

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Jan. 3, 1949, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

W. A. Weir, Chairman Pro Tem

W. F. Floyd

D. H. Jordan

Bud Stephens

(Absent) Arthur W. Williamson

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that W. A. Weir serve as Chairman Pro Tem for the Jan. 3rd Session of the Board.

Ordered: that Troy C. Boswell, Cerro Gordo Township, be refunded \$2.00 for error in listing one female dog on 1948 taxes.

Ordered: that the rate for listing taxes for the year 1949 be fixed at $17\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per abstract.

Ordered: that the salary of Alice S. Burns, Assistant to County Auditor, be increased to \$200.00 per month.

Ordered: that the 1947 tax listed in the name of A. M. Soles, South Williams Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this was double listed - receipt # 1157.

Ordered: that the 1946, 1947, and 1948 taxes listed in the name of Annie T. Smith, South Williams, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this was double listed - receipts # 657, 1156, & 1147.

Ordered: that the 1945 tax listed in the name of A. Marshall Hinson, Williams Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this was double listed - receipt # 1028.

Ordered: that the 1945 tax listed in the name of H. L. Riddle, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this is now owned by the county - receipt # 1284.

Ordered: that Sim Peterson 1947 tax in Whiteville Township be segregated so that Cordia Rouse may pay the tax on one lot valued at \$100.00 by paying the proportionate part of the personal property, and upon such payment the lot valued at \$100.00 owned by her is released from the lien of this tax.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Jan. term of Court, 1949,

FIRST WEEK

P. D. White	Nakina, N. C.
T. S. Huffaker	Tabor City, N. C.
J. K. Rooks	Chadbourn, N. C.
James R. Spivey	Tabor City, N. C.
W. O. Johnson	Chadbourn, N. C.
A. C. Yarborough	Whiteville, N. C.
George A. Thompson	Chadbourn, N. C.
R. C. Hinson	Whiteville, N. C.
Joseph Owen Williamson	Chadbourn, N. C.
Clyde Blackman	Whiteville, N. C.
W. E. Powell	Hallsboro, N. C.
Chester Small	Tabor City, N. C.
E. A. Green	Chadbourn, N. C.
B. L. Townsend, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Wilbert Connor	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Elbert C. Formy Duval	Whiteville, N. C.
John P. Warner, Jr.	Whiteville, N. C.
Eton Williamson	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. W. Yates	Chadbourn, N. C.
S. L. Fuller	Whiteville, N. C.
A. D. Hinson	Clarendon, N. C.
Mellon Watts	Tabor City, N. C.
Rufus Newell	Bolton, N. C.
L. C. Buffkin	Whiteville, N. C.
W. Carl Rushing, Jr.	Whiteville, N. C.
Bradley Fields	Boardman, N. C.
Moss Etheridge	Whiteville, N. C.
Hewey Wilson	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Clyde Norris	Tabor City, N. C.
Luther Meares	Whiteville, N. C.
Locke Byrd	Whiteville, N. C.
Roy Harper	Tabor City, N. C.
Robert E. Gannon	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Irvin Richardson	Nakina, N. C.
J. A. Singletary	Whiteville, N. C.
Noah Lee	Boardman, N. C.

SECOND WEEK

Bryant Marlowe	Whiteville, N. C.
Jesse Hilburn, Jr.	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Homer V. Hewett	Tabor City, N. C.
Simon Sutton Herring	Fair Bluff, N. C.
A. C. Spivey	Chadbourn, N. C.
Roland J. Meares	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Taff Nobles	Tabor City, N. C.
E. W. Ikner	Whiteville, N. C.
G. O. Suggs	Tabor City, N. C.
C. W. Powell	Nakina, N. C.
T. C. Coleman	Chadbourn, N. C.
Rosty Little	Bolton, N. C.
Oscar C. Formy Duval	Hallsboro, N. C.
J. Clayton Baldwin	Whiteville, N. C.
Thornie Lee Enzor	Chadbourn, N. C.
Howard Inman	Whiteville, N. C.
J. C. Nobles	Chadbourn, N. C.
David L. Jordan	Clarkton, N. C.
Keyo Brown	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. D. Marlowe	Whiteville, N. C.
Henry Long	Whiteville, N. C.
Bruce Ward	Chadbourn, N. C.
E. U. Buck	Whiteville, N. C.
John D. Ellis	Bolton, N. C.
John L. Hammonds, Jr.	Chadbourn, N. C.
Thurman Q. Owens	Whiteville, N. C.
Howard Vance	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
E. H. Sheffield	Whiteville, N. C.
G. R. Hardie	Tabor City, N. C.
J. F. Edge	Tabor City, N. C.
Ralph R. Moore	Whiteville, N. C.
Worth Mills	Tabor City, N. C.
H. S. High	Whiteville, N. C.
J. E. Rockwell	Tabor City, N. C.
Pink Powers	Chadbourn, N. C.
Alonzo Wright	Fair Bluff, N. C.

THIRD WEEK

J. J. Price
 Ernest Harold Miller
 Joseph W. Carter
 O. M. Miller
 Bert C. Blackman
 Randolph Soles
 James Williamson
 Jack Strickland
 V. C. Ward
 J. T. Sarvis
 W. J. Singletary
 Jack Carter
 B. French Worley
 W. Ferbee Sledge
 G. O. Boyette
 John Wester
 Raleigh Lanier
 Thomas J. Horne
 Paul W. Martin
 C. A. Sraughan
 J. T. Wooten
 Thurman Alexander
 W. M. Ray
 E. L. Huffham
 H. M. Long
 Elbert L. White
 John K. Burns
 Joe Edmund
 J. C. Bullock
 A. M. Godwin
 Fred R. Bates
 E. M. Kissam
 Jack Walters
 W. S. Pemberton
 M. M. Alford
 G. B. Singletary

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FOURTH WEEK

H. B. Ward
 W. E. Edwards
 H. C. Baldwin
 Donnie Blackwell
 A. T. O'Berry
 John M. Lennon
 Oscar Sealey
 William Robinson
 P. C. Gore
 Jerry M. Graham
 Howard Soles
 E. M. Eutsler
 Harold Hedgöpeth
 Henry Robert Carter
 A. O. Norris
 Seymour Ray
 Homsey Strickland
 Weaver W. Martin
 Lacy Hayes
 John P. Todd
 G. P. Spivey
 G. W. Kissam
 J. L. Winstead
 C. H. Rockwell
 Andrew J. Callihan
 J. A. Stanley
 J. W. High
 Noah Mercer
 Earl Hooks
 C. B. Bullock
 Charlie Simmons, Jr.
 Grady Fowler
 Gumry Hilburn
 Don C. Watts
 Frank Haynes
 Paul Norris

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Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and law-
ful men and women to serve as juror at the March Recorders Court, 1949,

Frank G. Register	Nakina, N. C.
W. A. Hickman	Bladenboro, N. C.
William H. Parker	Boardman, N. C.
H. Paul Garrell	Tabor City, N. C.
J. F. Brown	Bolton, N. C.
Billy Grice	Nakina, N. C.
Gaston Williamson	Evergreen, N. C.
Romulus Green	Chadbourn, N. C.
Merlin McQueen	Whiteville, N. C.
Austin Avant	Whiteville, N. C.
John F. Graves	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Wilson Brown	Chadbourn, N. C.
V. C. Fowler	Tabor City, N. C.
A. J. Godwin	Whiteville, N. C.
Wilmer Hughes	Chadbourn, N. C.
Thomas Garrell	Tabor City, N. C.
A. V. Elliott	Tabor City, N. C.
W. Hilton Hooks	Whiteville, N. C.
Wilbur J. Rabon	Chadbourn, N. C.
A. J. Williamson	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Everett Miller	Tabor City, N. C.
Alonzo Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
E. D. Fipps	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Albert Callihan	Chadbourn, N. C.

1. Open and improve the old road leading from the Vinegar Hill road near the home of M. A. Wright to Oliver Hewett's and from Oliver Hewett's across Grissett Swamp by J. D. Spivey's to the Iron Hill-Tabor City Road near Lum Fowlers.
2. We, residing in the area lying between the Wilmington-Whiteville Highway in the Freeman vicinity and the settlement of Armour near the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway, hereby beg and petition that a suitable roadway be constructed and maintained to connect this isolated area with the two highways named above.
3. Use your influence in getting the road from D. M. Fipps Service Station to Nakina hardsurfaced. This road goes by Iron Hill Cross Roads, Owen Andrews and J. W. Long's Service Stations and on into Nakina.
4. We are asking for improvements to be made on the road from a point on the Piraway Road, namely at Harvey Powell's Service Station, to the New Life Baptist Church. The distance is 9/10 of a mile and the road needs to be widened and worked up.

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.

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed and paid: (Nos. 859 - 919)

National Used Car Market Report, Inc.	To invoice # 44442	\$ 2.75
T. S. Memory	To Bond for Leo Fisher	15.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	To Monthly Appropriation	276.77
Whiteville Farm Equipment Co., Inc.	To account	27.35
State Commission for the Blind	To Monthly Appropriation	215.75
Wan E. Ratliff	To reimbursements	18.78
Carolina Typewriter Service	To servicing typewriters	30.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	75.00
E. B. Gaskins	To conveying Robert Thomas to Jail	3.00
Lee J. Greer	To reimbursement for stamps	5.00
Ralph T. Beason	To Bond for Lee J. Greer	150.00
B. B. Courtney	to conveying Paul Duncan To Wh.	2.80
H. Hugh Nance	To Coroners Investigations	136.10
Mrs. R. E. Weaver	To typing for Coroner's Jury	10.00
Leon Atkinson	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
H. T. Schnibben	"	5.00
E. C. Elkins	"	5.00
Homer McGirt	"	5.00
Floyd Harrelson	"	5.00
Paul Nance	"	5.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To maintenance agreement	7.00
Duro Test Corp.	To account	49.18
Braxton-Warren Co.	To account for County Agt.	12.55
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account for Nov. for Service Office	4.30
Whiting Building Supplies, Inc.	To account	22.50
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	135.06
Annie Pearl Hardie	To 1 day Clerical work	4.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account	53.00
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	62.60
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	To account	4.00
Walker, Evans, & Cogswell Co.	"	45.53
Owen G. Dunn Co.	"	470.76
Columbus Telephone Co.	"	109.46
J. C. Lennon	"	405.69
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	" Register of Deeds	4.00
Rosier Williams	To Dec. Support of Jail Less Advance	304.05
Columbus County News	To account	71.00
W. F. Floyd	To Board Meetings and Mileage	10.00
W. A. Weir (899)	"	12.40
D. H. Jordan	"	14.60
A. W. Williamson, Chm.	"	6.50
Bud Stephens	"	13.40
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account	45.35
Vineland Ice Co.	"	10.37
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	"	25.99
Orkin Exterminating Co.	"	13.00
Columbus Cold Storage	"	14.03
Schulken's	"	12.63
Leder Bros, Inc.	"	98.20
Columbus Telephone Co.	" for County Agt.	14.20
Town of Whiteville	"	12.25
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for County Agt.	15.00
Oscar High	To account	79.58
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To 100 sixe 8 - 3¢ envelopes	36.00
Mrs, Ambrose Bullard (916)	To Travel for Dec. - Welfare Dept.	20.64
News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account	350.50
Mrs. Joe Ripple	To Travel for Dec. - Welfare Dept.	23.52
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Welfare Dept.	30.00
Insolvents		223.98
Outdoor Poor		79.50

Ordered: that tax collector be granted refund on \$3,000.00 valuation on 1948 taxes for J. T. Wooten, Chadbourn Township, as this reduction was granted by the Board in regular meeting Dec. 1, 1947, and error was made by failing to take reduction in 1948.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Feb. 7, 1949.

Alvin S. Burns
Clerk

Approved: Arthur W. Williams
Chairman