

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 1st, 1946, 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 R.W. Strickland be allowed to pay taxes due for years 1931 and 1932 by Miss Gladys Lynn, Whiteville Township, at par value of the land sale certificates and that non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that 35 acre tract owned by M.K. Long, Lee's Township be valued @ \$3.00 per acre and that same be listed for five years.

Ordered: that 7½ Acre tract of land owned by Margaret Bleiler, Boston, Mass and located in Ransom Township, be valued for 1946 at \$500.00 valuation.

Ordered: that Celia Bress Estate taxes, Ransom Township be allowed settled as to years 1935, 1937 and 1938 at par of Landsale Certificates and non-suit be taken on the 1937 Court Cost.

Ordered: that Clyde Ward Chadbourn Township be granted license to retail beer.

Ordered: that \$500.00 appropriated for use by American Legion be authorized used also to defray expense of Service Officer.

Ordered: that Mrs. H.C. Skipper, Tabor City, N.C., be granted \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that resignation tendered by Miss Genevieve Eakes, Home Demonstration Agent be accepted.

Ordered: that Rev. N.H. Hamer, Fair Bluff Township be issued General County Fund Voucher for \$3.86 to refund him for tax listed by error on Receipt #636, for two lots valued @ \$200.00 in 1945 and it is further ordered that 1946 listing be cut off and Z.V. Allen be charged with 1945 and 1946 taxes on said valuation.

Ordered: that one \$500.00 Town of Rosehill Water and Sewer 6% bond due April 1, 1946, placed with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company., Raleigh, N.C. by the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company., Whiteville, N.C., to secure County funds deposited therein be released.

Hard-surface that certain piece of road leading directly from highway No. 130 at Old-Dock thru Crusoe Island to the Columbus Brunswick County line at Juniper Creek, being approximately 4.4 Miles.

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENT
OF
STATE MAINTAINED ROAD

WHEREAS, that Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus has investigated the condition of the above described road which is now a part of the system of roads maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and which is indicated in red on the attached map; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration of the services rendered by said road and the traffic demands of said county, it is deemed necessary that said road be improved in order to better serve the interests of the people of this county.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, and the Board of County Commissioners hereby approve and request that the State Highway and Public Works Commission make the following improvements in the above described road:

Beginning at the Old Raymond Bass Filling Station located at the intersection of the old Lumberton road with the Whiteville-Clarkton highway No.701 about 3½ miles North of Whiteville and runs with the old Lumberton highway to its intersection with highway No.410 about ¼ mile south of the Candale Baptist Church and being a distance of approximately 5½ Miles.

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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.

To accept said road as a highway from Mrs. E.V. Thompson's northeast .45 of a mile, the same being the old road from Whiteville, N.C. to Conway, S.C.

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A road beginning at Jule Richardson's place on the Clarendon-Fair Bluff road and leading to a road near Rebecca Strickland's home this being 8/10 mile which is a part of Rural mail Route No. 1 from Cerro Gordo, N.C.

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To take over and maintain that certain piece of road approximately one and one-half miles in length and being in Bug Hill Township and leads off from the Tabor City Highway by the farms of Rube Stock; Curtis Hewett; Haynie Bozeman; George Hewett; Mrs. J.H. Long and etal and makes an intersection with the Tabor City Highway again near Harry Jenerette's.

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Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund vouchers in the amount of \$23,006.70 to pay debt service due May 1, 1946, as follows:

\$130,000	5-1-22	Road & Bridge	5½%	Principal	\$15,000.00
				Interest	3,890.00
				Exchange	23.94
12,000	5-1-24	Road & Bridge	5¼%	Principal	3,000.00
				Interest	315.00
				Exchange	3.79
70,000	11-1-40	Refdg Rd & Br.	2 3/4%	Interest	962.50
				Exchange	2.41
9,000	11-1-40	Refdg School	2 3/4%	Interest	123.75
				Exchange	.31
Total:					\$23,006.70

Ordered: that the 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 taxes of W.B. Marlowe, South Williams Township, be cancelled as this property was listed to Cecile E. Reece in 1941 for three prior years and to Cecile E. Reece for 1942, and the tax in Cecile E. Reece's name has been paid.

Ordered: that 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 taxes listed to Easter Purdie, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled and that non-suit be taken, as this property was foreclosed and deeded, to M.K. Fuller trustee for Town of Chadbourn and Columbus County.

Ordered: that 1929 tax listed to J.A. Brown, Williams Township, be cancelled and that non-suit be taken, as this property was listed thru error.

Ordered: that 1922 and 1923 taxes listed to Joe Brown, Western Prong Township be cancelled as this property was listed thru error, and Nonesuit be taken.

Ordered: that 1945 tax listed to Elijah Underwood, Chadbourn Township be cancelled as this property was double listed to Herman Underwood.

Ordered: that 1945 tax listed to W.A. Weir, Chadbourn Township be cancelled as this property was double listed.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the May term of Court 1946,

Bogue	C.M. Worrell Fred M. Pierce
Bolton	Fred H. Smith R.F. Lewis
Bug Hill	John F. Puckett John M. Marlowe D.K. Suggs
Cerro Gordo	Ed. M. Barnes Horace C. Williamson Archie Kinley McLelland
Chadbourn	Cliff White John Nolan Todd Tillman Fairfax
Fair Bluff	Roscoe Enzor Robert L. Hammonds Gomery Hilburn
Lees	Cager McLamb Gorum Anderson J.W. McQueen
Ransom	Joseph S. Huffham W.J. Moore
Tatum	London Carter Emory Martin
Waccamaw	James C. Nye, Sr. George R. Carroll
Welches Creek	Don C. High
Western Prong	R.C. Brown
Williams	J. Carraway Ward A.M. Singletary Jim F. Long
South Williams	Walter Gore G.C. Jacobs J.E. Faircloth N.H. Cox
Whiteville	Hubbard McGirt Admiral Stephens M. Bogue Thompson.

Ordered: that 1944 tax listed to S.V. Oliver, South Williams Township, be cancelled, as this man has left the State.

Ordered: that 1944/^{and 1945} tax listed to Wash Martin, Tatum Township, be cancelled as this man has left the State.

Ordered: that 1945 tax listed to James Saunders, Chadbourn township, be cancelled as this man paid poll tax in New Hanover County Receipt #19625
2-7-46.

Ordered: that General County Fund Voucher in the amount of \$21.18 be issued J.W. Floyd Estate, South Williams Township, to refund penalties for years 1942, 1943, and 1944 due to male members of family being in armed services.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid (Nos. 252 thru Nos.374)

E. K. Proctor	To March Salary - County Attorney	\$100.00
Venie Harrelson	" - Tax Supervisor	140.20
W.D. Brooks	" - Tax Collector	272.40
Joanne Baldwin	" - Assisting Tax Collector	111.40
Leona C. Quinerly	" - "	152.40
Mary Williamson	" - "	90.50
R.B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	148.10
H.D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	275.00
W.H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff & Travel	243.00
L.R. Wayne	" - "	214.20
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert & Travel	175.00
M.K. Fuller	" - Auditor, Pur. Agent & Travel	258.60
Bertha Long	" - Assisting Auditor	144.50
A.M. Auger	" - Janitor	127.90
Leo L. Fisher	" - Register of Deeds	259.50
Anna Belle Lane	" - Assisting Register of Deeds	144.50
Gladys G. Wooten	" - "	111.40
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr.	" - "	103.40
Linda H. Dudley	" - "	90.50
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Homekeeper	90.50
Jane Bass	" - Worker at County Home	35.00
Burriss Pope	" - Cooking & Firing at County Home	50.00
Rosier Williams	" - County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	" - County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	" - Welfare Officer & Mileage	259.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" - Assisting Welfare Officer	115.70
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" - "	82.50
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	" - Postage - Welfare Office	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	" - Asst Farm Agent	98.40
Carrie Lou Hammond	" - Assisting Farm Agent	103.40
Kyard Brown	" - "	15.00
C.D. Raper	" - County Farm Agent	148.10
Genevieve Eakes	" - Home Dem Agent	90.50
Dorothy Davis	" - Assisting A.A.A.	13.00
Marie C. Collier	" - "	61.60
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" - "	13.00
Mabel B. Townsend	" - Asst Clerk of Superior Court	165.40
Margaret H. Gore	" - Assisting "	82.60
D.L. Gore	" - Clerk of Superior Court etc.	309.20
W.E. Harrelson	" - Judge of Recorders "	169.00
Joe W. Brown	" - Prosecuting Attorney	148.10
L.W. Russ	To refund him poll tax for 1944 - Disability	2.00
Mrs. W.H. Pierce	" " 1944 tax paid thru error	4.44
James R. Yeoman	" " poll tax charged thru error	2.00
J.L. Robinson	To Board meetings & Mileage	12.00
A.W. Williamson	" "	13.00
J.A. Hooks	" "	10.40
W.L. Hobbs	" "	16.00
L.P. Ward	" "	13.20
Alice S. Burns	To 26 days work on Tax books @ \$4.00	93.80
Kate O. Gilmore	" "	93.80
Reba R. Mercer	" 25 days	100.00
Lois F. Lewis	" 24 "	95.10
Myrtle Nance	" 26 "	93.80
Bessie E. Powell	" 26 "	93.80
Elizabeth N. Worley	" 25 "	98.40
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Withholding Tax - Mar 1946	412.20
A.C. Coleman	To Listing 1946 taxes in Lees Township	129.20
Mrs. J.P. Brown	" " South Williams Twp.	143.00
L.V. Connor	" " Ranson Township	131.70
W.C. McRackan	" " Whiteville "	268.80
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To March Account	40.50
Storr Engraving Co	" "	113.25
The News Reporter Co.	To Accounts	907.13
Monroe Calculating Mche Co	To Maintenance Agreement	6.00
H.C. Williams	To Registrar of Election - N. Lee's Twp	36.50
Wilton Smith	To Judge of Election - "	5.00
Mrs. Alice Williams	" " "	5.00
M.K. Fuller,	To Reimburse - Petty Cash Fund	35.00
Tide Water Power Co	" Feb & Mar Account	295.24
Joe D. Sikes	" Investigation - Francis K. Hammond	7.00
H. Hugh Nance	" Investigating deaths of Pressie Gore etal	100.25
Leona C. Quinerly	" Clerical Assistance - Bobby Smith etal	6.00
Geneva Batten	" " - M.D. McDowell	3.00

Troy Boswell	To Investigating death of M.D.McDowell	3.00
Ralph Bryan	" "	3.00
John Ammons	" "	3.00
Elery Hobbs	" "	3.00
M.B. Kellihan	" "	3.00
Blake Nance	" "	6.00
W.T. Best	Investigating death of Emma Ward etal	3.00
Cecil Faulk	" "	3.00
S.B. Smith	" "	3.00
Major Reaves	" "	3.00
Charlie Williams	" "	3.00
Leo Best	" Bobby Smith etal	6.00
Wesley Ward	" "	6.00
Stange Nance	" "	6.00
T.J. Duncan	" "	6.00
Arthur Leinwand	" "	6.00
A.L. Mooney	" "	6.00
N.C. Dept. Conservation & Develop.	To Monthly appropriation	485.30
The C.B. Dolge Co	To March Account	43.90
The Standard Supply Co., Inc	To Pipe Cutter	4.68
Alfred Williams & Co	To Feb Account	10.05
Western Union	To Telegram - Welfare Office	.44
Inter-Communication System of America	- Flash-a-Call - Welfare Office	69.75
State Commission For The Blind	- To Monthly appropriation	104.45
N.C. Orthopedic Hospital	- To Bus fare - Kathaleen Turner	4.07
Mrs. Will Stephens	- To Reimbursement - Virginia M. Stanley-Duke	10.00
Genevieve Eakes	- To Reimbursement	8.87
J.B. Powell & Co	- Rent - Seed Loan Office	10.00
W.H. Britt	- Conveying Maxie Bullock to Jail	2.50
F.C. Williamson	- Overcharge on 1940 Tax, Tatsum Twp	1.00
Columbus County News, Inc.	- March Account	78.25
Columbus Telephone Co	- March Account	74.56
H.D. Best, Deputy Tax Collector	- To Commissions	34.06
L.R. Wayne	- Capturing 2 whiskey Stills	10.00
Commercial Printing Co	- To scotch Tape Outfit	2.60
James Sheet Metal Shop	- To March Account	34.30
Vineland Ice Company	- " "	11.95
Rosier Williams, Jailor	- To March support of Jail	648.90
J.C. Lennon	- To March Account	188.51
K. Clyde Council	- To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	12.40
Dr. R.C. Sadler	- " "	5.10
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	- " "	14.00
Collins Dept Store	- To 1 pair of shoes - Indigent S. Child	2.26
Sallie Faison	- To duplicate check No 634 - 1945 Taxes	2.90
Columbus Cold Storage Co	- To Meat Service	9.24
J.C. Cribb	To taking up Walter Hilburn beer License	2.60
H.D.Stanley for Jack Walters Jr	- Drawing Juror	1.00
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	- Postage stamps and 2,000 envelopes	74.76
Out Door Poor	- Monthly allotments	53.50
Insolvents		117.52

On Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday April 8, 1946.

Approved:

M. J. Fuller
Clerk

J. L. Robinson
Chairman

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