

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That a formal written request be made to the Columbus County Welfare Board that they in turn request the State Welfare Board to have a thorough review and investigation made of the Columbus County Public Welfare Department.

On motion the Resolution, recommending Avery Thompson for appointment on Highway Commission, was approved.

Ordered: That the Courthouse be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of a National holiday, and that the Commissioners meet on Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office, July 6, 1948 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 \$75.00 be allowed and paid for June salary for W. R. Crook, Sweet Potatoe Expert, - this amount to be paid along with \$75.00 from the Tabor City Marketing Co.

Ordered: That the budget be approved to cover Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, for the year 1948 - 1949, with a fixed salary of \$1200. to be paid from county funds.

Ordered: That radio equipment be purchased with Columbus County paying its pro rata share along with the towns sharing the service.

Ordered: That the County Attorney draw up a 99 yr. lease for .3 acres of land near the ball park to be used by the Columbus County Board of Education.

ARTHUR W. WILLIAMSON, Chm.
Cerro Gordo, N. C.
W. D. BROOKS, Auditor
Whiteville, N. C.
EDWARD K. PROCTOR, Attorney
Whiteville, N. C.

Columbus County
Office Of
Board of County Commissioners

WHITEVILLE, N. C.

COMMISSIONERS
W. A. Weir, Wawanish, N. C.
W. F. Floyd, Whiteville, N. C.
D. H. Jordan, Tabor City, N. C.
Bud Stephens, Boardman, N. C.
Arthur W. Williamson, Cerro Gordo, N. C.

**Copy of Resolution Adopted by Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to Hon. Kerr Scott,
Governor of North Carolina:**

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the membership of the State Highway Commissioners will be changed and new members appointed by you,

AND WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the membership of the State Highway Commission should be composed of men who are entirely in accord with your road program,

AND WHEREAS, Honorable W. A. Thompson, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Columbus County, is now and has been a loyal supporter of you and your road program, and is a farmer and experienced business man, well acquainted with the needs of the rural areas of the state and is in all respects capable and qualified to serve as a Highway Commissioner from this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the Board unanimously recommend that you appoint Honorable W. A. Thompson of Columbus County a member of the State Highway Commission, having full confidence that he will in all respects prove worthy of this office and will in every way cooperate with your administration and its program.

This _____ day of _____, 1948.

Ordered: That the John Hawkins tax foreclosed property be sold to John D. Berger and wife, Minnie Hawkins Berger, for the sum of \$157.86, and deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: That the following be put on relief for Out Door Poor and retroactive as of June 30, 1948:

- D. P. Strickland Cerro Gordo, N. C. - \$ 5.00 mo.
- Mrs. Sammy Harrelson Tabor City, N. C. 5.00 mo.

Ordered: That Ellen Williamson be paid \$5.00 for immediate relief from the Out Door Poor fund.

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Widen and drain the present road beginning at Byrdsville and running in a horse shoe shape back to the hard surface at Albert Ellis' place approximate three miles. This road is so narrow that two cars can't pass and at times cars will drawn out for lack of drainage, there is one mail route and two school busses on this road.

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 suestem 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 the following bills be allowed and paid:
(Nos. 1404 - 1602)

E. K. Proctor	To June Salary	- County Attorney	\$	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	- Assist. Tax Supervisor		156.80
Mary W. Cook	"	- " Tax Collector		148.50
Elizabeth N. Worley	"	- " " "		125.00
R. B. Mallard	"	- Tax Attorney		165.00
H. D. Stanley	"	- Sheriff		302.50
W. H. Bullard	"	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel		269.20
Mack Canady	"	- " " "		245.00
L. R. Wayne	"	- " " "		245.00
Horace Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert & Travel		236.70
W. D. Brooks	"	- Auditor, etc. & Travel		457.70
Alice S. Burns	"	- Asst. "		162.60
A. M. Auger	"	- anitor		142.70
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds		290.90
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assist. Register of Deeds		161.70
Linda H. Dudley	"	- " " "		101.90
Etha Lee Green	"	- " " "		116.00

Gladys G. Wooten	To June Salary -	Assisting Register of Deeds	\$	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		326.78
Leota H. Hodges	"	- Case Workers Aid & Travel		134.98
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	- Assisting Welfare Officer (1428)		110.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	- "		152.90
J. P. Quinerly	"	- Asst. Farm Agent		124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	- Assisting 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	"	To June Monthly Appropriation		200.00
Iris Worrell	"	- Asst. C. S. C.		185.90
Peggy Inman	"	- Assisting C. S. C.		138.40
Jewell Dunivant	"	- "		114.50
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Court, etc.		320.90
W. E. Harrelson	"	- Judge of Recorders Court (1445)		188.40
Joe W. Brown	"	- Prosecuting Attorney		165.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To advance on June Compensation as Chm. Board of Election			300.00
A. W. Williamson, Chm.	To Board Meetings and mileage			19.50
W. F. Floyd	"			15.00
L. P. Ward	"			19.80
W. A. Weir	"			18.60
Bud Stephens	"			20.10
Lois F. Lewis	To 26 days work on Tax Books			116.00
Reba R. Mercer	To 25 "			112.10
Myrtle Nance	To 26 "			107.70
Margaret White	To 26 "			107.70
Mrs. Bessie E. Powell	To 26 "			107.70
Annie Pearl Hardie	to 22 days Assisting Register of Deeds			74.60
The First Nat'l Bank of Wh.	To June Withholding Tax			391.60
A; W. Williamson, Chm.	To Reimbursement for trip to Raleigh			15.06
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To Maintenance Agreement			17.99
W. H. Ferrell	To capturing 1 Whiskey Still			5.00
Mack Canady	To " 2 "			10.00
D. H. Bowen	To " 3 "			15.00
Simmons Drug Co.	To account for Board of Election			4.25
George Boughner	To changing combination on vaults			5.00
Frank Davis	To repair of clock for Register of Deeds Office			3.50
State Dept. of Conservation and Development	- To Monthly Appropriation			353.79
State Commission for the Blind	- "			129.70
State School for the Blind and Deaf	To account			246.90
E. D. Ward	To 3 days Court Officer and travel			19.50
Lacy Long	" 4 "			22.50
L. R. Watson	To conveying James Cartrette from T. C. to Jail			2.80
Mack Canady	To conveying James Cartrette, etal. to State Prison			18.00
Adelaide Lennon	To 10 days salary as Case Work Trainee			50.00
T. L. Wobten	To 15 "			75.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To accounts			96.00
J. C. Lennon	To accounts			297.93
Floyd- Barkley Agency	To 1 exhaust fan for County Home			103.00
G. R. Odom	To cutting 6 acres wheat			30.00
Leder Bros. Inc.	To account			25.31
Arthur W. Williamson, Chm.	To Board Meeting & Mileage - Welfare			6.50
Dr. R. C. Sadler	"			5.10
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	"			7.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursement for stamps			5.00
Owen G. Duhn Co.	To account			59.46
A. L. Carterett	To refund on taxes for 1945, 1946, and 1947			20.18
Mary G. & C. W. Davis	To refund on taxes double listed			14.03
W. C. Burney	To 1 day Registrar of Election			13.30
L. W. Chauncey	To assist. Board of Election			5.00
C. M. Merchant	"			5.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	"			12.60
D. O. McKeithan	"			13.20
L. L. Smith	"			5.00
Mrs. Bernice Long	"			5.00
Spruell Britt	"			16.25
Charlie Small	"	(1497)		5.00
Robert L. Hammonds	"	(1498)		5.00
A. V. Sculley	"			15.00
W. O. Justice	"			5.00
J. D. Mayers	"			5.00
Joe Stanley	"			15.00
M. A. Ray	"			5.00
Ernest Long	"			5.00

Paul C. Gore	To assisting Board of Election	(1505)	\$	5.00
E. M. Griffin	"			13.40
C. B. Pittman	"			5.00
Lucian Stephens	"			5.00
R. A. Meares	"			.18.70
J. O. Williamson	"			5.00
Foster Hughes	"			5.00
Paul Avant	"			5.00
T. S. Lewis	"			5.00
Sam C. Carter	"			5.00
J. W. Jackson	"			15.05
Reno Frink	"			5.00
S. F. Formy Duval	"			5.00
C. B. Best	"			14.90
B. G. Lane	"			5.00
Mrs. T. C. Butler	"			5.00
M. H. Duncan	"	(1521)		5.00
Palmer Jolly	"			5.00
J. K. Best	"			5.00
Mrs. Edna R. Prevatte	"			18.00
Frank Gross	"			10.00
A. H. Sessions	"			13.00
Mrs. Mamie Hardee	"			10.00
H. C. Baldwin, Jr.	"			5.00
LeRoy High	"			5.00
Allie Simmons	"			18.50
Percy Gore	"			5.00
Carl Suggs	"			5.00
R. M. Wooten, Jr.	"			13.00
J. Herman Page	"	(1534)		5.00
C. D. Brown	"			5.00
Joseph Hayes	"			14.10
M. W. Strickland	"			5.00
A. P. Worley	"			5.00
E. W. Stanley	"			13.50
Braddy Ward	"			5.00
J. A. Gore	"			5.00
J. A. Jolly	"			5.00
O. Glenn Holcomb	"			12.50
Otto Fipps	"			5.00
Charlie P. Williamson	"			5.00
Carl Stephens	"			13.60
W. A. Wright	"			5.00
D. R. Hunt	"			5.00
H. R. McCumbee	"			5.00
Billy B. Garrell	"	(1550)		14.00
A. W. Hardee	"			5.00
C. E. Walden	"			5.00
I. F. Spivey	"			5.00
Phil Hughes	"			5.00
Lolly G. Johnson	"			24.20
Brooks Ward	"			10.00
Paul L. Powell	"			10.00
A. B. Ward	"			13.80
Mrs. H. D. Bordeaux	"			5.00
E. M. Herring	"			5.00
Frances Hayes	"			13.20
Rudolph Batten	"			5.00
Alma Ward	"			5.00
H. B. Johnson	"			16.65
Paul Nance	"			5.00
C. W. Green	"			5.00
Floyd Harrelson	"			5.00
Roscoe Soles	"			69.60
Howard Small	"			68.00
Lila Mae Powell	"			40.00
David T. McNeil	"			10.00
L. Page Benton	"			5.00
Commercial Printing Co., Inc.	To account			9.11
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	"	(1574)		720.16
Storr Engraving Co.	To account			28.75
Oscar High	"			46.01
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement for fuses			1.50
Rosier Williams	To June Support of Jail			438.30
Sledge Lumber Corp.	To account			8.40
H. L. Shaw	To conveying Gordon F. King from Ga.			65.36
Alfred Williams & Co.	To account			11.20
A. W. Williamson, Chm.	To Board meeting and mileage			6.50
L. P. Ward	"			6.60
W. F. Floyd	"			5.00
W. A. Weir	"			6.20
Bud Stephens	"			6.70
Braxton-Warren Co.	To account			4.15
Columbus Telephone Co.	To accounts			125.79

A. E. Powell, Jr.	To 26 days Chm. Bd. of Election Less Advance	\$	196.00
H. Hugh Nance	To investigating Alva W. Williamson case, etal.		21.50
N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development	To Monthly Appropriation		364.03
Columbus Cold Storage	To account (1592)		1.00
Town of Whiteville	To Water accounts		11.50
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account (1594)		7.00
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account (1595)		6.00
A. E. Powell, Sr. Postmaster	To envelopes for Register of Deeds		74.76
Columbus County News	To account		346.75
W. D. Brooks, Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursements		32.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Tax Collector		30.00
W. R. Crook	To June Salary - Sweet Potatoe Expert		144.20
The First National Bank of Wh.	To Balance of Withholding Tax for June		5.80
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Sheriff's Dept.		36.00
Insolvents			52.69
Out Door Poor			84.50

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until
July 19, 1948.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office
July 19, 1948, at 8:00 P. M. with the following members present:

A. W. Williamson, Chm.

Bud Stephens

Alex Weir

W. F. Floyd

L. P. Ward

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner W. F. Floyd
who moved its adoption:

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners
of Columbus County, N. C., this the 19th day of July, 1948, that
for the expense of county government, its activities and institutions,
for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30th, 1949,
the amounts in the following schedule, or so much of each as may be
necessary, are hereby appropriated.