

J.A. Hooks	To 3 days on Board & Mileage	15.60
J.L. Robinson	To 3 days on Board & Mileage	18.00
W.L. Hobbs	To 3 Days on Board & Mileage	24.00
Western Union	To July Account	.33
Columbus Telephone Co	To July Account - County Agent	5.95
S. Preston Douglas	To Account on Tax Audit as per Contract for 1944	800.00
B. Gordon Lewis	To 14,000 Postal cards - Printing Tax Notices	140.00
OutDoor Poor		55.00

Meeting adjourned to September 4, 1944.

Approved:

M.K. Fuller
Clerk

A.W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office September 4, 1944, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A.W. Williamson, Chairman

J.L. Robinson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent:

J.C. Stanley

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that T.S. Hinson, Whiteville Township, be released of Poll Tax due to physical disabilities.

Ordered: that License to retail Beverages as provided in the Beverage Control Act of 1933 be granted C.F. Reaves, Nakiná, N.C.

Ordered: that Embert Pierce be allowed to settle taxes due for 1938 and prior years by the F.B. Pierce Est, Bogue Township at par plus 6% and one-half Court cost.

Ordered: that J.C. Cribb be allowed to settle 1930 tax of J.D. Cribb, Williams Township at par and that a non suit be taken.

Ordered: that A.B. Brady be named as Columbus County Tax Attorney to fill said office during Leave of Absence of Raymond B. Mallard, at a salary of \$150.00, starting work at once.

Ordered: that the M.K. Fuller, Trustee execute deed conveying the property known as the Bonkemeyer property to the Town of Chadbourn upon the receipt of \$571.17 from the Town of Chadbourn.

Ordered: that county voucher be issued for \$1.00 to O.E. Brown, Western Prong Township to refund him for one male dog listed to him through error for year 1944.

Ordered: that the following ordinance regulating the closing hours of places selling beverages in Columbus County be recorded to read as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, licensed to sell beer or wine in Columbus County to sell, or offer for sale, any beer or wine in Columbus County between the hours of eleven-thirty P.M. each Saturday and seven A.M. each Monday.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, licensed to sell beer or wine in Columbus County, to permit or allow the consumption of any beer or wine in any place in Columbus County under the control of, or being operated by, said licensee, between the hours of twelve midnight Saturday and seven A.M. each Monday.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation, licensed to sell beer or wine violating the provisions of this Ordinance, or any person, firm or corporation, licensed to sell beer or wine, violating any regulations which may be made under this Ordinance by the County Commissioners of the County in which said person, firm, or corporation is licensed to sell beer or wine, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and or imprisoned not less than thirty days, and his or its license to sell beer or wine shall automatically be revoked, by the court, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after September 4, 1944.

A. W. Williamson, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Attest:
M.K. Fuller
Clerk to Board

Ordered: that J.P. Floyd taxes in Tatum Township, for 1934 and prior years be paid at par plus 10%.

Ordered: That the poll tax charged against Carl Stephens in Chadbourn township for the year 1944 be cancelled due to double listing in both Chadbourn and Williams townships.

Ordered: That the 1939 and 1940 tax charged against Sam Graham, Jr., in Whiteville township be cancelled due to double listing, these years having been paid in Tatum Township.

Ordered: That payment of 1932 tax W.E. Worrell Estate, Bogue Township be accepted at face amount of Tax Sale certificate.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the October term of Court 1944:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Dixon D. Pierce T.C. Smith	Leslie Pierce F.W. Jackson
Bolton	W.F. Clark	F.M. Odom
Bug Hill	John F. Puckett J.L. Bore Jr.	E.D. Long Austin G. Long
Cerro Gordo	Owan Brown F.C. Nobles	J.J. Thompson M.E. Worthington
Chadbourn	R.E.L. Bass D.D. Bruton	E.H. McKeithan B.J. Minchor
Fair Bluff	J.A. Taylor A.J. Waddell	T.E. Hilburn I.M. Scott
Lees	V.A. Marlowe Clarence Blackman	E.C. FormyDuval Raymond White
Ransom	B.F. Applewhite G.D. Kelly	J.W. Lashley H.L. Kelly
Tatum	J.E. Porter W.W. Martin	J.C. Turner D.Y. Rabon
Waccamaw	J.F. Stephens	S.C. Chauncey
Welches Creek	Austin Baldwin	J.L. Atkinson
Western Prong	Wade H. Robinson	Eugene Jordan
Williams	J.W. Worley Hoyt Shelly	Seymour Ray C.F. Walton
South Williams	C.M. Cox J.M. Soles Jr. Joshua Gore	B. Frank Young Sam Fowler L.L. Bell
Whiteville	Stanley White P.K. Avant Gilbert A. Buffkin	W.D. Cook LeRoy L. Gore H. Clyde Rockwell

Ordered: That acreage listed by S. Mitchell Heirs, Ransom Township be designated and valued as follows:

10 acres Jackson land, valued at \$90.00; 10 acres, Shad Denmore and 10 acres, Galling Field, valued at \$720.00; 15 acres, Yellow House, valued at \$390.00. It is further ordered that the 15 acres yellow house be segregated and listed to Mr & Mrs. Harry Allen, Florence, S.C.

Ordered: That Landsale certificate covering late listing of \$200.00 valuation to E.W. Jenkins, Fair Bluff Township for year 1933 be cancelled due to error in listing.

Ordered: That the properties listed by Wade H. Pierce, Sr. Heirs, Wade H. Pierce Jr, and Miss Nancy Pierce in Bogue Township for the years 1938 and prior be settled at par plus 6% flat and one-half court cost.

Ordered that the following refunds be granted:

Sam Graham Jr.	To cancel as per order of Board 9-4-44	(1939 Tax)	\$2.45
Sam Graham Jr.	To cancel as per order of Board 9-4-44	(1940 Tax)	2.45
Carl Stephens	To Cancel as per order of Board 9-4-44	(1944 Tax)	2.00
L.N. Little	To cancel as per order of Board 9-4-44	(1936 Tax)	7.76
L.N. Little	To cancel as per order of Board 9-4-44	(1937 Tax)	9.58
E.L. Brooks	To cancel as per order of Board 8-7-44	(1944 Tax)	14.74
E.W. Jewkins	To cancel as per order of Board 9-4-44	(1933 Tax)	3.13

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and

Paid.

Venie Harrelson	To August Salary	- Tax Supervisor	129.80 ^a
Mrs. Leona Quincerly	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	109.40 ^a
Mary Williamson	"	- " " "	70.40 ^a
H.D. Stanley	"	- Sheriff	243.80 ^a
W.H. Bullard	"	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	195/20 ^a
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint expert	88.90 ^a
M.K. Fuller	"	- Auditor & Purchasing Agent	243.80 ^a
Bertha Long	"	- Assisting Auditor	130.40 ^a
A.M. Auger	"	- Janitor	98.30 ^a
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	212.20 ^a
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	130.80 ^a
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	"	- " " "	98.40 ^a
Kathleen Hayes	"	- " " "	88.40 ^a
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	"	- County Homekeeper	88.40 ^a
Miss Lou Sibbett	"	- Work at County Home	25.00 ^a
Mrs. Jane Bass	"	- " " " "	25.00 ^a
McAdoo Williams	"	- County Farmer	100.00 ^a
Rosier Williams	"	- County Farm Supt	50.00 ^a
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	"	- Welfare Officer & Mileage	256.40 ^a
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	"	- Caseworker & Mileage	145.20 ^a
Sibyl Sholar	"	- " " "	125.75 ^a
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	"	- Assisting Welfare Officer	124.80 ^a
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	- " " "	82.40 ^a
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	"	- Postage Welfare Office	30.00 ^a
J.P. Quinerly	"	- Ass't Farm Agent	88.06 ^a
Dorothy Batten	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	88.40 ^a
Mrs. Marie C. Collier	"	- 1/2 Month @ \$25.00, 1/2 Month @ \$40.00	32.50 ^a
Dorothy Davis	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	12.50 ^a
J.G. Warlick	"	- " " "	16.67 ^a
Kyard Brown	"	- " " "	10.00 ^a
C.D. Raper	"	- County " "	122.70 ^a
Genevieve Eakes	"	- Home Dem. Agent	84.06 ^a
D.L. Gore	"	- Clerk of S.C. etc	259.40 ^a
Mabel B. Townsend	"	- Ass't Clerk of Superior Court	159.80 ^a
Mrs. Margaret Gore	"	- Assisting C.S.C.	80.00 ^a
R.H. Burns Sr.	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	140.80 ^a
E.K. Proctor	"	- Prosecuting & County Attorney	170.20 ^a
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	"	- 29 1/2 days work on Tax Books @ \$3.00	87.35 ^a
Veda Merle Avant	"	- 2 " " " "	6.00 ^a
Mrs. Bessie Powell	"	- 25 1/2 " " " "	75.51 ^a
Maysie Willis	"	- 17 " " " "	46.58 ^a
Myrtle Willis	"	- 28 1/2 " " " "	78.09 ^a
Myrtle Nance	"	- 23 days " " " "	63.02 ^a
W.H. Bullard	To Capturing one	Whiskey Still	10.00 ^a
Tucker Coleman	"	two " "	20.00 ^a
Jim Strickland	"	One " "	10.00 ^a
M.K. Fuller	Reimbursement -		.70 ^a
Vineland Ice Co	August Account		17.40 ^a
Oscar High	July		23.11 ^a
Town of Whiteville	August Water Bill		20.15 ^a
A.M. Auger	Reimbursement		5.66 ^a
Rosier Williams	August Support of Jail		494.90 ^a
J.C. Lennen	" Account		42.00 ^a
F.C.X. Service	"		31.10 ^a
R.B. McRoy & Co	July		91.03 ^a
Puritan Chemical Co	Invoice No. L.7297		8.00 ^a
H.H. Horton	To Service & repairs at County Home		11.75 ^a
Paul B. Avant	To Inquest & Investigation - Clarence Inman		8.00 ^a
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance -		3.00 ^a
Harvey Williams	To Coroners Jury - Clarence Inman		3.00 ^a
Ottis Lanier	" " " "		3.00 ^a
Richard Arp	" " " "		3.00 ^a
J.A. Hooks	" " " "		3.00 ^a
W.A. Duncan	" " " "		3.00 ^a
Raymond Bass	" " " "		3.00 ^a
N.C. Dept of Conservation & Development	- To Monthly appropriation		89.90 ^a
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	- Board meeting & Mileage		7.00 ^a
K.Clyde Council	" " "		6.20 ^a

Dr. R.C. Sadler	To Board Meeting and mileage	5.10 ^a
Speed Key Mfg Co	To Invoice Nos. 12917240S & 12917250S	9.00 ^a
Remington Rand Inc.	To Invoice No. 244-30148	7.73 ^a
Western Union	To June & July Account	1.13 ^a
A.F. Powell Jr.	To Rent on Seed Loan office 7-15 to 8-15	10.00 ^a
Rosier Williams	To Conveying Ethel Lavender & Bertha Rouse to State Hospital	27.00 ^a
Observer Printing House	To Criminal Dockets etc.	99.60 ^a
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Bill	89.16 ^a
Mrs. Jasper Bowen	To Fresh Butter Beans & Okra	7.98 ^a
Lonzo Hammond	To " " "	2.00 ^a
W.G. Spaulding	To August Account	20.25 ^a
Schulken's	" " "	3.05 ^a
H.L. Shaw	Conveying Royce Graham escapee from Green County	16.00 ^a
Columbus County News	To August Account	107.00 ^a
Charles C. Lizotte	To repairs at County Home	60.00 ^a
C.D. Raper	To Reimbursements	11.02 ^a
Columbus Telephone Co	To August Account	1.65 ^a
Mrs. A.C. Baldwin	To Refund overcharge - 1943 Tax	2.00 ^a
B.L. Martin Tax Col	August Commissions	122.93 ^a
V.C. Ward	To Services, Deputy Tax Collector	23.73 ^a
O.E. Brown	To Refund error in listing dog 1944 Tax	1.00 ^a
Harry High	To services - Deputy Tax Collector	60.81 ^a
Waccamaw Bk & Tr. Co	To withholding Tax on County employees - August	333.17 ^a
A.W. Williamson	To one day on Board & Mileage	6.50 ^a
W.L. Hobbs	" " " " " "	8.00 ^a
J.L. Robinson	" " " " " "	6.00 ^a
J.A. Hooks	" " " " " "	5.20 ^a
Columbus Telephone Co	To August Phone Service	59.90 ^a
Paul B. Avant	To Inquest & Investigation Thomas Brown etal	60.40 ^a
J.T. Wooten	To " - Baby Lewis	3.00 ^a
J.G. Graham	" " - "	3.00 ^a
Maurice Hilburn	" " - "	3.00 ^a
C.J. Powell	" " - "	3.00 ^a
C.M. Walker	" " - "	3.00 ^a
K.M. Thompson	" " - "	3.00 ^a
Henry Soles	" " - G.C. Jones	3.00 ^a
Carl Sasser	" " - "	3.00 ^a
William Batten	" " - "	3.00 ^a
B.H. Todd	" " - "	3.00 ^a
F.C. Hughes	" " - "	3.00 ^a
L.R. Wayne	" " - "	3.00 ^a
P.D. Woodall	" " - Dave Rembert etal	6.00 ^a
Jason Pope	" " - "	6.00 ^a
D.N. Council	" " - "	6.00 ^a
Horace Rich	" " - "	6.00 ^a
Brooks Ward	" " - "	6.00 ^a
John Russ	" " - "	6.00 ^a
Tucker Coleman	" Capturing one complete whiskey still	10.00 ^a
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance- Inquest Dave Rembert etal	12.00 ^a
Betty Elliott	" 12 days work on Tax Books @\$3.00	32.88 ^a

Ordered That Landsale Certificate for 1936 and 1937 charged to Tax Collector against L.N. Little, Bolton Township be cancelled due to double listing.

Ordered that the L.C. Smith Jr. Property, Bug Hill Township, County Owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to C.L. Smith for \$160.52 and deed executed therefor.

Ordered: that the George A. Meares & Wife property Waccamaw Township, County owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings be sold to Lucius Smith for \$193.88 and deed executed therefor.

Ordered: that the Haywood Hill & Wife Emma Hill Property in Tatum Township County owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to William Stephens for \$152.98 and deed executed therefor.

Ordered: that the Bertha Mitchell property, Ransom Township, County owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to Bertha Mitchell for \$25.14 and deed executed therefor.

Southern Transportation Company offered to pay \$50.00 for damage done by their truck to Court House properties on or about February 27, 1944: Ordered: that said offer be accepted and that M.K. Fuller, County Auditor and E.K. Proctor, County Attorney execute, release upon receipt of check for \$50.00 made to Columbus County and that said check be deposited to the credit of the General County Fund.

Meeting adjourned to October 2, 1944.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

A. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 2, 1944, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

- A.W. Williamson, Chairman
- J.L. Robinson
- J.A. Hooks
- J.C. Stanley
- W.L. Hobbs
- M.K. Fuller, Clerk.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that one town lot Tabor City, N.C. listed to Len Tyler, South Williams Township for 1941 and 1942 at a valuation of \$1100.00 be reduced to \$500.00 due to error in valuing same.

Ordered: that General County voucher be issued Mrs. Elberta Hughes Pruitt, Chadbourn Township, to refund her on \$1065.00 valuation listed by error to her on 1944 Taxes less 1% allowed with payment on 9-22-44.

Ordered: that General County voucher in the amount of \$3.48 be issued to L.R. Norris, Tabor City, N.C. to refund him for 1941 taxes paid on 9-21-44 which, were listed to him by error in South Williams Township.

Ordered: that Tax Attorney advertise and sell the R.R. Padgett and Fletcher Smith properties County owned thru Tax foreclosure proceedings.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be issued refund on \$17,813 valuation