

RESOLUTION FIXING TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1947:

The Board having received information on 1947 tax valuation, it was on Motion by Commissioner W.A. Weir, seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd, it is ordered that the tax levy for the year 1947, be based on a total valuation of \$26,000,000.00 and that the following be declared as a rate of taxation levied on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation levied on all property in the County for the serveral purposes shown below:

General County	.15
County Home & Poor	.05
Agricultural Extension	
Fire Control & Auditing	.10
Social Sec. Administration	.04
Health	.08
Debt Service	.54 $\frac{1}{2}$
Old Age Assistance	.06
Aid to Dependent Children	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Schools:</u>	
Current Expense - Vocational	
Education	.13
Current Expense - General	.28
Capital Outlay	.17
Debt Service	.33
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	\$ 1.95

The levy for polls and dogs is the same as provided by law. The County also levies under the head of B and C the same as the State except where otherwise provided.

On Motion meeting was adjourned until August 4, 1947, it being first Monday.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long  
Clerk

L.P. Ward  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 4, 1947, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Presents:

L.P. Ward, Chairman

W.F. Floyd

W.A. Weir

Bud Stephens

Bertha L. Long, Clerk

(Absent) A.W. Williamson

The Following business was transacted:

CHANGE IN COUNTY ROAD

WHEREAS, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has filed with the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus a map designated as Tabor-City- Pireway Road showing a proposed relocation of a section of county road; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this relocation is for the best interest of the road system of the said county;

NOW, THEREFORE, the proposed change and relocation as shown on the said map is hereby approved and ratified.

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Beginning at State Highway #214 being approximately 275 feet from and parallel to the north shore of Lake Waccamaw, and running in an easterly direction to the Boy Scout Camp, a distance of approximately one-half mile.

NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION  
OF

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 its revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

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T.S. Lewis, newly appointed County Auditor, Purchasing Agent and Supervisor of county Home and Farm tendered his resignation to be effective August 1st, 1947.

Ordered: that W.D. Brooks, Tax Collector, be relieved of all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates as shown by combined audit and tax settlement as of June 30, 1947, prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant; and, it is further ordered that W.D. Brooks, Tax Collector be charged with all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates of which he was relieved of above; and , it is further ordered that W.D. Brooks, Tax Collector be charged with the 1947 County-Wide Levy, as per the records of Mrs. Venie H. Rouse , Tax Supervisor, and that the following order be deliver with said 1947 Levys:

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:

You are hereby authorized, empowered and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of tax collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise there in set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and en-

able you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of August 1947.

Attest:  
Bertha L. Long  
Clerk to Board.

Signed: L.P. Ward, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: that facts relative to Columbus County Hospital be published.

Ordered: that order recorded June 9th, 1947, page 397 requesting all deputy Sheriffs make a monthly report of all duties performed each month be recinded until further notice.

Ordered: that order recorded as of May 12, 1947, page 386 accepting W.D. Brook's resignation as County Auditor, Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector and Supervisor of County Home and Farm be recinded and it is further ordered that Richard D. Auger be appointed as assistant to County Auditor at a Salary of \$200.00 per month.

Ordered: that J.W. Bullock, Delco, N.C. be appointed Electrical Inspector subject to State Examination.

Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1935, as amended, be granted to:

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| J.D. Hammond                     | Cerro Gordo, N.C. |
| Sarah Stanley                    | Whiteville, N.C.  |
| Rosa Lee Burroughs               | Whiteville, N.C.  |
| Norman Powell & Woodrow<br>Britt | Whiteville, N.C.  |
| Henry Wilson                     | Whiteville, N.C.  |

Ordered: that the balance of \$9.08 on the 1942 tax of Mrs. W.A. Thompson in Waccamaw Township, be cancelled and the Tax Collector granted a refund for same as this property was partially double listed and the tax paid thereon by Mrs. Etha Elliott.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summons the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the August Recorders Court, 1947,

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| Leslie G. Lawson     | Fair Bluff, N.C.    |
| Carl M. Hardie       | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| B. Gordon Lewis      | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| W. Ernest Harrelson  | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| Miss Mary Floyd      | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| Robert B. Hilburn    | Cerro Gordo, N.C.   |
| Earl Moore           | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| Bailey Wright        | Tabor City, N.C.    |
| Paul B. Avant        | Chadbourn, N.C.     |
| Bud Fowler           | Tabor City, N.C.    |
| J. Clayton Baldwin   | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| J.B. Hall            | Lake Waccamaw, N.C. |
| Mrs. P.K. Strickland | Cerro Gordo, N.C.   |
| William H. Thompson  | Hallsboro, N.C.     |
| E.S. Culpepper       | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| Byron Faith Barnes   | Fair Bluff, N.C.    |
| Alice T. Green       | Cerro Gordo, N.C.   |
| J.K. Powell          | Whiteville, N.C.    |
| O.J. Stanley         | Nakina, N.C.        |

Willie V. Hammond	Whiteville, N.C.
O. B. Davis	Bolton, N.C.
R. F. Covington	Chadbourn, N.C.
Homer W. Paxton	Bolton, N.C.
John Mills FormyDuval	Hallsboro, N.C.

Ordered that the Sheriff summons the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the August Term of Court, 1947,

J. G. Richardson	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
Thomas Irvin Phillips	Fair Bluff, N.C.
Z.V. Lewis	Tabor City, N.C.
A. Lonnie Fisher	Whiteville, N.C.
Ezra Harrelson	Tabor City, N.C.
W.N. Hardwick	Nakina, N.C.
Willie Williamson	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
J. Franklin Bullard	Chadbourn, N.C.
C.W. Williamson	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
Barber McLelland	Chadbourn, N.C.
S.C. Wright	Tabor City, N.C.
G. C. Faulk	Nakina, N.C.
Wilbur A. Wright	Tabor City, N.C.
D. J. Jacobs	Nakina, N.C.
K. Clyde Council	Wananish, N.C.
Foy D. Fowler	Tabor City, N.C.
Jim M. Ballard	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
R.C. Coleman	Nakina, N.C.
John Nobles	Chadbourn, N.C.
Floyd Horne	Chadbourn, N.C.
Fronis Strickland	Tabor City, N.C.
J.J. Thompson	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
E.M. Gaskins	Clarendon, N.C.
Dalton F. Ward	Tabor City, N.C.
William Landis Waller	Fair Bluff, N.C.
S.T. Gore, Sr.	Tabor City, N.C.
Jack Nobles	Chadbourn, N.C.
T. O. Goodman	Chadbourn, N.C.
Albert Thomas	Chadbourn, N.C.
Johnie Kissam	Boardman, N.C.
W. B. Craven	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
C.F. Strickland	Tabor City, N.C.
J.P. Stanley	Wananish, N.C.
C.D. Pickerall	Whiteville, N.C.
Roy Godwin	Chadbourn, N.C.
Robert Carlyle	Whiteville, N.C.
E.B. Watts	Nakina, N.C.
Paul Hughes	Chadbourn, N.C.
Mrs. Violet S. Paxton	Whiteville, N.C.
A.B. Bullard	Cerro Gordo, N.C.
R.C. Tucker	Fair Bluff, N.C.
J.F. Fowler	Tabor City, N.C.
Dewey Bowen	Boardman, N.C.
D. L. Love	Whiteville, N.C.
D.C. Spivey	Tabor City, N.C.
Albert Andrews	Wananish, N.C.
Mrs. Wayne E. Bailey	Chadbourn, N.C.
Thomas Gurthie Bullard	Chadbourn, N.C.
Cleveland Mercer	Chadbourn, N.C.
J. E. Holcomb	Whiteville, N.C.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid (Nos. 1 thru 114)

Horace Shaw	To Advance - returning Alton Skipper from Fla	50.00
E.K. Proctor	To July Salary - County Attorney	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" - Tax Supervisor	152.40
Joanne Baldwin	" - Assisting Tax Collector	144.50
Mary W. Cook	" - "	99.10
R.B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	160.40
H.D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	302.50
W.H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff & Travel	262.40
Mack Canady	" - "	245.00
L.R. Wayne	" - "	245.00
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert & Travel	238.70
T.S. Lewis	" - County Auditor etc	185.90
W.D. Brooks	" - Assisting Auditor - Tax Dept	369.12
Bertha Long	" - Assisting County Auditor	166.20
A.M. Auger	" - Janitor	138.70
Leo L. Fisher	" - Register of Deeds	281.50
Anna Belle Lane	" - Assisting Register	157.30

Linda H. Dudley	To July Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds	99.10
Mrs. Geo C. Greene Jr	" - "	112.90
Gladys G. Wooten	" - "	121.80
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Home Keeper	121.80
Jane Bais	" - Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	" - "	38.50
Rosier Williams	" - County Farm Supt	55.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	" - Welfare Officer & Travel	317.04
Gwen Hughes	" - Caseworker	123.60
Beatrice Strickland	" - Caseworker & Travel	166.64
Alice S. Wright	" - Caseworker & Travel	213.78
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" - Assisting Welfare Officer	107.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" - "	148/80
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	" - To Postage Welfare Office	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	" - Asst Farm Agent	120.55
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" - Assisting Farm Agent	65.90
C.D. Raper	" - County Farm Agent	162.06
Nan E. Ratliff	" - Home Dem Agent	94.80
Ocia B. Britt	" - Assisting A.A.A.	45.00
Kyard Brown	" - "	15.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" - "	45.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" - "	30.00
Thurston FormyDuval	" - Service Officer	181.30
Mabel B. Townsend	" - Asst Clerk of Superior Court	181.00
Iris Worrell	" - Assisting C.S.C.	126.60
Lee J. Greer	" - Clerk of Superior Court etc.	311.10
W.E. Harrelson	" - Judge of Recorders Court	183.10
Joe W. Brown	" - Prosecuting Attorney	160.40
L. P. Ward, Chairman	To Board Meetings and Mileage	26.00
W.F. Floyd	"	15.00
W.A. Weir	"	18.60
Bud Stephens	"	20.10
A.W. Williamson	"	13.00
J.L. Skinner, Sec-Tres	To Dues for 1947 - County Commissioners	25.00
Institute of Government	To Membership fee	114.00
Lois F. Lewis	To 27 days assisting Tax Supervisor	105.70
Reba R. Mercer	To 12	48.00
Myrtle Nance	To 26	94.50
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 27	94.50
Margaret White	To 27	97.80
Elizabeth N. Worley	To 27	108.00
First Nat'l Bk of Wh.	To Withholding Tax - July 1947	551.60
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account	72.03
Carolina Typewriter Service	To Repairs to Typewriters etc	25.00
Corbin Cabinet Lock Div	To Keys for Cabinet locks in Court Room	1.05
Oscar High	To July Accounts	15.39
Zep Mfg Co	To 1 bbl Zep Sewer Solvent	56.73
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	86.24
Town of Whiteville	To Water Account	13.25
Hardee Bros	To Light Bulbs	5.00
Keys Printing Co	To Invoice No. 3602	7.64
Alfred Williams & Co	To 1 doz #18 Sengbushch Pen Points	4.20
Edwards & Broughton Co	To July Account - Register of Deeds	6.70
Owen G. Dunn Co	" - "	13.99
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	" - Invoice No. 3505	119.03
Leb L. Fisher	To Reimbursements - Stamped Envelopes	74.76
Joe D. Sikes	To Inquest- Bishop Coleman	8.00
H. Hugh Nance	To Inquest- Anthony Davis et al	58.50
Mrs. Leona Quincerly	To Clerical Assistance - Anthony Davis et al	6.00
B.E. Fowler	To Inquest - Bishop Coleman	3.00
George E. Best	"	3.00
John Mooney	"	3.00
R.L. Dyson	"	3.00
J.P. Warner, Jr.	"	3.00
M. J. Griffin	"	3.00
A.H. Hammond	" Anthony Davis	3.00
Fred Harding	"	3.00
J. M. Milligan	"	3.00
W.D. Baldwin	"	3.00
A. L. Mooney	"	3.00
Owen B. Brown	"	3.00
Dalton Phipps	" James Long	3.00
Henry Norris	"	3.00
Luther Powell	"	3.00
Robbie Norris	"	3.00
Ralph Grainger	"	3.00
Levi Brainger	"	3.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co	To July Account - Jail (Gk No. 95)	24.10
Todd Furniture Co of Wh	To Cook Stove - Jail	193.00
D.M. Carter & Sons	To grinding meal and grits	1.23
Leder Bros	To July Accounts	329.78
F.T. Wooten	To Policy No. 1286- County Home	26.00
John E. Rooks	To Spraying at County Home	12.00

State Commission For the Blind	To Monthly Appropriation	128.20
Robert M. Stephens	To Conveying Thurman Baldwin-Charlotte	22.00
George Canady	To " Major Register to Jail	3.50
Commercial Printing Co	To June Account C.S.C.	73.54
Lee J. Greer	To Reimbursement - Stamps	5.00
H.L. Shaw	To Conveying Gerald Puskett- <del>Bennettsville</del>	
	S.C. to Whiteville 180 Mi @ 5¢ (106)	8.00
L.R. Wayne	To Reimbursements- and conveyances	9.60
J.C. Lennon	To July Account- County Home, Farm & Jail	281.10
Whiteville Building Supplies	To Wood for County Home	10.00
Thurston Formy Duval	To Reimbursements	5.75
Sheriff of Robeson County	To Serving summons - Col County vs Gurley	
	Fields et al	2.00
Rosier Williams	To July Support of Jail	585.60
Rosier Williams for		
Lillian Ann Currie	To Drawing Juror	1.00
Sarah McRacken	To typing 158 cases @ 30¢ for Welfare O.	47.40
Out Door Poor		80.50
Court Insolvents		139.45

Recorded as of July 7, 1947

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$25,101.42 to pay Revenue Anticipation Note due 7-25-47:

\$25,000	Revenue Anticipation Note	- 1½%	Principal	\$25,000.00
			Interest	98.95
			Exchange	2.47
				<u>\$25,101.42</u>

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$2,699.99 to pay the following Debt Service due September 1, 1947:

\$24,000	-	County Hospital	-	3-1-39	-3½%	Principal	\$2,000.00
						Interest	420.00
						Exchange	3.05
17,000	-	County Hospital	-	3-1-39	-3½%	Interest	276.25
						Exchange	.69
							<u>\$2,699.99</u>

There being no further business meeting was adjourned until 8:00 p.m., August 26, 1947.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long  
Clerk

L. P. Ward  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners held a call meeting in their said office at 8:00 o'clock p.m., August 26, 1947, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Presents:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

A. W. Williamson

W. F. Floyd