

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, January 4th, 1943, it being first Monday. The following members were present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

J. A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

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

Ordered: that E. H. McKeithan, Chadbourn Township, property be reduced to \$1,000 for year 1942 due to error in listing, and that refund be issued for difference.

Ordered: that Willie A. White, Whiteville, N. C., be granted \$5.00 monthly relief.

Ordered: that J. David Bullard, Chadbourn, N. C., be exempted from paying Peddlers' license in Columbus County.

Ordered: that 120 acres Pierce tract, Bogue Township, valued at \$2250 listed for year 1942 by C. R. Holcomb, be segregated so that Mrs. Ola Pierce can pay taxes thereon, she having purchased same.

Ordered: that lots listed by Mary Davis, Whiteville Township, at \$600 for years 1942 and prior be valued at \$300 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that Easter Purdie be allowed to pay \$145.00 on foreclosed property, provided she will pay balance due in 12 months, payments of not less than \$25.00 to be made monthly; and, it is further ordered that the Town of Chadbourn be paid their claims against said Easter Purdie property.

Ordered: that Mr. John Wright be granted \$3.00 present relief.

Ordered: that L. A. Squires be allowed to pay R. E. Council Heirs, Waccamaw Township, taxes due for 1942 and prior years at par and \$6.00 court cost.

Ordered: that Will George, Bogue Township, be allowed to pay his taxes for 1940 and prior years at 6% flat and court cost, if all are paid during the month of January.

Ordered: that quit-claim deed be made to Jim Baldwin, heir to Annie Baldwin, provided all of the Annie Baldwin Estate taxes due in Whiteville Township are paid during the month of January, at par plus 6% and all court cost.

Ordered: that 1936 tax O. G. Calhoun Estate be cancelled as it is double-listed for said year, same being listed by Braxton, Ford and Nealy.

Ordered: that C. H. Hinson, Chadbourn Township taxes for 1938, 1939 and 1940 be cancelled for said years as same is listed to Myrtle<sup>A.</sup>/Bailey.

Ordered: that the S. P. Smith tax listed in Cerro Gordo Township on the white penalty list for 1940 be cancelled as it is double-listed.

Ordered: that no cost be allowed in the case of Columbus County VS R. L. Thompson and wife, and that non-suit be taken today.

Ordered: that the County Tax Attorney proceed to secure a Writ of Assistance to disposes all those persons now living on property which the county has purchased and has ~~needs~~ for at tax sales, as soon as possible except those that are making efforts to repurchase same.

Mr. B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, tendered his bond in the amount of \$40,000 with the National Surety Corporation, New York, N. Y. as surety; accepted, approved and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Mrs. Lila Mae Powell, assistant to the County Auditor, tendered her bond in the amount of \$1,000 with the National Surety Corporation, New York, N. Y. as surety; accepted, approved and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that the report presented by S. P. Douglas, C.P.A., on the tax settlement as of 11-30-42 of Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, former Delinquent Tax Collector, be accepted.

Ordered: that 1-\$1,000 N. C. State Highway 4% bond due 7-1-45, No.B 113366, with 7-1-43 and subsequent coupons attached, placed with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C. by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, county depository, for security of official county deposits, be approved and that 1-\$1,000 Town of Fairmont bond being No. 8 be released as requested by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

Ordered: that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to

sign Revolving Fund check for \$15,746.91 transferring same to General County Fund.

Ordered: that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Court House Bond Fund voucher for \$1253.13 to pay interest and exchange due 2-1-43 on 2-1-14 Court House Bonds.

Ordered: that B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, be required to deposit his tax collections daily with the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, county depository, as Undistributed Tax Fund, to be disbursed only upon checks signed by the County Auditor and countersigned by the Tax Collector.

Mr. George Powers, Constable for Cerro Gordo Township, tendered his bond in the amount of \$1,000 with A. T. Green and N. M. Green as sureties; accepted, approved and ordered recorded, all Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the January and February terms of Court 1943:

January Term :

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Royal Pierce J. C. Hayes Avery M. Pierce	Elwood Hayes James Norment
Bolton	P. P. Veræen W. H. Perciot	Martin McKeithan
Bug Hill	J. M. Suggs Ervie Smith	I. T. Long
Cerro Gordo	Lawrence Coleman Hiram Nobles Alvie Edwards	M. W. Strickland W. H. Kellihan
Chadbourn	William V. Nobles Forest L. Strole Cleveland Mercer	Leonard Carter J. H. Bullock
Fair Bluff	S. C. Scott I. M. Scott	Charlie Hammond G. W. Edwards
Lees	G. W. White H. B. Ross Charlie McLamb	Donnie Ward Chester W. Stephens
Ransom	R. G. Burns L. W. Malpass W. F. Bullard	W. H. Croom A. H. Marks
Tatum	J. H. Jenrette C. B. Sanderson C. H. Cothran	J. H. Inman E. M. Griffin
Waccamaw	Peyton R. Horne G. E. Dorwood	Sam C. Flynn
Welches Creek	J. O. Baldwin M. W. Wray O. F. Batten	DeWitt Baldwin
Western Prong	McCoy Ransom A. Leo Nance	J. T. Wooten
Williams	Daniel Long J. C. Cribb D. J. Nealy Ottis Wright	V. L. Cribb Albert L. Harrelson

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
South Williams	John G. Cox J. N. Blackburn Joe Waddell	Oscar Coleman Robert C. Soles
Whiteville	Pete Xanthos D. O. Hinson Troy M. Thompson W. C. Buffkin	L. L. Baldwin Elwood Thompson
<u>February Term:</u>		
Bogue	J. J. Caffee David Pope	J. R. Summerlin D. M. Shipman
Bolton	Raymond Ellis	M. E. Reaves
Bug Hill	G. C. Williamson	H. E. Elderdice
Chadbourn	J. P. Edwards Roy Bullard	D. J. Carter A. M. Nobles
Cerro Gordo	M. V. Hinson Clifton Strickland	Vanuel Strickland Rex Connor
Fair Bluff	Edgar Connor H. D. Martin	A. M. Anderson D. S. Waddell
Lees	Arren Ward	D. L. B. Smith
Ransom	W. L. Rawles R. S. Congleton	J. W. Lashley T. W. Croom
Tatum	M. D. Nance J. O. Williamson	W. A. Hickman R. F. Leggett
Waccamaw	W. R. Williamson	Ben Jones
Welches Creek	N. A. Shipman	S. J. Tedder
Western Prong	W. W. Wooten	Monroe Hobbs
Williams	M. D. Beck C. L. Beck	John Duncan English Ward
South Williams	H. O. Fipps Henry Phillips	Roy Hathaway Dewey Stephens
Whiteville	R. B. Stephens Eugene M. Porter	Otto Hill C. L. Taylor

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

Sam McPherson	To conveying prisoners	\$ 10.80
Ruth Bryan	To P. O. Box rent for County Agt. office	1.00
Mamie Brown	To expense to Chapel Hill in re Tax meeting	11.50
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To conveying child to Durham orphanage	5.00
Carolina Wholesale Co.	To heater, etc. for commodity room	12.00
Columbus Motor Co.	To refill for fire extinguisher	1.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	To maintenance contract	39.95
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To amount due as per audit	6.07
National Used Car Mkt. Report	To guide for Tax Supervisor	1.25
Oscar High	To account - County Home	49.25
Chas. M. Johnson	To amount due for indigent pupils	229.76
Dave Long	To 5 days Court Officer and mileage	21.80
Monroe Calculating Mch. Co.	To maintenance as per contract	6.00
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To accounts	334.44
American Bakeries Co.	To refund as per order of board	9.39
Lizzie Blue	" " " "	.35
Mitchell Ptg. Co.	To account - Reg. of Deeds	14.51
Columbus County News	To account as of 12-1-42	39.00
J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co.	To account	25.69
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as court reporter	150.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account thru Nov.	92.94
F.C X. Service	To account - County Farm	46.30

W. H. McLamb	To conveying prisoners	\$ 1.70
Sam McPherson	" " "	2.80
H. L. Shaw	" " "	5.80
Elmer Wright	" " "	1.70
Joe D. Sikes	To inquests and investigations	15.00
Western Union	To account for Nov. - Sheriff	2.10
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account thru Nov.	436.07
Elmer Wright	To conveying prisoners	3.40
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	85.93
Whiteville Lbr. Co.	To account	32.60
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 12-1-42	167.70
Town of Whiteville	To Dec. water bill	19.55
The Selig Co.	To account - Court House	22.50
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To mileage - Welfare Officer	37.40
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " Caseworker	26.05
Mabel Butler	To typing for Welfare Office	3.50
W. H. Bullard	To mileage to Raleigh in re Bonner case	14.40
H. L. Shaw	" " " " " " " "	14.40
H. L. Shaw	To mileage to Wilm. in re robberies	4.80
M. K. Fuller	To travel allowance - July thru Dec.	60.00
Service Telephone Co.	To Fair Bluff Obs. Post	3.50
C. D. Pickerell	To mileage in re Defense Council	8.71
Dove Wholesale Gro.	To groceries for Out side Poor	8.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account - Col. County Defense Council	38.20
Apex Chemical Co.	To account - County Home and jail	198.60
Local Government Commission	To account as of 1-1-43	.85
The Observer Printing House	To account - Reg. of Deeds	75.94
H. Hugh Nance	To inquests and investigations	52.55
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	57.97
J. N. Coburn	To premium on tax col. bond	400.00
J. C. Stanley	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.60
J. A. Hooks	" 1 " " " "	5.20
W. L. Hobbs	" 1 " " " "	8.00
J. L. Robinson	" 1 " " " "	6.00
J. L. Sibbett	To refund on 1942 Poll tax as per order of Bd.	2.00
Rosier Williams	To Dec. salary - Supt. of County Farm	50.00
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	403.29
Rosier Williams, Jailor	To Dec. support of jail	283.13
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work and mi.	19.50
Columbus County News	To account - Tax Listers Ad.	10.00
Oscar High	To account - Jail and Court House	6.65
Rosier Williams	To oats bought for County Home	4.50
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	79.80
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	8.00

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Perisis N. Cox Heirs	1942 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Bd.	9.11
Richard Spearman	1927 tax	" " " " " " " "	32.06
Richard Spearman	1928 tax	" " " " " " " "	2.00
Richard Spearman	1929 tax	" " " " " " " "	16.49
Richard Spearman	1930 tax	" " " " " " " "	27.26
Richard Spearman	1931 tax	" " " " " " " "	16.52
Richard Spearman	1932 tax	" " " " " " " "	20.44
Richard Spearman	1933 tax	" " " " " " " "	15.40
Richard Spearman	1936 tax	" " " " " " " "	14.65
Richard Spearman	1937 tax	" " " " " " " "	12.55

On motion, meeting was adjourned until January 29th, 1943.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman