

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, February 7, 1944, 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 G. B. Osborne be allowed to pay A. R. McNeill's taxes, Lees Township, for 1943 and prior years due at par.

Ordered: that J. E. Simmons's \$5.00 out door poor check be continued in the name of Mrs. J. E. Simmons.

Ordered: that the Mrs. F. M. Blackburn land in Williams Township, county-owned by tax foreclosure, be sold to R. T. Gore for \$150.00

Ordered: that Tiffany Hammond, Tatum Township, be permanently relieved of poll tax due to physical disability.

Ordered: that any person slated for admission to the County Home be required to have a thorough physical examination by the County Health Officer before admission, the hours of admission to be from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. each Monday.

Ordered: that Rena Powell's taxes for 1938, 1940 and 1941 be segregated so that Lillie and Maggie George can pay on a \$200 valuation thereon for said years and the balance charged to Oneill and Odessa Powell.

Ordered: that 10 acre tract be valued at \$150 and segregated from listing for 1943 to Mrs. Bertha Thally Motz, Ransom Township, so that L. R. Dew can pay tax on said 10 acres and be relieved of lien thereon.

Ordered: that 50 acre tract be valued at \$700 and segregated from listing for 1943 to Mrs. Bertha Thally Motz, Ransom Township, so that L. J. Crawford can pay tax on said 50 acres and be relieved of lien thereon.

Ordered: that bid of Edwin B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C. to waterproof and build up parapit and inside wall of parapit on the county hospital for \$165 be let and that he be authorized to do said work.

RESOLUTION

Road leading from Wilkes Street, on the West side of the Elrod and Conway branch of the ACL Railroad, in the Town of Chadbourn, running South almost parallel with said railroad for about 2 miles, thence running into the road that leads from Wards Crossing Station to the Chad-Tabor City Road, etc.

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 Columbus County 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.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$803.25 to pay debt service due March 1, 1944.

Ordered: that the tax listed to Bonkemeyer Motor Co. for 1940 in Chadbourn Township, be withdrawn from the Tax Collector's office and placed in the Auditor's office and the tax collector be given a refund therefor, as this property has been foreclosed for taxes and is now held by M. K. Fuller, Trustee for Columbus County and the Town of Chadbourn.

Ordered: that the 1941 and 1942 tax on real estate only of L. C. Bonkemeyer in Chadbourn Township be segregated from the personal property and then cancelled, and the tax collector be given a refund therefor, said real estate being valued at \$770, as this property has been foreclosed for taxes and is now held by M. K. Fuller, Trustee for Columbus County and the Town of Chadbourn.

Ordered: that the tax for 1942 and 1943 in Ransom Township of W. A. Brown be segregated so that John H. and Ruby Lee Waddell may pay on a 1/3 acre valued at \$150.

Ordered: that the tax listed in Lees Township for 5 years in 1942 to Sam P. Jones with the tax thereon in the amount of \$30.91 be refunded and a check issued to Sam P. Jones for same as this property was listed to Willie Jones for all of said years and the taxes paid by Willie Jones.

Ordered: that the tax in Tatum Township listed to Southeastern Land Corp., for years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund for same as this property was listed to G. O. Boyette for part of said years and to Lewis Ellis for the rest of said years and all of the tax on this land for all of said years has been paid.

Ordered: that the tax in South Williams Township for 1943 on 12 acres of Mrs. C. A. Gore tract valued at \$520 and listed by error to Joshua Gore in 1943 be cancelled as same was correctly listed to Joseph A. Gore in said year, and that Joshua Gore be given a check for the tax for 1943 on a valuation of \$520. as he has already paid this tax.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed to Henry DuBois in Lees Township for the years 1936 and 1937 be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund for same as the poll tax was incorrectly charged to him for he was above the age for poll tax payment, and;

Be it further ordered that W. F. Ray be allowed to pay the tax on the 75 acre tract W. F. Ray land listed to Henry DuBois in 1934, and that said land be released for this ~~tax~~ year upon the payment by said W. F. Ray on a proportionate part of the personal property listed to Henry DuBois for this year.

Ordered: that the 1941 and 1942 tax in Williams Township listed to J. M. Jones be cancelled and the tax collector be given a refund therefor as this property was double-listed to Annie Lee Smith Jones for these years and the taxes paid.

Ordered: that Carver Cox be granted a refund for \$19.24 to reimburse him for the tax paid by him on J. B. Norris tax in South Williams Township for year 1931 which property was double-listed for 1931 in the name of D. K. Ford also, and the D. K. Ford tax was paid on February 19, 1935.

Ordered: that the taxes in Chadbourn Township listed to A. L. Best for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 be cancelled as this property was sold by A. L. Best in 1927 to Jet Wortham and Lucy Wortham and listed to them and then brought on down by the Tax Supervisor for the above years through error in the name of A. L. Best, and that the tax collector be granted a refund therefor.

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

H. D. Stanley	Jan. salary - Sheriff	\$243.80
W. H. Bullard	" " Assisting Sheriff and travel	195.20
Horace L. Shaw	" " Fingerprint Expert	88.90
D. L. Gore	" " C.S.C., etc.	259.40
Margaret H. Gore	" " Assisting CSC	80.00
Leo L. Fisher	" " Register of Deeds	212.20
Anna Belle Lane	" " Assisting R. of D.	119.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" " Assisting R. of D.	88.40
Kathleen Hayes	" " " "	77.40
A. M. Auger	" " Janitor	98.30
E. K. Proctor	" " Pros. Atty. & County Atty.	170.20
Paul J. Williamson	" " Judge Rec. Court	147.10
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " Welfare Officer	170.40
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	" " Caseworker	108.30
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " Assisting Welfare Officer	108.30
C. D. Raper	" " County Agent	122.70
J. P. Quinerly	" " Assistant County Agent	88.06
Dorothy Batten	" " Assisting County Agent	774.06
Marie C. Collier	" " Assisting County Agent	13.00
Genevieve Eakes	" " Home Dem. Agent	84.06
Raymond B. Mallard	" " County Tax Atty.	146.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " County Home Keeper	88.40
Rosier Williams	" " County Farm Supt.	50.00
J. W. Warlick	" " Assisting County Agent	33.33
Miss Lou Sibbett	" " Work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	" " Work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	" " To meeting Welfare Board and mileage	7.00
Dr. R. C. Sadler	" " " " " " " "	5.10
K. Clyde Council	" " " " " " " "	6.20
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Jan. phone accounts	76.40
Tide Water Power Co.	To Dec. and Jan. accounts	206.05
The Standard Supply Co.	To account	4.99
Institute of Government	To 1943-1944 Membership Fees	114.00
State Commission for the Blind	To amount due for Feb.	87.20
J. C. Cribb	To conveying prisoner	2.20
General School Fund	To light bulbs	65.85
Town of Whiteville	To Jan. water bill	20.15
Schulken's	To account - County Home	11.15
J. M. Hinson	To capturing still	10.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for R. of D.	67.68
Storr Engraving Co.	To account - Auditor	46.80
W. H. Bullard	To serving capias	6.00
W. R. Lewis	To conveying prisoner	3.00
Mack Canady	To serving capias	3.00
J. C. Cribb	To conveying prisoner	2.50
W. H. Croom	To mileage investigating schools	1.50
W. C. Sealy	" " " "	1.75
C. M. Ikner	" " " "	1.05
J. E. Hoover	" " " "	3.75
J. W. Ward	To 4 days Grand Jury Officer and mileage	17.00
Dave Long	To 4 days Court Officer and mileage	17.80
Miss Venie Harrelson	To 1/2 mo/ salary - Tax Supervisor	58.90
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To account - County Home Farm	30.00
W. G. Spaulding	To Jan. account - County Home	23.50
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Dec. account - " "	63.66
R. J. Benton, Agent	To freight on coal	187.85
Frank Boswell	To conveying prisoner	2.80
J. C. Lennon	To account - jail	4.75
Maryland Coal and Coke Co.	To 55.25 tons coal	176.80
A. G. Best	To hauling coal, etc.	83.94
Wilson Implement Co.	To account - County Home	3.75
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for Jan.	7.20
George Harris	To inquest - P.P. Vereen	3.00
Lacy Turbeville Heirs	" " " "	3.00
J. B. Buck	" " " "	3.00
Furnie Sanderson	" " " "	3.00
C. L. Nance	" " " "	3.00
J. C. Massingill	" " " "	3.00
Elton Ward	" " " "	3.00
H. Hugh Nance	To inquests and investigations	70.35
Mrs. J. P. Quinerly	Taking evidence - Vereen inquest	3.00
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To expenditures	74.69
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To commissions on tax collections	1,570.04
Joanne Baldwin	To assisting Tax Collector	77.40
Mrs. Leona C. Quinerly	" " " "	109.40
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To Jan. mileage	61.80
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	" " " "	28.85
Margaret Lee McDaniel	To Jan. salary - assisting Welfare Officer	65.40
Mabel B. Townsend	" " Assistant CSC	139.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To reporting Court Jan. 31 Term	75.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Jan. account - Farm Agent	1.35
Thomas Stanley	To repairing heater pipes	19.75
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	15.00
Steve Chestnut	To refund on tax as per order of Bd.	3.31
R. A. Lineberry	" " " " " "	49.11

Ben Hinson	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	1.00
McAfee Williams	To Jan. salary - 1/2 month, County Farmer	37.50
Rosier Williams	To Jan. support of jail	313.30
Venie Harrelson	To listing taxes	96.75
A. W. Williamson	To 2 days on Board and mileage	13.00
J. L. Robinson	To 2 " " " "	12.00
J. A. Hooks	To 2 " " " "	10.40
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 " " " "	16.00
J. C. Stanley	To 1 " " " "	6.60
A. W. Williamson	To Cerro Gordo Obs. Post - Jan. rent	1.50
Mrs. Bess Powell	To 26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	89.99
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 26 days assisting Tax Supervisor	89.99
M. K. Fuller	To Jan. salary - Auditor & Pur. Agent	211.80
Lila Mae Powell	" " " " Assisting Auditor	116.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account	99.30
Columbus County News	" " " "	81.80
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.	To withholding tax for month of January	678.53
Out Door Poor	Total	<u>56.00</u>

Ordered: that Ben Hinson, South Williams Township, be refunded \$1.00 on 1941 tax due to having overpaid.

Ordered: that R. A. Lineberry, Chadvourn Township, be refunded \$49.11 on 1943 tax due to having overpaid.

Ordered: that Steve Chestnut, Chadbourn Township, be refunded \$3.31 on 1943 tax due to having paid twice.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Tiffany Hammond	1943 tax	Cancelled due to disability	\$ 2.00
Benkemeyer Motor Co.	1940 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	71.38
L. C. Bonkemeyer	1941 tax	" " " " "	11.48
L. C. Bonkemeyer	1942 tax	" " " " "	11.38
Southeastern Land Corp.	1935 tax	To cancel as per order of Board	4.24
" " "	1936 tax	" " " " "	3.62
" " "	1937 tax	" " " " "	5.69
" " "	1938 tax	" " " " "	5.73
" " "	1939 tax	" " " " "	5.65
" " "	1940 tax	" " " " "	5.65
Henry DuBois	1936 tax	Cancelled due to error	2.00
Henry DuBois	1937 tax	" " " "	2.00
J. M. Jones	1941 tax	To cancel as per order of Board	2.35
J. M. Jones	1942 tax	" " " " "	3.37

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 6, 1944.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman