

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said Office November 3, 1947, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

- L. P. Ward, Chairman
- W. F. Floyd
- A. W. Williamson
- W. A. Weir
- Bud Stephens
- Bertha L. Long, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$22,426.00 to pay the following Debt Service due December 1, 1947,

\$80,000.00	Rd & Bridge - 6%	Principal	\$20,000.00
		Interest	2,400.00
		Exchange	<u>26.00</u>
			\$22,426.00

One mile beginning at Farmers Union School House and runs northeast by A. D. Freemans, Lutisha Spaulding, Prof. L. L. Spaulding & others, to the Bladen County line.

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

The following additional road petitions approved:

One-half mile of road starting from the home of S. C. Formyduval to Highway No. 130 at or near Willie Formyduval's home.

Road in Cerro Gordo Township leading from Fair Bluff - Clarendon Road to the home of Fred Turbeville.

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Seven-tenths mile beginning in Cherry Grove, leading off from A. A. Dudley's Service Station and running eastward to the gate of Troy Strickland Homeplace.

NORTH CAROLINA

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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:

The above described road was worked by the State prior to the war but since the war there has been no work on it and the road is in a bad state of repair.

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Ordered: that the resignation of Rozier Williams, County Farm Superintendant, be accepted effective November 1, 1947.

Ordered: that County employees be given a one day holiday for Thanksgiving.

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

B. L. Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
C. H. Garrell	Chadbourn, N. C.
Mathew Johnson, Jr.	Whiteville, N. C.
Mrs. A. D. Chandler	Tabor City, N. C.
H. B. Gurganus	Whiteville, N. C.

It appearing that the lot listed in South Williams Township in the name of Lynn, Lyn, Leon or Len Soles or the heirs of the same has been divided and that Bruce Soles and wife, Gladys B. Soles, have been allotted one-half of the value of the same.

Ordered: that the aforesaid Bruce Soles and wife, Gladys B. Soles, shall be liable for only one-half the value of said lot and one-half of the value of all personal and poll tax, and that any of all taxes assessed against this aforesaid lot shall be discharged upon the payment by Bruce and Gladys Soles of one-half the taxes due and assessed against the aforesaid tax listing.

Ordered: that the 1938 tax listed to McDuffie Gore, Lee's Twp., be allowed settled at 10% flat.

Ordered: that Mrs. W. S. Edmunds be allowed to settle 1935 tax listed in the name of Clyde C. Edmund, Chadbourn Twp., at 10% flat and one-half the Court Cost.

Ordered: That Geo W. Powell tax in Bogue Twp., for all years 1938 and prior, be settled for the tax plus flat 10% penalty and one-half the court cost and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that Daniel Hinson, Williams Twp., be allowed to settle 1933 and 1934 taxes at 10% flat and one-half the court cost and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that 1947 tax of L. E. Inman (col), Chadbourn Twp., be reduced \$2,000.00 for new building which was not started in 1947 and the Tax Collector be granted a refund on \$2,000.00 valuation.

Ordered: that C. R. Powell and Mrs. C. R. Powell tax in Waccamaw Twp., for all years 1938 and prior, be settled for the tax plus flat 10% penalty and one-half Court Costs provided all of their taxes plus penalties are paid within 30 days.

Ordered: that 1939, 1940, & 1941 taxes listed in the name of Harry F. Lennon, Tatum Twp., be cancelled and the tax collector be given refund as this man has been out of the State for over five years.

Ordered: That 1947 poll tax listed in the name of Andrew O. Shipman, Welches Creek Twp., be cancelled and the tax collector be given refund as this poll tax is double listed, receipt #186.

Ordered: that Tupelo Demension Mfg. Co., Bug Hill Twp., be granted a refund on a 200 acre tract in the amount of \$22.32 for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 & 1946 as this 200 acre tract was double listed.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given refund on \$80.00 valuation and penalties, 1946 tax listed in the name of J. D. Rabon, Heirs, Tatum Twp., and the tax collector be given refund on \$88.00 valuation, 1947 tax listed in the name of J. D. Rabon, Heirs, Tatum Township, as the valuation for these years was copied wrong in the tax supervisor's office.

Ordered: that Mr. Bernard Britton be authorized to request the North Carolina State Engineers to surface circle at the Columbus County Hospital.

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

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| Albert T. Hathway | Nakina, N. C. |
| Haywood Jarman | Bolton, N. C. |
| T. M. Smith | Whiteville, N. C. |
| D. W. Merritt | Bolton, N. C. |
| Dempsey Coleman | Fair Bluff, N. C. |
| G. L. Blake | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| W. L. Albright | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| J. C. White | Chadbourn, N. C. |
| C. L. Martin | Tabor City, N. C. |
| W. H. Applewhite | Delco, N. C. |
| Enoch Rogers | Boardman, N. C. |
| Curtis G. Strickland | Cerro Gordo, N. C. |
| Andrew Edge | Clarendon, N. C. |
| Elroy Hinson | Whiteville, N. C. |
| George A. Priest | Whiteville, N. C. |
| C. D. Williams | Tabor City, N. C. |
| B. C. Wright | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Edgar H. Buffkin | Whiteville, N. C. |

Recorders Court Juror list continued:

Ted Wright	Tabor City, N. C.
Henry Stephens	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Nixs R. Bullard	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Arthur L. Hammonds	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Frank T. Burney	Chadbourn, N. C.
G. E. Stephens	Tabor City, N. C.

Ordered: that valuation on 148 acres, Griffin & Brooks, valued at \$7453, of Charlie Lennon, Tatum Twp., be reduced to \$5953 and that the tax collector be given a refund to cover \$1500.

Ordered: that Harry Lee Hardee, Whiteville Twp., be allowed \$500 reduction in value on personal property and that the tax collector be given a refund to cover.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid (Nos. 373 thru 477)

E. K. Proctor	To October Salary	- County Attorney	\$110.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	- Asst Tax Supervisor	152.40
Joanne Baldwin	"	- Asst'ing 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	"	- Asst'ing Sheriff & Travel	262.40
Mack Canady	"	"	245.00
L. R. Wayne	"	"	245.00
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expt. & Travel	238.70
Rinhard D. Auger	"	- Asst County Auditor	189.20
W. D. Brooks	"	- County Auditor & Travel	369.12
Bertha Long	"	- Asst'ing Auditor	166.20
A. M. Auger	"	- Janitor	138.70
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	281.50
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Asst'ing Register of Deeds	157.30
Linda H. Dudley	"	"	99.10
Mrs. Geo C. Greene, Jr.	"	"	112.90
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	121.80
Annie Lou Cowan	"	- County Home keeper	121.80
Jane Bass	"	- Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	"	"	38.50
Rosier Williams	"	- County Farm Supt.	55.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	"	- Welfare Officer & Travel	302.52
Alice S. Wright	"	- Caseworker & Travel	207.60
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	- Asst'ing Welfare Officer	107.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	"	148.80
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Postage	- Welfare Officer	30.00
J. P. Quinerly	To October Salary	- Asst Farm Agent	120.55
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	- Asst'ing 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 Formy Duval	"	- Service Officer	197.90
Columbus County Library Fund	To Monthly Appropriation		200.00
Mabel B. Townsend	To October Salary	- Asst C.S.C.	181.00
Iris Worrell	"	- Asst'ing C.S.C.	126.60
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court etc	311.10
W. E. Harrelson	"	- Judge Recorders Court	183.10
Joe W. Brown	"	- Prosecuting Attorney	160.40
First Nat'l Bk of Whiteville	To Withholding Tax - October 1947		471.10
L. W. Long	To Refund tax double listed and paid		2.00
L. P. Ward	To Board meeting & mileage 11-3-47		6.60
W. F. Floyd	"		5.00
W. A. Weir	"		6.20

Bud Stephens	To Board meeting & Mileage	\$ 6.70
A. W. Williamson	"	6.50
Lois F. Lewis	To Bonus - Working on 1947 Tax Books	25.00
Myrtle Nance	"	25.00
Mrs. Bessie Powell	"	25.00
Margaret White	"	25.00
Elizabeth N. Worley	" & To 27 days asst'ing Tax Collector	133.00
Mary W. Cook	To Additional Salary for Oct Asst'ing Tax Col.	15.00
News Reporter Co., Inc.	To September Accounts	103.55
F. T. Wooten, Insurance	To Bond - Joanne Baldwin	10.00
Mack Canady	To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills	10.00
L. R. Wayne	To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills	10.00
W. S. Darley & Co.	To Invoice No. 35061	14.40
Sirchie Finger Print Lab.	" 11123	88.83
Storr Engraving Co.	To October Account	4.58
Tide Water Power Company	To Light Account	115.56
Vineland Ice Co.	To Ice Account for October	11.50
Town of Whiteville	To Repair & materials for Sewerage Old Jail Bldg.	48.56
Mrs. Vernon Hardie	To 27 days asst'ing Register of Deeds	108.00
Keys Printing Company	To October Accounts	61.47
H. Hugh Nance	To Inves. & Inquest - James Howard etal	88.75
Effie Mae Britton	To Clerical Assistance - James Howard	5.00
Wyatt Rouse	To Inquest - James Howard	5.00
Troy C. Boswell	"	5.00
Rex Lovett	"	5.00
J. D. Harrelson	"	5.00
Shep Edwards	"	5.00
Paul Waddell	"	5.00
N.C. Dept of Conserv. & Develop.	To Monthly Appropriation	247.61
Leder Bros	To Account	110.06
J. C. Lennon	To October Account	298.69
A. M. Auger	To Reimbursements	2.20
Rozier Williams	To Reimburse for butcher bill	10.00
Columbus F.C.X.	To 1 can sealer	22.50
Electric Motor & Repair Co	To Repair Elect. Motor at County Home	12.20
Columbus Cold Storage	To rent on 3 lockers	36.00
A. W. Williamson	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	6.50
Dr. R. C. Sadler	"	5.10
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	"	7.00
Leota H. Hodges	To $\frac{1}{2}$ Month Salary - Caseworker's Aid & Tr.	83.68
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To October Account	30.65
Alice S. Wright	To reimbursement & expense Welfare meet. Raleigh	15.41
State Commission Blind	To Monthly Appropriation	127.20
Thurston Formy Duval	To Reimbursement	8.06
Lee. J. Greet	To reimbursement-Stamps C.S.C. office	5.00
E. E. Nye	To Conveying Paris Freeman to Jail	2.80
L. O. R. Watson	To Conveying R.L. Thompson etal to Jail	2.80
National Used Car Market Rept. Inc.	To 1 copy Red Book	1.25
Columbus Telephone Company	To Telephone Account	77.06
Columbus County News	To October Accounts	82.95
John Hinson	To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills	10.00
Town of Whiteville	To October Water Account	12.25
Rosier Williams	To October Support of Jail	630.80
Johnsie R. Nunn	To reimbursement attending Welfare Meet. Raleigh	17.00
Floyd - Barkley Agency	To \$15,000 Insurance on County Court House	234.00
W. D. Brooks	To refund on 1947 tax of E.W. Gore	9.24
Lillian Ann Currie	To Drawing Juror	1.00

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned
until December 1st, 1947.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long
Clerk to Board

L. P. Ward
Chairman.