

The Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County met in a called meeting in their office at the Courthouse in Whiteville, N. C., on Wednesday, June 2, 1948, at 8 o'clock P. M., with the following members present:

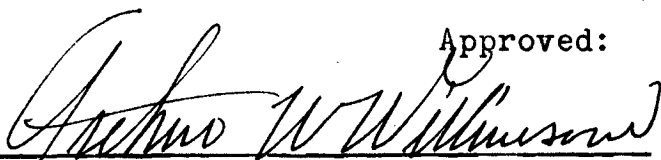
A. W. Williamson, Chairman  
 Bud Stephens  
 L. P. Ward  
 W. F. Floyd  
 W. A. Weir  
 W. D. Brooks, Acting Clerk


Upon motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Stephens, the following order was passed:

BE IT ORDERED that no appropriation from County Funds be made to the County Welfare Department until the Columbus County Board of Public Welfare secures some other person as Welfare Officer of Columbus County to succeed the present Welfare Officer for the reasons that it is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners that the present Welfare Officer is incompetent, and has not used good judgment in placing certain people of the county on the relief rolls, and has been inefficient in the proper administration of the office.

On motion the meeting adjourned until June 7, 1948.

Approved:

  
 Chairman

  
 Clerk

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 7, 1948, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman  
 L. P. Ward  
 W. A. Weir  
 W. F. Floyd  
 Bud Stephens  
 Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the building on land owned by the County on Crusoe Island be sold for One Dollar (\$1.00), where is, as is to Miss "an Ratliff, Home Demonstration Agent to use as she may see fit.

Ordered: that \$20,000. be transferred from General County Fund to Debt Service to cover July Debt Service.

Ordered: that Jerry Brown be released from the County Home to return to his home in Quincy, Fla., with transportation to be furnished by the County.

Ordered: that George Cromartie be temporarily allowed to stay at the County Home with provision that he pay \$50.00 per month for keep. Clothing and Doctor bill to be paid by him. This is a temporary arrangement and can be terminated at any time by the County Commissioners.

Ordered: that the tax in Tatum Township listed to Spencer Stephens for 1929, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1937 be allowed paid and settled at par provided all of the back taxes of Spencer Stephens in Tatum Township are paid.

Ordered: that the tax in Chadbourn Township listed to Lester Jordan Estate for 1932, 1934, 1936, and 1937, be allowed paid and settled at par provided all of the back taxes of Lester Jordan Estate in Chadbourn Township are paid.

Ordered: that the 1940 tax listed in the name of L. V. Long, Williams Township, be segregated so that J. B. Long, Jr. may pay the tax on the 17 acres transferred to Lyda Williams and on the 21 acres transferred to Mrs. Glenn Powell and that said land be released from the tax lien upon payment of three-fourths of said tax plus penalty.

Ordered: that Mary G. and C. W. Davis, Whiteville Township, be granted a refund for the years 1942, 1943, in the amount of \$14.03 as this tax was double listed in the names of Mrs. Mary Wiggins Davis and Mary L. & C. W. Davis, receipt No. 1783 and No. 2464 - the same being listed to Mary G. & C. W. Davis, receipt No. 1782 and No. 1670.

Ordered: that the 1939, 1940, and 1941 taxes listed in the name of E. P. Ward, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and the tax collector granted a refund as this man was in the army at that time and said taxes were listed by mistake.

Ordered: that Paul Woodall, Ransom Township, 1948 Tax Valuation be reduced from \$4950. to \$3500.

Ordered: that Miss Myrtle Koons, Chadbourn Township, 1948 Tax Valuation be reduced from \$2745. to \$2000.

Ordered: that William L. McRae, Cerro Gordo Township, 1948 Tax Valuation be reduced from \$825. to \$500.

Ordered; that an order relating to taxes of Callie Stanley in South Williams Township passed on Sept. 2, 1947, be rescinded and that Alease Todd be permitted to pay said taxes of Callie Stanley in South Williams Township for the years 1927 through 1947, by paying 1937 and prior years at par and the full amount plus penalties for all years since 1937.

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1. Take over and maintain the road known as the "Honey Field Road" leading from Shiloh Methodist Church to Honey Field Landing and back out to the Hallsboro and Old Dock Highway. - said road being about two miles in length.
2. Request the N. C. Highway and Public Works Commission to place on the State Road System of roads and maps a road from a point of the intersection of the Red Bug road at Wiley Boone's place to run West for about a distance of three quarters of a mile. This road serves or will serve about twenty seven families.
3. Repair and grade about three hundred yards of road connecting Farmers Union Road and Lake Waccamaw school bus road which would save about two miles bus traveling on which no one lives.
4. Petition for a hard surface road, beginning at the end of a hard surface project now almost complete at the forks of road and corner of Yates Malpass farm formerly known as the Blake D. Applewhite place and runs south by Livingston Chapel Church to Bordeaux, a store at the fork of roads in Shackleton town approximate four miles. Due to the volume of heavy traffic the nature surface will not hold up and transportation often difficult.
5. Have the Rough and Ready Road beginning near Fair Bluff school house by way of Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church to Waitus Green's home where said road intersects with the road leading from Tabor City to Cerro Gordo placed on the list for immediate work and improvements and hardsurface. This is an important farm-to-market road and will mean much to the towns of Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo, Tabor City and Chadborn as well as the countryside people.

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

- F. T. Richardson R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
- D. C. Hilburn R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
- Sylvester Williams Wananish, N. C.
- Bill Lacewell R-2, Whiteville, N. C.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$23,750.13 to pay the following Debt Service due July 1, 1948:

\$59,000.	7-1-25	School Funding	4 3/4%	Principal	\$ 6,000.00
				Interest	1,401.25
				Exchange	9.50
24,500.	7-1-25	Rd. & Br.	4 3/4%	Principal	3,500.00
				Interest	581.87
				Exchange	4.95
400,000.	1-1-27	Road	5%	Interest	10,000.00
				Exchange	25.00
12,000.	7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	Principal	2,000.00
				Interest	225.00
				Exdchange	2.56
					\$ 23,750.13

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid: (Nos. 1176 - 1402)

E. K. Proctor	To May Salary	- County Attorney	\$ 110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" " "	- Asst. Tax Supervisor	156.80
Mary W. Cook	" " "	- Asst. Tax Collector	148.50
Elizabeth N. Worley	" " "	- Asst. Tax Collector	125.00
R. B. Mallard	" " "	- Tax Attorney	165.00
H. D. Stanley	" " "	- Sheriff	302.50
W. H. Bullard	" " "	- Asst. Sheriff & Travel	269.20
Mack Canady	" " "	- Asst. Sheriff & Travel	245.00
L. R. Wayne	" " "	- Asst. Sheriff & Travel	245.00
Horace Shaw	" " "	- Fingerprint Expert & Travel	236.70
W. D. Brooks	" " "	- Auditor, Etc. & Travel	457.70
Alice S. Purns	" " "	- Asst. Auditor	162.60
A. M. Auger	" " "	- Janitor	142.70
Leo L. Fisher	" " "	- Register of Deeds	290.90
Anna Belle Lane	" " "	- Asst. Register of Deeds	161.70
Linda H. Dudley	" " "	- " " "	101.90
Etha Lee Greene	" " "	- " " "	116.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" " "	- " " "	125.20
Annie Lou Cowan	" " "	- County Homekeeper	125.20
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	334.88
Leota H. Hodges	" " "	- Caseworkers Aid & Travel	137.18
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" " "	- Asst. Welfare Officer	110.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" " "	- " " "	152.90
J. P. Quinerly	" " "	- Asst. Farm Agent	124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" " "	- Asst. Farm Agent	67.80
C. D. Raper	" " "	- County Farm Agent	166.66
Nan E. Ratliff	" " "	- Home Dem. Agent	97.50
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, Jr.	" " "	- Service Officer	203.40
Columbus County Library Fund	To Monthly Appropriation for May		200.00
Iris Worrell	To May Salary	- Assistant C. S. C.	185.90
Peggy Inman	" " "	- Assisting "	138.40
Jewell Dunivant	" " "	- " "	114.50
Lee J. Greer	" " "	- Clerk of Superior Court, etc. (1216)	320.90

W. E. Harrelson	To May Salary - Judge of Recorders Court	\$ 188.40
Joe W. Brown	" " " - Prosecuting Attorney	165.00
Reba R. Mercer	" " " - 26 days work on Tax Books	116.00
Lois F. Lewis	" " " - 26½ days work on Tax Books	118.25
Myrtle Nance	" " " - 26 days work on Tax Books	105.70
Margaret White	" " " - 26 days work on Tax Books	105.70
Mrs. Bessie Powell	" " " - 25 days work on Tax Books (1225)	101.80
Annie Pearl Hardie	" " " - 24 days assisting Register of Deeds	81.40
Raymond Kissam	" " " - Assisting Tax Collector & Travel	155.90
The First National Bank of Whiteville	- To May Withholding Tax	406.30
Willie Hammonds	To repair on Burroughs Adding Machine	3.00
Columbus Telephone Co.	To Accounts	121.77
Carolina Typewriter Service	To Account	9.00
Whiteville Broadcasting Co., Inc.	To Account	42.00
J. D. Harrison	To Account	.50
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To cover advance in price of envelopes	1.76
Alfred Williams & Co.	To account	11.00
Cascade Paper Co.	" "	32.49
Dewitt Supply Co.	" " (1237)	16.72
Keys Printing Co.	" "	2.60
N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development	To Monthly Appropriation	291.01
Mrs. Johnsie Nunn	To reimbursement for stamps	4.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	" stamps for Welfare Dept.	15.00
State Commission for the Blind	To Monthly Appropriation	124.45
Nan E. Ratliff	To reimbursement for Misc. Supplies	13.82
Underwood Corp.	To account	121.09
L. R. Watson	To conveying James Graham from Tabor	2.80
L. W. Hall	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	20.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To Services as Court Reporter	75.00
W. H. Bullard	To conveying prisoners to Raleigh	20.00
Rosier Williams for Barbara Jane Currie	To Drawing Juror 5-3-48	1.00
E. D. Ward	To 3 days Court Officer & Travel	19.50
Lacy Long	To 5 days Court Officer & Travel	27.50
A. W. Williamson, Chairman	To Board Meetings & Mileage	19.50
W. F. Floyd	" " " "	15.00
W. A. Weir	" " " "	12.40
Bud Stephens	" " " "	20.10
L. P. Ward	" " " "	19.80
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To Accounts	310.90
The Art Shop	" "	2.90
L. R. Wayne	To capturing 2 whiskey stills	10.00
Wesley Ward	" " 1 " "	5.00
Bladwin - Gillespie Studio	To April Account	11.25
Tabor City Tribune	To Account	36.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	" Mechanical Service as per agreement	28.65
Vineland Ice Co.	To May Account	13.00
Town of Whiteville, N. C.	To May Water Account	11.00
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement for brushes	2.79
Tide Water Power Co.	To Accounts	107.62
J. C. Lennon	To Accounts	384.78
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To Account	8.41
Storr Engraving Co.	To Account	4.80
Arthur Baldwin, Jr.	To assisting Coroner & mileage	25.25
Jack Council	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" " "	5.00
Hector McNeil	" " "	5.00
Joe Maulsby, Jr.	" " "	5.00
Ervin Bullard	" " " (1278)	5.00
A. L. Stanley	" " "	5.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	To Account	84.00
The Worrell Mfg. Co.	" "	418.69
Leder Bros., Inc.	" "	76.57
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	" "	70.17
W. G. Spaulding	" "	6.50
Schulken's Hdwe.	" "	5.00
A. W. Williamson	To Welfare Board Meetings & Mileage	6.50
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	" " " " "	14.00
Dr. R. C. Sadler	" " " " "	10.20
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursement for stamps	5.00
Sam C. Carter	To Commissions on Tax Collections	18.96
Underwood Corp.	To account	121.09
H. Hugh Nance	To investigation - Bernie A. Floyd, etal.	55.00
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	To typing for Coroner's Jury	10.00
Homer McGirt	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
T. C. Boswell	To " "	5.00
G. K. Mercer	To, " "	5.00
Albert Ward	To " "	5.00
C. C. Horne	To " "	5.00
Wyatt N. Rouse	To " "	5.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc	To Account for Columbus County Service Office	31.60
Mrs. Mamie Hardie	To Assisting Board of Election	10.00
Dan High	" "	10.00

Mrs. Edna Ripple Prevatte	To Assisting Board of Election	(1304)	42.00
D. L. McKeithan	"		49.40
M. M. Ray	"		5.00
Carl Stephens	"		39.75
Donald Mercer	"		5.00
Donald Hunt	"		5.00
W. A. Wright	"		5.00
C. Simmons	"		1.25
Wilson Cartrette	"		1.25
Lolly G. Johnson	"		78.38
Brooks Ward	"		10.00
David T. McNeil	"		10.00
Geneva Cook	"		5.00
H. G. Phifer	"		5.00
Robert M. Wooten, Jr.	"	(1318)	44.00
J. Herman Page	"		5.00
C. D. Brown	"		5.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	"		43.30
Palmer Jolly	"		5.00
Alton Soles	"		5.00
E. W. Stanley	"		48.00
Brady Ward	"		5.00
Ralph Price	"		5.00
Mrs. C. Lee "ance	"		43.00
Glenn Holcomb	"		5.00
C. G. Tedder	"		5.00
J. W. Jackson	"		45.85
Reno Frink	"		5.00
S. F. Formy Duval	"		5.00
J. L. Pierce	"		5.00
A. V. Sculley	"		45.00
W. H. Wallace	"	(1335)	5.00
J. D. Meyers	"		5.00
A. H. Sessions	"		43.33
Le Roy High	"		5.00
H. C. Baldwin, Jr.	"		5.00
Joe Stanley	"		48.00
J. Lester Gore	"		5.00
M. A. Ray	"		5.00
E. M. Griffin	"		31.90
J. O. Williamson, Sr.	"		5.00
C. B. Pittman	"		5.00
C. B. Best	"		38.90
M. J. Suggs	"		5.00
B. G. Lane	"	(1348)	5.00
M. H. Duncan	"		5.00
Allie Simmons	"		50.00
Carl Suggs	"		5.00
Percy C. Gore	"		5.00
Walter C. Burney	"		37.80
L. W. Chauncey	"		5.00
G. T. Sutton	"		5.00
Frances Hayes	"		44.40
Willie H. Jones	"		5.00
Rudolph Batten	"		5.00
R. A. Meares	"		79.60
Paul Avant	"		5.00
Foster Hughes	"		5.00
J. Owen Williamson	"		5.00
Spruell Britt	"	(1364)	46.00
R. L. Hammond	"		5.00
A. B. Ward	"		37.80
Mrs. H. D. Bordeaux	"		5.00
W. H. Paxton	"		5.00
Joseph Hayes	"		43.10
Zeb Green	"		5.00
A. P. Worley	"		5.00
H. B. Johnson	"		47.50
Paul Nance	"		5.00
C. W. Green	"		5.00
Floyd Harrelson	"		5.00
Billy Garrell	"		59.30
C. E. Walden	"		10.00
A. W. Hardee	"	(1378)	10.00
Phil Hughes	"		10.00
I. F. Spivey	"		10.00
Howard Small	"		91.80
Lila Mae Powell	"		45.00
Roscoe Soles	"		84.10
Alice S. Burns	"		.75
A. M. Auger	"		1.25
Wesley Ward	"		5.00
Storr Engraving Co.	To account		45.03
Oscar High	To accounts		17.46

Orkin Exterminating Co.	To Service Charge	\$	13.00
H. Moskow's Dept. Store	To account		16.90
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To reimbursement for stamps (1391)		1.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To Maintenance for Welfare Conference		24.00
Waldo Hinson	To Assisting Board of Election		5.00
Ernest Long	"		5.00
L. L. Smith	" (1395)		5.00
R. E. Duncan	"		10.00
C. C. Needham	"		5.00
Rosier Williams	To May Support of Jail		450.50
Storr Engraving Co.	To account		31.89
Columbus County News	To accounts		81.90
Mayo Duncan	To 1½ bushels peas @ \$9.00		13.50
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To 26 days Com Board of Election, Travel, etc.		323.00
Outdoor Poor			69.50
Insolvents			179.46

Ordered: that A. L. Carterett, Chadbourn Township, be granted a refund for \$20.18 for taxes on lots sold to J. M. Pope, and these lots to be listed to J. M. Pope for the years 1945, 1946, and 1947.

On motion the meeting adjourned until June 24, 1948 at 8:00P.M.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office, June 24, 1948 at 8:00 P M, according to adjournment, with the following members present:

A. W. Williamson, Chm.

L. P. Ward

W. A. Weir

W. F. Floyd

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the following road petitions be forwarded to the State Highway & Public Works Commission:

1. Take over and maintain a certain piece of road leading from the Lebanon to Beaverdam road at the E. J. Hinson Estate back to the Lebanon to Beaverdam road at Coley McPherson's place. Eight families, including about fifteen school children, live on this road, a distance of about one and one-half miles, and when the weather is bad this road is virtually impassable.