woodrow Ward	To refund on tax - doublelisted	2.80

W. T. O'Berry	Refund on taxes, due to error	2.33^
Thomas Stanley	Repairs at jail	8.80^
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	44.56^
Vineland Ice Co.	To Oct-Nov-Dec. accounts	24.50^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To bal. due thru Oct. 1941	698.68^
F. O. Carter	To conveying prisoners	1.70^
The Standard Supply Co., Inc.	To Oct. account	7.50^
Town of Whiteville	To Dec. water account	23.15^
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Dec. account	64.90^
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To tax of James Robinson, Wh. Twp.	2.16^
Burkhead-DeVane Ptt. Co.	To account	10.50^
Worth Reporting Co.	To reporting court Dec. 2 wks. term	150.00^
A. F. Goldston	To refund on 1/2 yr. beer license	12.50^
Dave Long	To 9 days court officer and mileage	30.60^
J. E. Cox	To 3 days Grand Jury Officer and mileage	11.00^
L. R. Wayne	To conveying Buck Bullard to jail	2.20^
J. B. Stephens	To conveying prisoner	5.80^
W. D. Butler	" " "	3.70^
F. O. Carter	" " & capturing stills	8.40^
D. D. Cox	" " "	2.80^
Western Union	To account	3.52^
L. E. Hammond	To hauling coal	6.00^
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	To 1 day on Welfare Board and mileage	7.00^
Dr. R. C. Sadler	" " " " "	5.10^
K. Clyde Council	" " " " "	6.20^
Miller Motor Express	To account	1.41^
Matt Gore	To refund on mattress	3.50^
Mrs. Charles Addison Bass	To refund on mattress	1.75^
Julia McBride	To refund on mattress	1.75^
Annie Leonard Fipps	To refund on mattress	1.75^
Ida Scipio	To refund on mattress	3.50^
Murchison Fowler	To refund on mattress	2.30^
State Dept. of Conservation & Development	To amount due as of 12-1-41	150.05^
S. C. Oliver	To box rent for Farm Agent	1.00^
J. E. Hanger, Inc.	To county's part of cost for artificial limb	62.50^
Waccamaw Milling Co.	To account for County Home as of 11-14-41	38.85^
Joe D. Sikes	To various inquests and investigations	42.00^
Geneva Batten	Taking evidence - Willie Bannerman inquest	3.00^
Lucille Bullard	" " Jessie Barnes "	3.00^
W. V. Hammonds	To inquest - Willie Bannerman	3.00^
W. S. Gore	" " "	3.00^
R. M. Creedmore	" " "	3.00^
Henry Hayes	" " "	3.00^
Dr. M. L. Johnson	" " "	3.00^
P. J. Williamson	" " "	3.00^
Bill Hooks	" " & mileage	8.00^
Donnie Soles	" " Jessie Barnes	3.00^
J. L. Hickman	" " "	3.00^
Ernest Dyson	" " "	3.00^
LeRoy L. Gore	" " "	3.00^
Elmer Wright	To 4 days court officer	12.00^
Leder Brothers	To account rendered 12-1-41	89.96^
Bradley Blackwell	To refund on 1939 dog tax - error in listing	1.00^
Oscar High	To account	89.29^
Western Union	To Dec. account - Welfare O. & Sheriff	5.52^
Dr. J. R. Black Jr.	To expert witness fees	5.00^
M. K. Fuller	To Dec. travel allowance	25.00^
Miss Mamie Brown	To mileage checking with tax listers	4.50^
Electric Motor and Repair Co.	To account	15.35^
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.50^
J. L. Robinson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.00^
J. A. Hooks	To 1 day on Board and mileage	5.20^
W. L. Hobbs	To 1 day on Board and mileage	8.00^
J. C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.60^
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	272.75^
Grace G. Baldwin, Del. Tax Col.	" " " " "	268.58^
Storr Engraving Co.	To account	222.45^
Whiteville Cabinet Works, Inc.	To repairing chairs	6.50^
Priscilla James	To 1 month cooking at County Home	25.00^
Clyda Mae Regan	To 5 weeks work at County Home	20.00^
H. F. Wolfe	To repair to adding machine	10.75^
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	14.25
Out Door Poor	Total	13.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	To maintenance services	39.95^
Early Faulk	To inquest - Jessie Barnes	3.00^
Monroe Calculating Mach. Co.	To part-payment on adding machine	67.50^

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Essie Johnson	1938 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	\$4.29
Fadie George	1939 tax	" " " " " " " "	2.34
Essie Johnson	1939 tax	" " " " " " " "	4.23
Fadie George	1940 tax	" " " " " " " "	2.41
Essie Johnson	1940 tax	" " " " " " " "	4.36

EMERGENCY WARTIME RESOLUTION

Whereas, we are now engaged in a world war requiring ALL OUT AID; whereas, North Carolina, since the first world war, provided an annual Farm Census (county inventory) Survey, which provides the basic national defense information so important under the existing emergency; and, whereas, this Board desires to fully cooperate in such essential services.

Be it resolved that:

The Columbus County Commissioners in regular sessions assembled, hereby agree to cooperate fully for the duration of the war, with the established agricultural agencies designated in the State act concerned, toward securing complete township farm census surveys, that each commissioner will personally cooperate in seeing that this is accomplished. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the County Tax Supervisor, each township Tax Lister, the State Commissioner of Agriculture, local newspapers, and a copy be recorded in our minutes.

January 5th, 1942.

Signed by: Arthur W. Williamson Chairman

At Whiteville, N. C.

- J. L. Robinson Member
- J. A. Hooks Member
- W. L. Hobbs Member
- J. C. Stanley Member

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the January term of court 1942:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	C. Y. Powell Lonnie Ward Baldie Pierce	J. F. Pope Fred Hayes
Bolton	F. M. Odum J. P. Long	H. D. Straus
Bug Hill	John Pierce W. B. Stocks	J. A. Jacobs
Cerro Gordo	H. C. Stewart Bud Green J. W. Turbeville	C. K. Dudney Van Strickland
Chadbourn	Earl McKeithan Troy Sellers Archie Edwards	J. K. Rooks Herman M. Blake
Fair Bluff	Ed Rogers J. C. Edmund Keenan Meares	Casey Bullard T. S. Shelly
Lees	Barcey Ward B. M. Watts W. H. Needham	W. B. McLamb T. E. Simmons
Ransom	S. L. Purvis Austin Avant W. J. Moore	A. M. Larkins Yates Malpass

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Tatum	Noah Lee Kayo Brown J. E. Porter	Geo. M. Greene Hosea Brown
Waccamaw	S. E. Jones W. J. Ward	J. D. Peterson
Welches Creek	H. L. Campbell W. O. Baldwin O. F. Batten	J. O. Baldwin
Western Prong	J. Will Ransom V. D. Brown	Lon Brown
Williams	Mace Wright D. F. Hinson Clarence Long P. E. Norris	A. O. Williams J. M. Harrelson
South Williams	E. S. Inman A. C. Edwards Hollie A. Prince	Spurgeon B. Norris J. J. Soles
Whiteville	Edward Lewis W. M. Boice Bennett White M. L. Tedder	L. D. Powell E. W. Ikner

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the February term of court 1942:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Edison Pope L. Edison Sasser	C. B. Smith Vance R. Pope
Bolton	Oscar Little	H. M. Little
Bug Hill	Ernest L. Smith	D. J. Jacobs
Chadbourn	Frank Fairfax Luther L. Ward	Hardie Strickland C. A. Nobles
Cerro Gordo	J. W. Greene J. H. Honeycutt	N. R. Bullard J. M. Hayes
Fair Bluff	Guy L. Bailey D. C. Strickland	M. V. Hinson Charles A. Scott
Lees	E. H. Register	L. M. Watts
Ransom	H. F. Maultsby A. E. Byrd	A. E. Malpass E. B. Wells
Tatum	A. S. Fields W. O. Johnson	J. M. Byrd Bradley Fields
Waccamaw	Clarence D. Holmes	James Randolph Thomson
Welches Creek	S. J. Tedder	L. H. High Jr.
Western Prong	D. R. Nance	Wilson Edwards
Williams	Ralph Fipps Joe Glavich	C. L. Ray J. L. Hardie
South Williams	C. H. Norris A. T. Soles	M. A. Morris R. M. Garrell Jr.
Whiteville	F. W. Hammond S. T. Fisher	D. P. Gore D. B. Moore



Ordered: that Mrs. Allie Strickland be given \$5.00 present relief.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 2, 1942.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 2, 1942, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

J. A. Hooks

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

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

Ordered: that W. J. Worrell's <sup>taxes,</sup> Bogue Township, for years 1934 through 1940 be cancelled due to error.

Ordered: that J. L. Sibbett, Bogue Township, be issued check refunding \$2.00 Poll tax for 1941 due to his being a disabled war veteran.

Ordered: that one lot valued at \$700.00 be segregated from Archie Buffkin's property, Whiteville Township, for year 1937, so that E. D. Schwartz, having bought said lot, can pay taxes due thereon.

Ordered: that Coy Pierce, Bogue Township, be allowed to pay 1937 taxes on the Badger Clemmons place at par and 1/2 court cost, due to error.