

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

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, March 1, 1943, it being first Monday. 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

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.

Ordered: that A. W. Williamson be issued General County Fund check for \$2.81 to refund him for 1942 tax paid on 4 acres valued at \$210, and that said valuation be changed to Early Blackwell, Cerro Gordo Township.

Ordered: that upon payment of any tax deed in full, that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to execute deed therefor.

Ordered: that Neil Barefoot, Hallsboro, Rt. 1, be paid \$3.00 present relief.

W. W. Usher's

Ordered: that assessment of \$400 valuation on $\frac{1}{2}$ lots on Brown Street, Chadbourn Township, on 1942 year taxes be cancelled as same is listed to a Mrs. Washburn and that it is further ordered that her assessment on said property be reduced to \$400 valuation.

Ordered: that Ida B. Greene's Out Door Poor allotment check be increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that 1943 tax listers be allowed 7¢ per crop lien report turned in instead of 5¢ each.

Ordered: that supplementary appropriation on the basis of \$400 annually be included in Extension expenditures for assistance to County Farm Agent, if needed, in connection with County Committee clerk hire.

Ordered: that supplementary appropriation of \$35 per month for three months be made to pay O.C.D. Commander-in-Chief.

Ordered: that 1942 listing of 22 acres to Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Fair Bluff Township, valued at \$655 be cancelled as same is listed to Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Edmund.

Ordered: that J. A. Salter, Acme, N. C., be issued General County Fund check for \$1.67 to refund him on Annie Garrett's 1942 tax, same being paid twice.

Ordered: that Revolving Fund check payable to the General Fund for \$10.24 be issued and credited to the D. M. Hooper, Ransom Township, tax deed, and that the Tax Collector be recharged for collection, W. M. Hooper Est., Ransom Township 1931 and 1932 land sales certificates with face amounts of \$4.33 and \$4.98 respectively, same being paid on Jan. 11, 1943 through error by Carrie Cooper.

Ordered: that 40 acres of the 100 acre tract listed by J.P.S. Reaves, Bug Hill Township, be segregated so that W. P. Best can pay taxes due thereon on a valuation of \$300 per year at 6% flat and a \$3.00 court cost.

Road leading from Pink McPherson's Tobacco barn, etc., and connecting with road leading into Whiteville-Tabor City Highway on one side and Tabor City-Chadbourn Highway on the other, said road being about 3/4 mile long.

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

At a regular meeting of the Board of Columbus County Board of Commissioners held on March 1st, 1943 a motion was introduced, seconded and unanimously carried as follows:

"That the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company be respectfully asked to name one of the liberty ships now being constructed in Wilmington, North Carolina, in honor of the late Joseph Addison Brown, one of the most outstanding citizens of Columbus County, in recognition of his public services rendered to his county and state, for which services he has never received any public recognition.

It is further ordered that the Clerk to the Board be authorized to place this resolution upon the minutes of this Board and mail a copy of the same to the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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

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| State Commission for the Blind | To Apr-May-June amount due | 222.78 |
| Mary Eliza Baldwin | To refund for overpayment of taxes <i>debt</i> | 30.00 |
| J. M. Hinson | To capturing still | 5.00 |
| H. L. Shaw | To summoning special venire | 14.00 |
| L. R. Wayne | " " " " | 14.50 |
| M. K. Fuller | To Feb. salary - Auditor & Pur. Agent | 216.60 |
| Lila Mae Powell | " " " " Assisting Auditor | 131.10 |
| H. D. Stanley | " " " " Sheriff | 239.60 |
| W. H. Bullard | " " " " Assisting Sheriff & tra. | 193.60 |
| Horace Shaw | " " " " Fingerprint Expert | 88.10 |
| D. L. Gore | " " " " C.S.C., etc. | 231.60 |
| B. D. Hickman | " " " " Assistant C.S.C. | 140.10 |
| Mabel Butler | " " " " Assisting C.S.C. | 79.10 |
| Leo L. Fisher | " " " " Register of Deeds | 193.60 |
| Anna Belle Lane | " " " " Asstg. " " | 121.10 |
| Gladys G. Wooten | " " " " " " " | 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 Atty. & Pros. Atty. | 168.60 |
| Mamie Brown | " " " " Tax Supervisor | 121.10 |
| Paul J. Williamson | " " " " Judge Rec. 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 | " " " " " " " | 13.00 |
| J. P. Quinerly | " " " " Assistant " " | 87.26 |
| Raymond B. Mallard | " " " " Tax Atty. | 145.10 |
| A. E. Powell, P.M. | To postage for Welfare Office | 30.00 |
| C. B. Best | To summoning special venire | 16.50 |
| Worth Reporting Co. | To copy of case STATE VS FRANK SMITH | 32.40 |
| Dave Long | To 5 days court officer and mileage | 21.80 |
| Paul's Quick Lunch | To meals furnished jurors | 7.30 |
| W. R. Lewis | To conveying prisoner | 3.00 |
| Sam McPherson | " " " " | 5.60 |
| Owen G. Dunn Co. | To 4 cases supplies for court house | 28.00 |
| C. D. Raper | To refund for expenditures - Farm Agt. office | 14.47 |
| K. Clyde Council | To 1 day on Welfare Board and mileage | 6.20 |
| Mrs. M. A. Waddell | " 1 " " " " | 7.00 |
| Local Government Commission | To account | .50 |
| A. E. Powell, P.M. | To envelopes for C.S.C. | 67.68 |
| A. E. Powell, P.M. | " " " Tax Collector | 67.68 |
| A. E. Powell, P.M. | " " " Sheriff | 33.84 |
| Jackson Greer Jr. | To mileage - Col. County Defense Council | 6.82 |
| Service Telephone Co. | To Jan. service - Fahr Bluff Obs. Post | 3.50 |
| I. B. Tucker Sr. | To Dec. and Jan. rent of commodity room | 40.00 |
| Tide Water Power Co. | To Jan. account | 89.78 |
| Willie Hammonds | To repairing adding machine | 8.00 |
| J. C. Lennon | To feed for live stock | 15.10 |
| Columbus County Hospital | To account-Harry Fipps inquest | 12.50 |
| Cleveland Jacobs | To inquest - Ralph Graham | 3.00 |
| Otto Nance | " " " " | 3.00 |
| C. E. Spivey | " " " " | 3.00 |
| C. E. Harrelson | " " " " | 3.00 |
| I. G. Cribb | " " " " | 3.00 |
| G. B. Prince | " " " " | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. P. Quinerly | To taking evidence - Ralph Graham inquest | 3.00 |
| Hartford Acc't. & Indem. Co. | To Leo L. Fisher bond | 15.00 |
| L. E. Marsh | To inquest - Roy Powell | 3.00 |
| T. C. Boswell | " " " " | 3.00 |
| J. P. Shackelford | " " " " | 3.00 |
| L. D. Clemmons | " " " " | 3.00 |
| W. F. Ellis | " " " " | 3.00 |
| Bion Formy Duval | " " " " | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. P. Quinerly | To taking evidence - Roy Powell inquest | 3.00 |
| Hugh Nance | To inquests and investigations | 75.45 |
| F. C. X. Service | To account - County Home and Farm | 128.20 |
| Dave Long | To 9 days court officer and mileage | 39.60 |
| Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co. | To account - Tax Supervisor | 214.30 |
| Yarbrough Oil Co. | To account - County Home | 2.81 |
| Sinclair Refining Co. | " " " " | 6.17 |
| State Dept. of Cons. & Dev. | To amount due as of 2-1-43 | 161.11 |
| The Worrell Mfg. Co. | To part-payment on account | 275.50 |
| Western Union | To Dec. & Jan. account - Welfare O. | 3.49 |
| M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash | To expenditures | 67.30 |
| Whiteville Lbr. Co. | To account | 27.27 |
| Carl Hardee | To meals for jurors | 49.65 |
| Mrs. Jane Bass | To work at County Home | 37.50 |
| Miss Lou Sibbett | To work at County Home | 37.50 |
| Sam P. Stanley | To listing taxes | 149.89 |
| Rosier Williams | To Feb. support of jail | 324.70 |

On motion, meeting was adjourned until March 15th, 1943.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 15th, 1943 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

As prescribed by law, the Board was declared as sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review.

The following business was transacted.

On motion, Mr. J. L. Robinson was made Chairman Pro Tem, pending the arrival of the Chairman, Mr. A. W. Williamson.

Ordered: that Richard E. Stone, Waccamaw Township, be issued General County Fund check for \$3.00 to refund him for \$3.00 paid on dogs listed to him through error.

Ordered: that Mrs. Addie Hinson Heirs be issued General County Fund check for \$7.17 to refund her on \$535 valuation listed through error in 1935.

Ordered: that J. C. Cribb be and he is hereby appointed as Constable for Williams Township.

Ordered: that one 16 acre tract in Bogue Township valued at \$1520 and listed by J. Reston Powell for 1942 be cut out and the tax collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that the tax collector be refunded on J. H. Hinyard, Ransom Township, on \$405 valuation on 8 acre Rebecca Flowers tract for year 1941 and \$305 valuation for year 1942.