

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that all land upon which taxes have not been paid be advertised and sold the first Monday in June, and that notice of said sales day be advertised in the paper according to statute.

Ordered: that a portion of the Columbus County Farm as described in lease recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Book 173, at page 454 be leased to the American Legion, Whiteville Post No. 137.

On Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday May 6th, 1946.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said Office May 6, 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 General County Fund Voucher for \$100.00 be issued to Madame North to refund her for like amount on license of \$200.00 paid on 4/27/46 and for year ending 5/31/46.

Ordered: that taxes listed to E. K. Proctor, Trustee for Martha E. McQueen, Whiteville Township, for year 1934 be allowed settled at par and that non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that non-suit be taken on the 1928 Tax of W.H. Brown, Waccamaw Township.

Ordered: that \$5500.00 deposited in the Tax Collector's Undistributed Tax Fund in the First National Bank of Whiteville, be authorized left on deposit therein.

Ordered: that McAdoo Williams be paid \$125.00 per month as County Farmer.

On motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner L.P. Ward it is ordered that \$175.00 be paid to James Rogers for 250 Columbus County Historical Books and the distribution of same to Libraries of Schools and Colleges in North Carolina and Eastern South Carolina.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$3,007.50 to pay debt service due June 1st, 1946, as follows:

\$100,000	12-1-20	Road & Bridge	6%	Interest	\$3,000.00
				Exchange	7.50
				Total:	<u>\$3,007.50</u>

Ordered: that Miss Nan Elizabeth Radcliffe, be employed as Columbus County Home Demonstration Agent and that her duties shall start on July 15th, 1946.

Ordered: that Mrs. H.C. Skipper, Tabor City, N.C. be granted \$5.00 per month present relief effective May 6, 1946.

Ordered: that Ruth Harrelson, Tabor City, N.C. be granted \$5.00 per month present relief effective May 6, 1946.

Ordered: that 1937 and 1938 Tax for I. M. Bullard, Chadbourn Township to be cancelled as this is on personal property and Mr. Bullard is a resident of Hawaii.

Ordered: that 1932 and 1935 tax for Ruth Lewis Britton Etal, Whiteville Township, be cancelled as this property is double listed.

Ordered: that Jesse Thomas Pate, Waccamaw Township be refunded poll tax for 1945 as he paid poll tax in New Hanover County for 1945.

Ordered: that Anna Johnson, Tatum Township be refunded 1943 tax for \$3.98, 1944 tax for \$4.38, and 1945 tax for \$9.56 as this property was double listed to June Inman for these years and this tax has been paid.

Ordered: that 1934, 1935, and 1936 taxes for Ameritt Bell, Bolton Township, be cancelled/and that Non-suit be taken as this property was listed through error.

Ordered: that 1939 tax listed to W.B. Best, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled as this is county owned property.

Ordered: that Winslow Bordeaux, Ransom Township, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 tax be cancelled/and that non-suit be taken as this property was double listed to W.F. Bordeaux.

Ordered: that 1927, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 taxes listed to L.C.H. Brown, South Williams Township be cancelled as this property is double listed.

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

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	J.L. Hickman W.J. Gore	Harold Stephens F.W. Jackson
Bolton	M.E. Reaves Lester Dowless	W.L. Bullard J.K. Mills
Bug Hill	Berlin Ward J.A. Jacobs	I.C. Gore, Jr. W.B. Marlowe
Cerro Gordo	Bardin Worley C.H.V. Hayes Guthrie Bullard	Arthur W. Nance Jr. Bud Green Neal Mack Green
Chadbourn	Cliff Nobles W.M. Spivey B.F. Yates	R.L. Ward Luther V. Ward Fred R. Yates
Fair Bluff	Leo Turbeville Oliver N. Rogers	Irving Nobles Gordon M. Small
Lees	Charlie McLamb Thomas Long	R.C. Coleman D.G. Formy Duval
Ransom	D. Gordon Bollinger E.B. Simpson	John I Carroll W.H. Applewhite
Tatum	James H. Jenrette N. Homer Nance	Joe Fields F. Harvey Britt
Waccamaw	Graham D. Nye Samuel Carey Chauncey	P.G. Sutton Clarence H. Chauncey
Welches Creek	A. H. Sessions	Lee B. Creech
Western Prong	W.W. Brown	Harley Brown
Williams	James Mercer E.L. Williams Arthur McPherson	Jessie Simmons Robert Wright O.D. Spivey
South Williams	Lonnie Willoughby H.E. Soles Hoke Spivey	S.P. Ray O.M. Miller Brice Mills
Whiteville	L.G. Patterson Robert D. Tyree Wm E. Todd	E.A. White George Murdie Russ Garland White.

Ordered: that 1939, 1940, and 1941 taxes listed to Willie Brown, Waccamaw Township be cancelled as this property was double listed to Council Tool Company for these years.

Ordered: that R.T. Freeman taxes for 1943 and prior years in Bolton Township be cancelled and Tax Collector granted a refund therefor, as the real estate was foreclosed and bought by the County and then sold back to R.T. Freeman.

Road that intersects the Redbug Road near farm of J.E. Thompson, Sr. and leading toward Sasser's Crossing, (About 2 1/2 miles Southwest of Hallsboro)

NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR IMPROVEMENT  
OF  
STATE MAINTAINED ROAD

WHEREAS, the 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:

Rebuild and make road passable.

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Hard-surface that piece of highway known as the Tabor City-Old Dock Road," leaving State Highway #701, at Sam Butler's Service Station and running through Mollie; Bethel; Nakina to State Highway #130.

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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:

HARD\*SURFACE

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Beginning at Bollinger's farm and runs to the Bladen County line toward the public landings on the Cape Fear river which will be approximately two miles.

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.

Ordered: that D.W. Gore, Williams Township, be allowed to settle 1937 tax at par.

Ordered: that John H. West, Whiteville, Township, taxes due for years 1930 thru 1937 be allowed settled at par and that non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that applications of the following to retail been under the "Beverage Control Act " be granted:

Mrs. W.K. Nobles	Wananish, N.C.
E.C. Oliver	Lake Waccamaw, N.C.
Mary E. Russell	Wananish, N.C.
Geo. R. Johnson	Hallsboro, N.C.
Hubert Bullock	Fair Bluff, N.C.
Annie Stephens	Whiteville, N.C. R-1
Bishop D. Edwards	Fair Bluff, N.C.
Daniel Jones	Whiteville, N.C.

Ordered: that Budget appropriation for 1946-47 of the County Agricultural Service be approved as follows:

Salary of County Agent (Mr. Raper	\$1900.00
Salary of Asst. County Agent(Mr. Quinerly)	1440.00
Salary of Home Demonstration Agent	1200.00
Salary of Extension Secretary ( Miss Hammond)	800.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	150.00
Telephone and Telegraph	135.00
Postage and Miscellaneous	100.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5725.00</b>

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

W.B. Marlowe	To Cancel as per order of Board 4-1-46	1939 Tax	\$ 8.68
"	"	1940 "	5.19
"	"	1941 "	7.72
"	"	1942 "	7.65
Easter Purdie	"	1929 "	35.24
"	"	1931 "	27.65
"	"	1932 "	30.74
"	"	1933 "	28.45
"	"	1934 "	30.46
"	"	1935 "	29.72
"	"	1936 "	24.46
"	"	1937 "	33.04
"	"	1938 "	33.12
"	"	1939 "	12.28
"	"	1940 "	25.72
"	"	1942 "	25.93
"	"	1943 "	26.43
"	"	1944 "	24.90
J.A. Brown	"	1945 "	25.29
Joe Brown	"	1929 "	17.35
"	"	1922 "	5.01
Elijah Underwood	"	1923 "	10.94
W.A. Weir	"	1945 "	2.60
S.V. Oliver	"	1945 "	8.70
		1944 "	9.91

Wash Martin	To cancel as per order of Board 4-1-46	1944	Tax	2.03
"	"	1945	"	5.97
James Saunders	"	1945	"	2.00
R.T. Freeman	"	1935	"	5.83
"	"	1936	"	3.26
"	"	1937	"	11.11
"	"	1941	"	18.34
"	"	1942	"	13.52
"	"	1943	"	43.92
I.M. Bullard	" 5-6-46	1937	"	5.76
"	"	1938	"	8.91
Ruth Lewis Britton	"	1932	"	13.88
"	"	1935	"	12.41
Amerette Bell	"	1934	"	1.29
"	"	1935	"	1.67
"	"	1936	"	1.65
W.B. Best	"	1939	"	4.85
Winslow Bordeaux	"	1932	"	3.20
"	"	1933	"	2.79
"	"	1934	"	2.79
"	"	1935	"	2.95
"	"	1936	"	2.46
Willie Brown	"	1939	"	3.73
"	"	1940	"	2.65
Will Brown	"	1941	"	3.19
L.C.H. Brown	"	1927	"	1.35
"	"	1932	"	1.36
"	"	1933	"	1.30
"	"	1935	"	1.33
"	"	1936	"	1.03
"	"	1937	"	1.41
"	"	1938	"	1.41
"	"	1940	"	1.41
"	"	1939	"	1.40
"	"	1941	"	2.14

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid. (Nos. 375 thru 509)

E.K. Proctor	To April 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	222.10
M.K. Fuller	Auditor & Purchasing 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
Burris Pope	- Cooking etc at County Home	50.00
Rosier Williams	- County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	- County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	- Welfare Officer & Travel	260.60
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	- Assisting Welfare Officer	115.70
Margaret Lee McDaniel	- "	82.50
A.E. Powell Postmaster	- Postage - Welfare Office	30.00
State Commission For The Blind	- Monthly Appropriation	104.45
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	- Assistant C.S.C.	165.40
Margaret H. Gore	- Assisting C.S.C.	82.60
D.L. Gore	- Clerk of Superior Court etc	309.20
W.E. Harrelson	- Judge of Recorders Court	169.00
Joe W. Brown	- Prosecuting Attorney	148.10

J.L. Robinson, Chm	To Board Meeting & Mileage (Ck No. 418)	\$18.00
A.W. Williamson	" "	19.50
J.A. Hooks	" "	15.60
W.L. Hobbs	" "	24.00
L.P. Ward	" "	19.80
J.W. Floyd Estate	To Refund Penalties	21.18
Rev N.H. Hamer	To Refund on \$200 valuation paid thru error	2.90
Alice S. Burns	To 26 days work on Tax Books @ \$4.00	93.80
Kate O. Gilmore	" "	93.80
Lois F. Lewis	" "	101.70
Reba R. Mercer	" "	104.00
Myrtle Nance	" "	93.80
Bessie E. Powell	" "	93.80
Elizabeth N. Worley	" "	101.70
First National Bk of Wh.	To withholding Tax April, 1946 (Ck No. 432)	417.20
J.T. McKenzie & Co	To 8 ft Linoleum	6.00
E.G. Ward	To Capturing 1 whiskey still	5.00
J.B. Stephens	" "	5.00
George F. Brown	" "	5.00
L.R. Wayne	" 3 whiskey stills	15.00
L.R. Wayne	To Reimbursement	2.28
H.D. Stanley	" "	7.43
Federal Laboratories, Inc	" Ammunition	38.13
Alfred Williams & Co	" Merchandise	41.75
The Selig Co	" 1 Cs Selco S/R Tissue (Ck No. 442)	7.52
Apex Chemical Co	To Brooms etc	31.95
A.M. Auger	To Reimbursements	1.00
Columbus Motor Co	To Account	20.62
Oscar High	To Account	136.31
Zep Mfg Co	To Soap Account	45.00
Miller Motor Express	To Express	1.54
Town of Whiteville	To Water Account	25.55
Dept. of Conservation & Development	- Monthly Appropriation	434.75
Leder Brothers	To March Account	64.47
Rosier Williams	To Reimbursement	1.08
F.C.X. Service	To March Account	32.65
Puritan Chemical Co	To April Account	26.83
M.K. Fuller	To Reimbursement	.50
Standard Supply Co., Inc	To Back Section - Boiler County Home (456)	100.67
Dr. R.C. Sadler	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	5.10
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	" "	7.00
K. Clyde Council	" "	6.20
Mrs. Mazzalee Sanderford	To Clerical Assistance - Welfare Office	21.00
Storr Engraving Co	To March Account (461)	28.50
Charles D. Raper	To Reimbursement	25.00
J.L. Powell & Co	To Rent - Seed Loan Office	10.00
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To Feb Account (464)	54.30
Owen G. Dunn Co	To Mar Account	10.80
E.L. Brooks	To Conveying Bruce King from F.B. to Jail	3.00
The News Reporter Co	To March & April Accounts	160.75
H.D. Best	To Commissions on Tax Collections	124.95
W.H. Britt	" "	14.17
Sam C. Carter	" "	85.58
Jim Jennerett	" "	34.25
V.C. Ward	" "	32.53
B. & G. Photo Service	To Printing copies of Photo's - Daniel Melvin	5.30
Rhodes Furniture Co	To Desk	7.73
Vineland Ice Co	To April Account (475)	10.95
Alfred Williams & Co	To Rubber Bands	2.00
Keys Printing Co	To Feb Account	22.22
Commercial Ptg Co	To Feb & April Account	51.61
Owen G. Dunn Co	To March Account (479)	113.87
Edwards & Broughton Co	To March & April Accounts (480)	32.89
H. Hugh Nance	To Investigating death of Janie Mae Lacewell etal	41.75
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance - "	3.00
L.D. Marks	To Coroner Jury - Janie Mae Lacewell	3.00
T.J. Duncan	" "	3.00
G.P. Lane	" "	3.00
Lewis Allen	" "	3.00
D.M. Campbell	" "	3.00
Johnnie Green	" "	3.00
Rosier Williams	To April Support of Jail	685.50
J.C. Lennon	To April Account (490)	174.35
W.G. Spaulding	To April Account	7.00
Ellis Meares Hardware Co-	To Window lights	1.55
Dictaphone Corporation	To Dictaphone Machine etc (493)	556.50
Johnsie R. Nunn	To Reimbursement	1.09
Mitchell Printing Co	To April Account	57.65
Edwards & Broughton	To April Account	31.82
Madame North	To refund like amount on License	100.00
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account (498)	91.97
The Columbus County News	To April Account	52.50
A.E. Powell, Jr.	To Chairman, Board of Election	238.05
Mrs. Lucile Davis	To Assisting Chairman, Board of Election	105.00

Tide Water Power Company	- To Light Account	127.96
Town of Whiteville	- To April Water Account	26.60
Thomas Stanley	- To Repairs etc (505)	27.40
Western Union	- To Telegrams	1.76
C.A. Small	To Groceries - Louverta Moore	15.00
W.H. Bullard	- To Mileage - Earl Ward from Ala.	72.25
H.D. Stanley for Jack Walters Jr	- To Drawing Jury (509)	1.00
Out Door Poor	- Monthly appropriations	58.50
Insolvents		<u>38.30</u>

On Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday June 3, 1946.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 3, 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 two \$500.00 Towns of Chadbourn Street Improvement bonds due June 1st, 1946, placed with you by the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Whiteville, N.C. to protect Columbus County deposits be released. (Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh, N.C.)

Ordered: that contract to audit the books and records of the Office of the Superior Court be let on an annual basis as of November 30th, for the ensuing term of office of said clerk and that said audit be let to S.P. Douglas, C.P.A.

Ordered: that appropriation in the amount of \$1,260.00 be approved, as county support of the A.A.A. for fiscal year 1946-1947.

Ordered: that appropriation of \$3,000.00 be approved for Forest Fire Control for fiscal year 1946-1947. On motion of Commissioner L.P. Ward, seconded by Commissioner J. A. Hooks, it is Ordered: that appropriation of \$13,884.00 be approved for fiscal year 1946-1947 as the County's part in the Old Age Assistance expenditures. Commissioners W.L. Hobbs and A.W. Williamson voting "no".

Ordered: that appropriation of \$6,000.00 be approved for fiscal year 1946-1947 as the County's part in the Aid to Dependent Children expenditures.

On motion of Commissioner L.P. Ward, seconded by Commissioner J.A. Hooks it is Ordered: that appropriation of \$10,060.00 be approved for fiscal year 1946-1947