

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 29th, 1943 at 7:30 P. M. according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman
 J. L. Robinson
 J. A. Hooks
 W. L. Hobbs
 J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Matters pertaining to local legislation for Columbus County were discussed with Senator R. C. Harrelson and Representative H. G. Avant.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 1, 1943.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
 Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
 Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, February 1, 1943, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

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

Ordered: that Herman and Ervin Williams, Irvin C. Williams, Mrs. S. B. Williams and Herman C. Williams, Lees Township, be allowed to settle 1939 tax due at par.

Ordered: that taxes due for 1937 and prior years listed by Herbert Eady, Whiteville Township, be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Sidney Blanks, Ransom Township, be refunded on \$350 valuation on house listed for 1941 and 1942 which is actually in Bladen County.

Ordered: that Mike Hill, Tatum Township property be segregated so that Heirs, Haywood Hill, Emma Applewhite and Mildred Williams can pay their 1/3 part of taxes due.

Ordered: that J. I. Dodd, Waccamaw Township be refunded on \$320 valuation for years 1941 and 1942 due to timber having been cut.

Ordered: that \$650 valuation charged to additional improvement and special tax on 1940 tax against J. L. Thurston, Whiteville Township be hereby cancelled, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that 1942 Poll Tax, Fair Bluff Township, listed in the name of D. E. Parish, be refunded, due to his being deceased.

Ordered: that Giles W. Phillips, Whiteville Township, be exempted from paying Poll tax, due to disability, and that 1941 and 1942 Poll tax be refunded.

Ordered: that J. K. Powell be paid for tax suits brought as Attorney for Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, the sum of \$455.00, same being settlement in full of all accounts due J. K. Powell by Columbus County.

Ordered: that Rufus Nobles, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to pay 1937 taxes due without paying court cost.

Ordered: that taxes listed by M. B. Hardie, Chadbourn Township, for years 1937 and prior be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that county-owned Alex Bryant property in Ransom Township secured by tax foreclosure deed be sold to Alex Bryant in consideration of his paying \$66.51 and that deed be executed to him subject to his paying 1941 and 1942 taxes thereon.

Ordered: that county-owned Elizabeth Cooper property in Bolton Township secured by tax foreclosure deed, be sold to Louise Riddick in consideration of \$39.72 paid, and that deed be executed to her therefor and subject to 1942 taxes.

Ordered: that county-owned J. F. Baldwin ^{& wife}/property in Bogue Township secured by tax foreclosure deed, be sold to Mary Eliza Baldwin for \$233.15 and that deed be executed to her therefor, and it is further ordered that she be issued General County voucher for \$30.00, due to overpayment of that amount.

Ordered: that county-owned Sallie Baldwin property in Bogue Township secured by tax foreclosure deed, be sold to Alex Baldwin and Wife Sallie Baldwin for \$93.03 and deed executed therefor.

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

B. D. Hickman	Jan. salary - Assistant C.S.C.	140.10
M. K. Fuller	" " Auditor & Pur. Agent	216.60
Lila Mae Powell	" " Assisting Auditor	131.10
H. D. Stanley	" " Sheriff	239.60
W. H. Bullard	" " Assisting Sheriff	193.60
Horace Shaw	" " Fingerprint Expert	88.10
D. L. Gore	" " Clerk Superior Court, etc.	231.60
Mabel Butler	" " Assisting C.S.C.	79.10
Leo L. Fisher	" " Register of Deeds	193.60
Anna Belle Lane	" " Assisting Reg. of Deeds	121.10
Gladys G. Wooten	" " Assisting Reg. of Deeds	79.10
A. M. Auger	" " Janitor	88.10
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " County Home Keeper	98.10
Kelly Johnson	" " County Farmer	50.00
Rosier Williams	" " County Farm Supt.	50.00
E. K. Proctor	" " County Attorney, etc.	168.60
Mamie Brown	" " Tax Supervisor	121.10
Paul J. Williamson	" " Judge Recorder's Court	145.10
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " Welfare Officer	183.60
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " Caseworker	102.10
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " Welfare Stenographer	83.10
Leota H. Hodges	" " Welfare Clerk	64.10
C. D. Raper	" " County Agent	121.10
Ruth Bryan	" " Assisting County Agent	79.76
Marie C. Collier	" " Assisting County Agent	13.00
J. P. Quinerly	" " Assistant County Agent	87.26
Raymond B. Mallard	" " Tax Attorney	145.10
A. E. Powell, P.M.	xxx xxxx Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
R. J. Benton, Agent	To freight on coal	227.71
A. G. Best	To hauling coal	53.25
The D. J. Hughes Co.	To wood for commodity room at Tabor City	2.00
Dr. J. R. Black	To meeting Board of Health	25.00
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 1-1-43	147.78
Vineland Ice Co.	To account - Court House	7.20
Elmer Wright	To capturing still	5.00
R. D. Warner	To changing combination on vault	2.50
Hugh Nance	To investigations and inquests	29.50
Paul Hinson	To inquest - Harry Fipps	3.00
H. B. Johnson	" " " "	3.00
A. L. Cartrette	" " " "	3.00
Ferd Hinson	" " " "	3.00
Moody White	" " " "	3.00
Mrs. J. P. Quinerly	" " " "	3.00
Mrs. Rosier Williams	To express paid on pkg.	.55
Worth Reporting Co.	To copy of transcription	32.00
Rosier Williams	To corn purchased for County Home and Farm	169.99
Dr. J. R. Black	To professional fees - Harry Fipps inquest	5.00
Dave Long	To 5 days court officer and mileage	21.80
Storr Engraving Co.	To account - Court House and Auditor	55.10
Columbus County News	To account - C.S.C., etc.	55.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	71.80
F. B. Foster	To repairs - Court House	2.00
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To bonds - Coroner, etc.	29.25
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	To January mileage	34.65
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	To " " "	28.75
J. M. Hinson	To conveying prisoners	4.00
H. L. Shaw	" " " "	5.80
Mabel Butler	To typing for Welfare Office	9.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To Jan. ice account	9.60
H. L. Shaw	To capturing still	5.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	101.38
Bud Stephens	To capturing stills	15.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To reporting court	75.00
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners	43.70
H. D. Stanley	" " " "	14.50
J. W. Ward	To 4 days court officer and mileage	17.00
Belks Dept. Store	To account - County Home	13.86
Columbus FCX Service	To account - County Home and Farm	6.00
Thomas Stanley	To repair at County Home and jail	25.95
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account - County Home	111.52
W. G. Spaulding	" " " "	4.40
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Register of Deeds	67.68
Kathleen Hayes	To 26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	64.10
Rosier Williams	To Jan. support of jail	359.50
J. H. Ashley	To repairing wiring at jail	50.00
E. Morris and Son	To 400 tomato plants for WPA Garden	9.00
Mamie Brown	To January mileage - checking with tax listers	9.00
Milton Worthington	To assisting Janitor	5.00
Town of Whiteville	To Jan. water bill	22.25
Todd Furniture Co.	To lineoleum for court room	45.00
Sam McPherson	To conveying prisoners	2.80
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account - Court House	12.61
Leo L. Fisher	To cash paid for work in Reg. of Deeds office	1.75

Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account	12.73
J. K. Powell	To commissioners Fee in Bonkemeyer forecl.	33.37
A. B. Brady	" " " " " "	23/74
Town of Chadbourn	To tax on Easter Purdie property	93.12
J. D. Peterson	To smoke pipe for County Home	6.00
Habow Chemicals, Inc.	To account - jail	37.24
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Jan. account - WPA	3.00
W. A. Williams	To fertilizer for County Farm	232.00
Register Printing House	Tax account xxx Register xxx	75.94
Leder Brothers	To account	75.25
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners	15.00
Southern Bell Tele. Co.	To account - Obs. Post - Bolton	6.60
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Col. County Def. Council	10.00
A. W. Williamson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.00
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board and mileage	16.00
J. A. Hooks	To 2 days on Board and mileage	10.20
J. C. Stanley	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.20
Bud Stephens	To capturing still	5.00
A. W. Williamson	To refund on Cerro Gordo Post phone bill	6.10
Western Union	To OCT-Nov-Dec. account - C.S.C.	3.17
B. L. Martin	To commissions on collections	1,512.62
J. L. Robinson	To 2 days on Board, 1 day Com. & mi.	18.00
J. K. Powell	In payment in full for tax suits	455.00
H. D. Stanley	To capturing, storing and selling whiskey	15.00
Out Door Poor vouchers	Total	33.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	108.16
Lamarr Huggam	To inquest - Harry Fipps	3.00
Maryland Coal and Coke Co.	To coal for Court House, etc.	185.96

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Richard Spearman	1937 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Bd.	12.55
Sidney Blanks	1941 tax	" " " " " "	4.69
" "	1942 tax	" " " " " "	4.69
J. I. Dodd	1941 tax	" " " " " "	4.29
" "	1942 tax	" " " " " "	4.29
J. L. Thurston	1940 tax	" " " " " "	9.90
D. E. Parrish	1942 tax	" " " " " "	2.00
Lillian M. Murfree	1942 tax	Cancelled by order of Board	11.69
O. G. Calhoun Est.	1936 tax	" " " " " "	39.88
C. H. Hinson	1940 tax	" " " " " "	10.85
" "	1939 tax	" " " " " "	10.23
" "	1938 tax	" " " " " "	19.11
S. P. Smith	1940 tax	" " " " " "	2.84
Giles W. Phillips	1942 tax	" " " " " "	2.00

Ordered: that A. W. Baldwin, Trustee for Columbus County and Town of Chadbourn be authorized to convey the H. O. McCumbee property on 3rd Ave., Chadbourn, N. C., and secured by tax foreclosure to F. O. Carter and Wife Viola, in consideration of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) paid by them.

H. Hugh Nance, Coroner, tendered his bond in the sum of \$2,000 with the National Surety Corporation as surety. Accepted, approved and ordered recorded, all commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Report made by S. Preston Douglas, C.P.A., on the audit of Leo L. Fisher, Register of Deeds of Columbus County, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942 was received, accepted and ordered approved.

Ordered: that Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$838.04 to pay debt service due March 1, 1943 be signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 1, 1943.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

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M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that H. L. Lyon be allowed to settle taxes due in Waccamaw Township at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that insolvent Check #3639 be issued to Willie Ward for 55¢ in duplicate of Check #3583, due to being cashed by the wrong Willie Ward.

Ordered: that beer licenses issued to Marvin Arp and M. O. Reeves be revoked and that the Sheriff be authorized and instructed to bring same in.

Ordered: that \$3.00 per day instead of \$2.50 per day be paid casual help in county offices.

Ordered: that the county farmer, Kelly Johnson, be paid \$60.00 per month instead of \$50.00, effective March 1, 1943.

Ordered: that B. T. Bardin Heirs taxes in Cerro Gordo Township be cancelled for years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, same being listed to C. C. Enzor in Fair Bluff Township.

Ordered: that H. L. Jacobs taxes in Bolton Township for year 1937 be cancelled as it was listed and paid in the name of Henry Lonnie Jacobs.

Ordered: that taxes of Henry Lawrence Jacobs in Bolton Township for year 1939 be cancelled as it was listed and paid by H. L. Jacobs.