

On motion meeting adjourned until April 23, 1948.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office April 23, 1948, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

L. P. Ward

W. A. Weir

W. F. Floyd

(Absent) Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Acting Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns be appointed assistant to the County Auditor and Clerk to Board of County Commissioners effective as of May 1, 1948.

On motion of Commissioner L. P. Ward seconded by Commissioner W. F. Floyd, it is ordered that N. C. State Highway Patrol be granted a 99 year lease on one acre square or 200 ft. frontage adjoining the Legion Ball Park on Highway 74 suitable for the erection of District Headquarters building and radio.

On motion meeting adjourned until May 3, 1948.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns  
acting Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 3, 1948, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

L. P. Ward

W. F. Floyd

Bud Stephens

W. A. Weir

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the taxes on a show sponsored in May by the VFW of Whiteville be relieved.

Ordered: that The State Highway be allowed to get dirt from old prison camp sight near the County Home to use on Pine Log Road.

Ordered: that 1947 taxes not be publicly advertised for 30 days from date, May 3, 1948.

Ordered: that the 1934, 1937, 1938 taxes listed in the name of John D. Carroll, Waccamaw Township, be allowed to be settled at 10% flat and one-half the court cost and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that Bessie Latta be allowed a segregation on D. J. Wallison, Heirs on 26 acres owned by her in Welches Creek Township valued at \$558.00 for the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947.

Ordered: that Perry Edge 1947 Tax in Bolton Township be allowed listed without Late Listing penalty as this tax listing was late due to cause beyond his control.

Ordered: that Herman Leder 1947 Tax in Whiteville Township be allowed listed without Late Listing penalty as this tax listing was late due to cause beyond his control.

Ordered: that Paul Williamson 1947 tax in Whiteville Township be allowed listed without Late Listing penalty as this tax listing was late due to cause beyond his control.

Ordered: that Luther Meares 1947 tax in Whiteville Township be allowed listed without Late Listing penalty as this tax listing was late due to cause beyond his control.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be allowed to hire a Deputy temporarily at a salary to be determined by the Collector.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$1,804.50 to pay the following Debt Service due June 1, 1948:

\$60,000	12-1-20	Road & Bridge	6%	Interest	\$ 1,800.00
				Exchange	4.50
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					\$ 1,804.50

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the June term of Court, 1948:

FIRST WEEK

Irvin B. Smith	Whiteville, N. C.
Clarence Thompson	Whiteville, N. C.
Gutherie M. Williamson	Chadbourn, N. C.
Marion Earl Stephens	Whiteville, N. C.
Guilford Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
William Garner	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
B. M. Norris	Tabor City, N. C.
Robert O. High	Whiteville, N. C.
Alex Sculley	Delco, N. C.
Alfred Vance Williamson	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
A. D. Watts	Tabor City, N. C.
Frank Young	Tabor City, N. C.
J. E. Bell	Tabor City, N. C.
Troy W. Brown	Chadbourn, N. C.
Herbert Thompson	Whiteville, N. C.
Leroy Gore	Tabor City, N. C.
Floyd McPherson	Chadbourn, N. C.
E. L. White	Whiteville, N. C.
Neal Monroe Stanley	Clarendon, N. C.
Marcus Sharpe Turner	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Sam Williamson	Chadbourn, N. C.
B. S. Thompson	Whiteville, N. C.
Herman Williamson	Boardman, N. C.
A. F. Proctor	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
Grady Thompson	Whiteville, N. C.
O. H. Moffitt	Whiteville, N. C.
Alton Soles	Whiteville, N. C.
J. B. Hardison	Tabor City, N. C.
R. S. Pate	Wananish, N. C.
J. R. Williamson	Chadbourn, N. C.
Gurley Fowler	Tabor City, N. C.
John R. Yates	Chadbourn, N. C.
Joe Thomas	Whiteville, N. C.
Dillon Nealey	Tabor City, N. C.
Ben F. Batten	Hallsboro, N. C.
K. L. Formy Duval	Nakina, N. C.

SECOND WEEK

D. J. Cumbee	Whiteville, N. C.
C. M. Edge	Clarendon, N. C.
Leo G. Best	Whiteville, N. C.
G. F. Newsome	Whiteville, N. C.
Henry Hood	Fair Bluff, N. C.
J. Carlyle Baldwin	Whiteville, N. C.
Berkley D. Wright	Whiteville, N. C.
James O. Minton	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Donald Lee Moore	Whiteville, N. C.
Jessie Godwin	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Ezra Herring	Chadbourn, N. C.
Theo Stephens	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Albert Newsome	Whiteville, N. C.
Grover O. McPherson	Clarendon, N. C.
Rossie McColskey	Chadbourn, N. C.
R. A. Meares	Chadbourn, N. C.
Brice Ward	Whiteville, N. C.
Isiah Soles	Chadbourn, N. C.
Ed Sibbett	Boardman, N. C.
Bill Rogers	Boardman, N. C.
H. G. Williamson	Chadbourn, N. C.
Clyde Hayes	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Guy H. Culpepper	Whiteville, N. C.
H. E. McCumbee	Whiteville, N. C.
E. M. Rabon	Chadbourn, N. C.
Oscar R. Baldwin	Whiteville, N. C.
Eddie Horne	Whiteville, N. C.
Irvin Nobles	Fair Bluff, N. C.
L. E. Gore	Tabor City, N. C.
Carl Floyd	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Haynes Hilburn	Fair Bluff, N. C.
A. Leamon Tuton	Chadbourn, N. C.
M. E. Reaves	Bolton, N. C.
William E. Godwin	Chadbourn, N. C.
S. C. Gore	Tabor City, N. C.
Eugene Porter	Whiteville, N. C.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the <sup>June</sup> May, 1948, Recorder's Court:

Austin Fields	Evergreen, N. C.
Graham Harrelson	Whiteville, N. C.
Louis P. Rogers	Fair Bluff, N. C.
David Herring	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. F. Blake	Acme, N.C.
C. S. Parnell	Whiteville, N.C.
Lewis Carter	Chadbourn, N. C.
Hazley Barnes	Chadbourn, N. C.
Thelbert Todd	Whiteville, N. C.
Walter Godwin	Chadbourn, N. C.
Keith Fowler	Tabor City, N. C.
Ottis R. Tedder	Chadbourn, N. C.
Archie Shaw	Evergreen, N. C.
Neal Hooks	Chadbourn, N. C.
Ernest Hardie	Whiteville, N. C.
Devine Meares	Fair Bluff, N. C.
W. V. Nobles	Chadbourn, N. C.
Sam Butler	Clarendon, N. C.
W. Paul Stephens	Clarendon, N. C.
J. M. Spivey	Tabor City, N. C.
Perry Nobles	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. L. Inman	Tabor City, N. C.
M. H. Regan	Whiteville, N. C.
J. W. L. Robbins	Whiteville, N. C.

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1. Request the North Carolina Highway Commission to maintain road leading from the farm known as the J. N. Newman farm to the farm known as the Richard Bass farm.
2. In as much as the highway equipment is now in vicinity of our Church, and now engaged in preparing other road for later paving, we ask that this equipment be used in grading old road now going by our Church. This road is only approximately one-quarter mile long and if graded and later paved would improve greatly the appearance of our Church.
3. Work our road which intersects the old Stake road at a point near Woodrow Mercer's place and runs west via Mr. Cola Nobles' place and Queen Nobles' place and by W. G. Hammonds' place, and runs by Jenrick Hammonds' place, H. C. Causey's place at out to the Chadbourn and the Page Mill road, at a point where Steve Hilburn lives on the Page Mill road. This road had been built and worked by the County or State up to Mr. Queen Nobles' place which is about one half of the distance. This joint of road will be near two miles, leaving a distance of about one mile to be worked.

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.

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Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1933, as amended, be granted to:

A. M. Soles	Tabor City, N. C.
Perry Lennon	R-1, B-47, Boardman, N. C.
Thelma Elloby	R-1, B-147, Whiteville, N. C.
Edward A. Smith	R-1, Whiteville, N.C.
Dannie O. Pridgen	Mill St., Whiteville, N.C.
Joe McGill	Whiteville, N. C.
P. V. Stone	111 Washington St., Whiteville, N.C.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid. ( Nos. 1070 - 1175.)

E. K. Proctor	To April Salary - County Attorney	\$ 110.00
Venie H. Rouse	To April Salary - Asst. Tax Supervisor	152.40
Mary W. Cooke	" Asst. Tax Collector	144.50
Elizabeth N. Worley	" Asst. Tax Collector	125.00
R. B. Mallard	" Tax Attorney	160.40
H. D. Stanley	" Sheriff	302.50
W. H. Bullard	" Assisting Sherriff & Travel	262.40
Mack Canady	" " "	245.00
L. R. Wayne	" " "	245.00
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	230.80
W. D. Brooks	" Auditor, etc., & Travel	444.70
Bertha Long	" Assisting Auditor	166.20
Alice S. Burns	" 17 days Assisting Auditor	106.36
A. M. Auger	" Janitor (1083)	138.70
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	281.50
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	157.30
Linda H. Dudley	" " "	99.10
Mrs. George C. Greene, Jr.	" " "	112.65
Gladys G. Wooten	" " "	121.80
Annie Lou Cowan	" County Homekeeper	121.80
Jane Bass	" Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	" " "	38.50
W. H. Britt	" County Farmer	100.00
Johnsie R. Nunn	" Welfare Officer & Travel	310.20
Leota H. Hodges	" Caseworker's Aid	123.60
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" Assisting Welfare Officer	107.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" " "	148.80
J. P. Quinerly	" Assisting Farm Agent	120.55
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" " " (1098)	65.90
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agent	162.06
Nan E. Ratliff	" Home Dem. Agent	94.80
Ocie 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, Jr.	" Service Officer	197.90
Columbus Co. Library Fund	To April Monthly Appropriation	200.00

Iris Worrell	To April Salary - Assisting C S C	(1107)	181.00
Peggy Inman	"	"	134.60
Jewell Duvivant	"	"	111.40
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
Bertha Long	To May Salary in advance - Assisting Auditor		166.20
H. O. Barnes	To refund fireworks license		100.00
A. W. Williamson, Chm.	To Board meetings and mileage		19.50
L. P. Ward	"		19.80
W. F. Floyd	"		15.00
W. A. Weir	"		18.60
Bud Stephens	"		6.70
Margaret White	To April Salary - 26 days Assist. tax Supervisor		109.70
Bessie E. Powell	" 26 " " " "		109.70
Myrtle Nance	" 26 " " " "		109.70
Reba R. Mercer	" 23 " " " "		103.50
Lois F. Lewis	" 26 " " " "		116.00
Annie Pearl Hardie	" 26 " " Register of Deeds		85.90
The First Nat'l Bank	To Withholding Tax for April, 1948		554.70
Association of County Commissioners of N.C.	To Dues 1948		25.00
Whiteville Broadcasting Co., Inc.	To Advertising		8.40
Sam C. Carter	To Commissions on Tax Collections		23.76
Mack Canady	To capturing 4 whiskey stills		20.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes		68.44
Wilmington Typewriter Co.	To overhauling Royal Typewriter		23.83
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement - Coat hooks for Court Room		.50
Home Appliance Co.	To repair Court Room water cooler		11.50
N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development	To Monthly Appropriation		204.83
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account		105.63
Leder Bros., Inc.	To account		43.85
Columbus Milling Co.	To account		73.75
Underwood Corp.	To account	(1140)	217.17
State Commission for The Blind	To Monthly Appropriation		114.70
C. C. Soles & Sons	To account		4.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	To renewal of maintenance		7.33
W. P. Marlowe	To account		7.30
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account		20.55
Commercial Printing Co.	To account		5.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account		89.97
W. B. Hobbs & Son	To account		3.10
Tide Water Power Co.	To account		114.75
Keys Printing Co.	To account		1.10
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Register of Deeds Office		5.00
Shoemakers	To account		40.05
H. Hugh Nance	To examinations Edd Daniels etal	(1154)	43.50
Hinson-Marlowe Market	To account		1.92
Storr Engraving Co.	To account		28.98
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursements for stamps		5.00
Rosier Williams for Richard Lee Williams	To drawing Jurors April 5, 1948,		1.00
Miller Motor Co.	To account		1.25
J. M. Hinson	To capturing 2 whiskey stills		10.00
Town of Whiteville	To account		11.25
Columbus County News	To account		176.60
Rosier Williams	To April support of Jail		424.50
J. C. Lennon	To April accounts		330.20
R. J. Benton, Agt.	To account		1.20
Mrs. Robert Davis	To 6 days Clerk to Board of Elections @ \$5.00		30.00
Mrs. Lila M. Powell	To 11 days Clerk to Board of Elections @ \$5.00		55.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To 24 days Board of Elections, mileage, etc.		220.60
L. R. Wayne	To capturing 5 whiskey stills		25.00
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To April accounts		13.00
Columbus Cold Storage Co.	To account		26.55
Vineland Ice Co.	To April account		11.75
A. M. Auger	To reimbursements - Labor plastering Court House		6.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps - Welfare Dept.		15.00
Outdoor Poor			69.50
Insolvents			13.79

On motion the meeting adjourned until June 2, 1948 at 8 o'clock.

*Arthur W. Williams*  
Chairman

*Alvin S. Burns*  
Clerk