

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said Office December 9th, 1946, according to adjournment. Members of the Board Present:

L.P. Ward, Chairman

W.F. Floyd

W.A. Weir

Bud Stephens

Absent: A.W. Williamson

M.K. Fuller, Acting Clerk

Ordered: that M.K. Fuller, resigned County Auditor, be authorized to function as County Auditor until January 1, 1947.

The application of Robert B. Bowling, Evergreen, N.C., to sell beer in Evergreen having been denied on account of residence and immediately thereafter J.H. Bartley partner of Robert B. Bowling having appeared in person and filed an application for license for the same place and the Commissioners after a hearing being of the opinion that this petition was a subterfuge to obtain license for the same business and that the applicant while a partner with Robert B. Bowling illegally sold beer under the license of Henry McDaniel and have during the calendar year committed acts for which license could have been revoked, it is ordered that the application of J.H. Bartley be denied and that no license be issued.

The report of S. Preston Douglas, Auditor of the accounts of D.L. Gore, C.S.C. and Mabel B. Townsend, C.S.C. having been presented, upon motion of Commissioner W.A. Weir, seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens and by unanimous vote of all commissioners present, it is ordered that said audit be accepted and approved and it appearing that the said D.L. Gore and Mabel B. Townsend have properly accounted for all funds received and that said audit correctly shows the assets and the liabilities of said office, it is further ordered that all of said assets and liabilities be charged to Lee J. Greer, C.S.C., and that S. Preston Douglas be and he is designated to check into his hands said assets and that the Chairman of the Board authorize and direct the Banks holding said assets to transfer same to the accounts of Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court.

On motion of Commissioner W.A. Weir, seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd and by unanimous vote of Commissioners present it is ordered that recommendation made by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, in his report on Clerk of Superior Court's office be put into effect in the C.S.C. office.

On Motion of Commissioner W.F. Floyd, seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens it is ordered that County Employees be paid December 20th for December Salary.

Commissioner  
On motion of/W.F. Floyd, second by Commissioner W.A. Weir, it is

ordered that S. Preston Douglas, be granted Contract to Audit Clerk of Superior Court's office for year ending November 30, 1947/

On motion of Commissioner W.F. Floyd and seconded by Commissioner W.A. Weir, it is ordered, that Mrs. Jane Bass be paid \$50.00 per month for her services at the County Home.

Mr. W.D. Brooks, Columbus County Tax Collector, tendered his bond in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars with the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Md, as surety. Said bond was accepted, approved and ordered recorded by unanimous vote of all commissioners present.

Mr. A. H. McCumbee, Constable for Williams Township, tendered his bond in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars with Mr. R.N. Radford as surety. Said bond was accepted, approved and ordered recorded by unanimous vote of all commissioners present.

Ordered: that license to retail Beverages as provided in the Beverage Control Act of 1935, as amended be granted to:

W.L. Davis Sr. Chadbourn, N.C.

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A certain piece of road in Williams Township between the road known as the Peacock road and the Chadbourn Highway the same being about 1 1/2 miles long and widened to the same width as the rest of that road.

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 interest 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.

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Repair widen and maintain a certain joint of public road beginning at Lebanon Church and extending to Mollie, a distance of about seven (7) 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 County auditor and County Attorney be authorized to obtain from Masslich and Mitchell, bond attorneys, necessary proceedings for authorized \$1,000,000 School bond election.

Ordered: that \$50,000 U.S.A. Treas. Bds. 2% due Sept. 15/52/50 Int. March & Sept. 15th. Nos. 11304D, 18362B/3C, 17973C/5E, 6416F, 32490L for 5,000. ea., 92095E/104D for 1,000. ea., with March 15/47 a.s.c.a. deposited with the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, New York, N.Y., by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, County Depository, Whiteville, N.C., as securities, to secure the funds and monies deposited in said depository by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County be accepted for said purpose and held subject to the order of the Commissioners of Columbus County and that the Chairman be authorized by said order to release said securities.

Ordered: that securities described as follows: \$50,000 par value United States Treasury 1 1/2% Notes, Nos. 29567/70 and No. 226, all for \$10,000 each, due December 15, 1946, and placed with the State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia., by the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company., Whiteville, N.C., County Depository, as security for Columbus County Funds deposited in said depository, be released.

Upon motion and seconded it is ordered that meeting be adjourned until 7:30 P.M., December 16th, 1946, for the purpose of meeting with Columbus County's representatives: Senator J.K. Powell and Representative H.G. Avant.

Approved:

M. F. Fuller  
Acting Clerk to Board

L. P. Ward  
Chairman