

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 7, 1945, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J.L. Robinson, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$3,308.25 to pay debt service due 6-1-45 as follows:

Rd & Bridge - 6% - 12-1-20	Interest	\$3,300.00
	Exchange	<u>8.25</u>
	Total:	\$3,308.25

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R E S O L U T I O N

The road leading from the Tabor and  
Pireway Highway to M.C, Ray 9/10 of a mile.

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, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, 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.

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Ordered: that T.W. Croom be allowed to settle taxes on 20 acres of woods land listed in the name of Mrs. Nicie Alford, Ransom Township, for years 1930, 31, 32, 33, and 34 for \$53.17 and that the Clerk of Superior Court accept Judgment of non-suit in the case now pending without payment of cost.

Ordered: that expense not to exceed \$400.00 be allowed for the use of Penicillin @ \$1.54 per 100,000 units in the treatment of Mrs. Fred Todd of Tabor City, N.C.

On motion of Mr. W.L. Hobbs seconded by Mr. L.P. Ward it is ordered that A.B. Brady, County Tax Attorney be authorized to petition the Court jurist requesting that he be named commissioner in the case of Columbus County vs W.E. Barnhill, Zelma Barnhill and Lena Powell Mortgagee in which Mrs. Lena Powell became the last and highest bidder for the purpose of issuing and executing a deed amending the description of the land involved.

Ordered: that Hugh Cashwell be granted license to Retail Beverages under the "Beverage Control Act"

Ordered: that \$10,825.06 be approved for fiscal year 1945-46 for Health Budget.

Ordered: that \$15.00 per month travel allowance be paid to County Auditor M.K. Fuller, effective as of April 1st, 1945.

Upon motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner W.L. Hobbs it is ordered that Mr. W.D. Brooks be named the Tax Collector for Columbus County effective July 1, 1945, at a salary of \$300.00 per month. J.A. Hooks and L.P. Ward not voting.

Ordered: that 1935 Landsale Certificate of Mrs. A.J. Allen Estate, Ransom Township, be cancelled and Tax Collector issued refund therefor due to property having been foreclosed.

Ordered: that non-suit be taken and no cost allowed in case No.3202 of Columbus County vs James Pridgen.

Mr. Herman T. Schnibben, recently appointed County Surveyor, tendered his bond in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with the Maryland Casualty Company as surety. Approved, accepted and ordered recorded, All Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that J.L. Davis be allowed Twenty five (25%) percent on collections of delinquent 1943 personal taxes, which are not supported by real estate.

Ordered: that Courthouse employees be allowed to close their respective offices on May 8, 1945 in recognition of V. E. Day.

Ordered: that Bolton Drainage District Fund be closed out and that the balance of \$5.76 be transferred to the General County Fund.

On Motion of J.A. Hooks, seconded by L.P. Ward it is ordered that E.K. Proctor, County Attorney, be authorized to cancel County's bad accounts.

Ordered: that taxes <sup>on 12 A. McRackan land</sup> listed to George Stephens, Whiteville Township for years 1941, 42, 43 and 44 be cancelled and that <sup>said</sup> 12 Acre tract of McRackan land be listed to J.A. Jordan Heirs for said years at a valuation of \$300.00

Ordered: that Tax Collector be issued refund on John Wester, 1944 Tax in Whiteville Township due to double listing.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the June term of Court 1945:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Luther C. Batten J.V. Pierce	A.S. Sasser Ben T. Pierce
Bolton	O.F. Shepard Shep Ellis	Fred H. Smith C.W. Stephens
Bug Hill	H.G. Jenerette A.B. Prince	R.H. Suggs J.T. Butler
Cerro Gordo	J.M. Powell Z.P. Green W.E. Godwin	B.E. Worley Arthur W. Nance Waitus Mercer
Chadbourn	D.F. Mercer V.C. Arnette Joe Edmund	R.L. McClenney B.N. McKeithan Floyd Butler
Fair Bluff	Bright W. Tyler P.P. Renfrow	W.L. Worley Charlie B. Enzor
Lees	M.B. Reaves R.C. Hinson	J.W. Cox T.J. Hill
Ransom	J.A. Smith B.O. Peterson	R.C. Applewhite W.H. Lewis
Tatum	W.J. Rabon Jones Kellihan	Wilson Griffin W.J. Lennon
Waccamaw	W.C. Burney John Norwood Burney	K. Clyde Council J. Ellis Singletary
Welches Creek	O.F. Batten	J.L. Atkinson
Western Prong	W.W. Wooten	G.C. Babson
Williams	Elmore Duncan T.P. Stanley J.E. Long	Arthur McPherson S.C. Long C.D. Nobles
South Williams	J.J. Watts W.F. Inman S.P. Phipps	Herman Hewett R.T. Gore Murry Fowler
Whiteville	M. Byrne Davis Troy M. Thompson C.D. Henderson	Dallie Walters F.M. White Sr. Elbert L. White

Ordered: that General County Fund Voucher be issued to Ervin Richardson Lee's Township, in the Amount of \$2.68, to refund him on \$200.00 valuation, due to error in acres and value put on same land bought from J.N. Coburn in 1944.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded S.B. Jacobs 1944 Tax, Whiteville Township, as he was double listed - once as S.B. Jacobs and as Barcey Jacobs - He paid in Barcey Jacobs name.

Ordered: that Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day not to exceed 25 days for hospitalization of Island Swindell at James Walker Memorial Hospital from 4-24-45 to 5-23-45 be allowed from the County Health Levy Fund.

Ordered: that property listed to Hugh McRae Company, Ransom Township, for year 1945 be reduced from \$20,620.00 to 10,620.00 and that the Tax Collector be refunded on the \$10,000.00 reduced valuation; and, that it is further ordered that this order be recorded as of March 19, 1945.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS TO EXECUTE FOR  
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA A  
LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the United States of America is desirous of obtaining from Columbus County a lease of a certain part of a tract or parcel of land containing approximately 10 acres, and being a part of the 62 acre tract described in a deed from Patience Brown to D.C. High\*, et al, Commissioners of Columbus County, said deed being dated 20 December 1887 and recorded 21 December 1887 in Deed Book No. GG, page No. 186, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Columbus County, for the purpose of establishing a Prisoner of War Camp.

WHEREAS, said property is not now being used for governmental purposes by Columbus County and, by law in such cases made and provided, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus is authorized and empowered to lease said property, and the Board of Commissioners being of the opinion that it is to the best interest of Columbus County to enter into said lease agreement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Columbus County enter into a lease agreement with the United States of America providing for the leasing of the above mentioned property for a term not to extend six months beyond the termination of the unlimited National Emergency for a consideration of \$1.00 per annum, receipt acknowledged; that J.L. Robinson, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute said lease agreement for and in behalf of Columbus County, and the Secretary of the Board is authorized and directed to attest same and place thereon the seal of Columbus County, and said lease agreement shall be in full force and effect, if and when signed by the United States of America.

I, M.K. Fuller, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus at a regular meeting of said Board on May 7, 1945

This 10th day of May, 1945

M.K. Fuller  
Secretary to the Board.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and Paid  
(Nos. 2562 thru 2687)

M.K. Fuller,	Reimbursement - Petty Cash Fund	96.64
M.K. Fuller,	To advance on April Salary- County Auditor	100.00
A.E. Powell,	Postmaster - Stamped Envelopes - Register of Deeds	69.76
A.E. Powell	" " - Clerk of Sup. Court	69.76
M.K. Fuller	To April Salary - Auditor & Pur. Agent	135.80
E.K. Proctor	" " - County Attorney	98.50
Venie Harrelson	" " - Tax Supervisor	136.90
Joanne Baldwin	" " - Assisting Tax Collector	101.00
Leona C. Quinerly	" " - " "	140.20
A.B. Brady	" " - Tax Attorney	145.20
H.D. Stanley	" " - Sheriff	268.80
W.H. Bullard	" " - Assisting Sheriff & Travel	237.80
L.R. Wayne	" " - " "	217.80
Horace Shaw	" " - Fingerprint Expert	98.50
Bertha Long	" " - Assisting Auditor	140.20
A.M. Auger	" " - Janitor	116.80
Leo L. Fisher	" " - Register of Deeds	252.20
Anna Belle Lane	" " - Assisting Register of Deeds	141.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" " - " # "	108.50
Kathleen Hayes	" " - " # "	101.00
Annie Lou Cowan	" " - County Homekeeper	88.50
Low Sibbett	" " - Worker at County Home	25.00
Jane Bass	" " - " "	25.00
Rosier Williams	" " - County Farm Supt.	50.00
McAdoo Williams	" " - County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	" " - Welfare Officer	249.25
Frances H. Elliott	" " - Caseworker	129.90
Sibyl Sholar	" " - Caseworker	134.47
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" " - Assisting Welfare Officer	104.30
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" " - " "	72.60
A.E. Powell	Postmaster - Postage	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	To April Salary - Ass't Farm Agent	87.96
Dorothy Batten	" " - Assisting Farm Agent	88.50
Marie C. Collier	" " - " "	40.00
Kyard Brown	" " - " "	10.00
C.D. Raper	" " - County Farm Agent	122.80

Genevieve Eakes	To April Salary - Home Dem Agent	82.66
Mabel B. Townsend	" " - Ass't C.S.C.	168.60
Margaret Gore	" " - Assisting C.S.C.	80.10
D.L. Gore	" " - Clerk of Sup. Court etc	300.80
W.E. Harrelson	" " - Judge of Recorder Court	165.20
Joe W. Brown	" " - Prosecuting Attorney	145.20
J.L. Robinson	" Board Meeting & Mileage	6.00
A.W. Williamson	" "	6.50
J.A. Hooks	" "	5.20
W.L. Hobbs	" "	8.00
L.P. Ward	" "	6.60
Kate O. Gilmore	" 25 days work on Tax Books	79.30
Lois F. Lewis	" "	86.40
Reba Mercer	" 24 "	67.40
Myrtle Nance	" 23 "	73.10
Bessie E. Powell	" 25 "	86.40
Mary Williamson	" 24 "	75.80
Elizabeth N. Worley	" 25 "	86.40
The News Reporter Co.,	" March & April account	81.33
L.R. Wayne	" Capturing 2 W. Still & Conveying L&urie / Grant from Wilming- ton to Whiteville	15.00
R.I. Norris	" Capturing 1 Whiskey Still	5.00
A.M. Auger	" Reimbursements	8.75
The Worrell Mfg Co	" Invoices Nos 8658 & 7402	94.14
Tide Water Power Company	" Light Account	124.79
Vineland Ice Co.	" March & April Account	27.00
Standard Supply Co., Inc	" April Account	112.90
Mrs. George C. Greene	" 24 Days work assisting R of Deeds	82.90
Waccamaw Bank & Tr Company	" Withholding Tax month of April	489.90
Joe D. Sikes	" Inquest - Geo Arnold	16.00
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	" Clerical Assistances - William G. Levine etal	6.00
Paul B. Avant	" Inquest & Investigations " " "	96.75
Geneva Batten	" Clerical Assistances- Geo Arnold	3.00
W.T. Mottinger	" Inquest - Geo Arnold	3.00
Homer Harrelson	" " "	3.00
Ralph Moore	" " "	3.00
R.R. Hewett	" " "	3.00
Gaston Nobles	" " "	3.00
Arthur Linewand	" " "	3.00
W.J. Piver	" " - W.N. Bradford	3.00
J.W. Davis	" " "	3.00
W.C. McCleney	" " "	3.00
Garland Suggs	" " "	3.00
C.W. Hughes	" " "	3.00
Leo Spivey	" " "	3.00
R.F. Legett	" " - William G. Levine	3.00
Gomery Strickland	" " "	3.00
J.B. Jolly	" " "	3.00
Goerge Harrison	" " "	3.00
W.T. O'Berry	" " "	3.00
F.C. Hughes	" " "	3.00
N.C. Dept of Conservation & Development	" Monthly Appropriation	335.18
James H. Anderson Co	To April Account	39.75
Rosier Williams	To " support of Jail	348.30
Mrs. W. H. Smith	To Cooking at County Home	20.00
J.C. Lennon	To April Account	17.75
W.G. Spaulding	" " "	14.65
Waccamaw Milling Co	" " "	13.20
R.B. McRoy & Co., Inc	" March "	85.77
Schulken's	" April "	9.36
Leder Brothers	" Mar & April Account	83.06
W.B. Hobbs	" April Account	86.60
H.H. Horton	To Wiring & Repairs	32.25
K. Clyde Council	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	6.20
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	" " "	7.00
Dr. R.C. Sadler	" " "	5.10
Western Union	" Telegrams	12.38
Travelers Aid Society of Charlotte	- Ticket to Bolton- Anderson Caison	3.34
A.F. Powell Jr.	To Rend Seed Loan Office	10.00
Edwards & Broughton Co	" April Account	17.16
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	" March "	151.50
Joe D. Sikes	" Bond- H.T. Schinniben - County Surveyor	5.00
The Columbus County News	" April Account	49.00
Columbus Telephone Co	" Telephone Account	58.75
H.L. Shaw	" Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills	10.00
Town of Whiteville	To Water Account	18.45
Owen G. Dunn Co	" March Account	227.79
Edwards & Broughton Co	" " "	30.71
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	" " & April Account	30.45
Thomas Stanley	" Repairs to Water Pump - Jail	5.50
James H. Anderson Co	To Mattresses for Jail and County Home	160.16
Mrs. Ira Godwin	" Caring for Baby (County)	40.50
Johnsfe R. Nunn	" Reimbursements	9.49
A.B. Brady	" " advance to Sheriff of Brunswick serving summons	4.00

Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account	9.10
J.L. Davis	Commissions on Tax Collections	175.60
S.Preston Douglas	To Auditing	735.00
State Commission For The Blind	- Monthly appropriation	84.95
M.K. Fuller	To Travel Allowance for April	15.00

Ordered: that an audit of the accounts and records of all accounts and funds of the County, with exception of the County School Funds and the Clerk of Superior Court for the period beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945, be let to S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, Lumberton, N.C. upon the basis of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) per day of seven hours for each Accountant engaged in the work.

Ordered: than an audit of the accounts of the Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County, North Carolina, for the period beginning December 1, 1942 and ending November 30, 1945 be let to S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, Lumberton, N.C, upon the basis of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50 per day of seven hours for each accountant engages in the work.

On Motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday June 4, 1945

Approved:

M.K. Fuller  
Clerk

J.L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 4, 1945, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

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

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Wiley Williams property, Waccamaw Township, County Owned by tax foreclosure proceedure be dedeed to Maggie Pope for the \$50.00 she has paid on said Tax Deed.

Ordered: that the balance of the Revolving Fund as of June 30, 1945 be transferred to the General County Fund.

Ordered: that \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the Department of Conservation and Development Division of Forestry for fiscal year 1945-1946.

Ordered: that the salary of H.L. Shaw, Finger Print Expert, be \$125.00 per month effective as of April 1, 1945 and adjustment be made accordingly, the \$25.00 increase to represent travel allowance.

Ordered: that the James Mayo property, County Owned by tax