

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

- A. W. Williamson, Chairman
- W. F. Floyd
- W. A. Weir
- Bud Stephens
- D. H. Jordan
- Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered; that Albert Faulk, Bolton, N. C., be allowed \$5.00 present relief for September and October.

Ordered: that Columbus Telephone Co., taxes, Corp. Excess, be released of 75% of penalty for 1947 and 1948 taxes and pay 25% of penalty.

Ordered: that 1949 tax value listed to Belk-Hensdale Co., Whiteville Township, be reduced \$9,000 and refund be granted for \$166.50.

Ordered: that contract be let to Worth Reporting Co., Fayetteville, for services as Court Reporter at the rate of \$100.00 per week.

Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be made in the office of the tax supervisor and effective on 1949 taxes:

		FROM	TO	BY	
Mrs. W. B. Smith, Heirs	Chadbourn Twp.	\$ 3,762.	\$ 2,762	Release to Tax Collector	
J. H. Ashley	Whiteville Twp.	4,720.	3,220	Refund	
Mrs. J. A. Martin	Whiteville Twp.	4,978.	3,178	Refund	
Herman & Louise White	Whiteville Twp.	2,400.	1,000	Release	
John Duncan	Williams Twp.	1,200	400	Release	
Dolphus Hardwick	Bug Hill Twp.	2,570	1,870	Release	
Raymond E. L. Bass	Chadbourn Twp.	2,948	2,250	Refund	

Ordered: that segregation be made on Fred Fields tax in Tatum Township for 1948 and Bud Stephens be allowed to pay on \$1,613 valuation.

Ordered: that the 1949 tax of Furney Neil Clewis in Chadbourn Township be segregated so that L. J. Clewis can pay the tax on the 1 lot valued at \$990.00 as this lot was listed to Furney Neil Clewis in error, it should have been listed to L. J. Clewis as he is the owner thereof.

Ordered: that the 78¢ due on tax receipt #92 of H. S. Cox for 1939 in South Williams Township be cancelled and the tax collector given a release as this is an error in the tax collector's office.

Ordered: that 1947 tax listed to J. D. Brown, Ransom Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given a release as this man had paid tax receipt #541 from Brunswick County.

Ordered: that tax collector be granted release in the amount of \$16.50 on the tax of Jessie Roe, Cerro Gordo Township, for 1949 as a mistake was made one price of automobile in the office of tax supervisor.

Ordered: that 1949 poll tax listed to Charles Pittman, Tatum Township be cancelled and tax collector be given release as this man is the the Army.

Ordered: that 1941 poll tax listed to R. C. Baldwin, Welches Creeck Township, be cancelled and the tax collector be given release as this was double listed.

Ordered: that 1939 and 1940 tax listed to Tom Little, Western Prong, be cancelled and tax collector be given release as this man has been in Pa. since 1936.

Ordered: that 1949 tax listed to Aubrey Cox, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled and that refund check be sent to Mrs. Retha Porter Cox, R-1, Tabor City, N. C. for \$4.80 as this person paid the wrong tax.

Ordered: that 1947 tax listed to Jefferson Leroy Davis, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given release as this man is dead and has no property from which this tax can be collected.

Ordered: that 1939 and 1940 tax listed to Ed Jernigan, Williams Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given release as this was double listed.

Ordered: that Charlie Lennon, Tatum Township, be refunded \$26.25 on 1946 tax and that tax collector be given release for \$27.75 on 1949 tax as an order was passed Nov. 3, 1947 reducing his valuation by \$1,500 and no correction made in office of tax supervisor.

Ordered: that Service Officer be allowed clerical assistance for one month.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$501.25 to pay the following debt service due October 1, 1949:

\$ 15,000	10/1/42	Refunding School	2½%	Interest	\$ 137.50
				Exchange	.47
25,000	10/1/42	Refunding Rd & Br	2½%	Interest	312.50
				Exchange	.78

501.25

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 9th is the 12th Anniversary of the opening of the Southeastern North Carolina field office of the Social Security Administration, at room 130 Custom House Building, in Wilmington, N. C.

WHEREAS, The Social Security Act has affected the lives of millions of Americans since its inception, and now has an active monthly benefit roll of more than 2,000,000 and

WHEREAS, THE Social Security Act is a great factor for the promotion of family security and marks this anniversary with the theme, "Know Your Rights Under the Law", with practical assistance offered to Citizens of this County, through the field office in Wilmington, or on regular visits to our County seat;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Arthur W. Williamson, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, proclaim the week of Sept. 5, to Sept. 9th Social Security week and urge our citizens to, or instruct survivors to inquire in case of death; and to do all in their power to help promote and understanding of this fine program among our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SIGNED my name officially and caused the Seal of the County of Columbus to be affixed, this 6th day of Sept. 1949.

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

FIRST WEEK

J. Robert Davis	Whiteville, N. C.
Jack B. Blake	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. W. Worley	Clarendon, N.C.
Grover Cleveland Ward	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Alpheus N. Cox	Whiteville, N. C.
R. G. Smith	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Lury Lewis	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
J. Winslow Hinson	Whiteville, N. C.
Willard Wright	Tabor City, N. C.
Richard Maxwell	Whiteville, N. C.
Dewey Hill	Whiteville, N. C.
E. J. Sikes	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
D. A. Stevens	Tabor City, N. C.
M. J. Westmoreland	R-1, Tabor City, N. C.
Stephen G. Singletary	Clarkton, N. C.
John D. Walker	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. B. Reaves	Tabor City, N. C.
Harvey Wright	Tabor City, N. C.
H. E. Malpass	Chadbourn, N.C.
Richard E. Spruill	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Burris Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Otto Edwards	Chadbourn, N. C.
George D. McKeithan	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
S. H. Stephens	Fair Bluff, N. C.
L. W. Rich	Whiteville, N. C.
R. D. Williamson	R-1, Boardman, N. C.
Lloyd Dudley	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Fred Barfield	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
V. D. Cartrette	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
A. J. Alford	Whiteville, N. C.
Frank Owen Ellis	R-1, Boardman, N. C.
Gomery Hilbourn	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Weaver W. Martin	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
W. J. Norris	Chadbourn, N. C.
Willard Ray	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Wesley Harrelson	Fair Bluff, N. C.

SECOND WEEK

Ralph Gore	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
William T. Gainey	R-1, Delco, N. C.
S. B. Smith	Bolton, N. C.
G. H. Beck	Clarendon, N. C.
Norman E. Britt	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Henry Hayes	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Archie Shaw	Evergreen, N. C.
Simon Home	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
C. H. Nance	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Elbert J. Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
W. M. Wilson	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Robert B. Crawford	Chadbourn, N. C.
Humphrey Hewett	Tabor City, N. C.
W. G. Burkhead	Whiteville, N. C.
Earl Edwards	Fair Bluff, N. C.
J. F. Rogers, Jr.	Fair Bluff, N. C.
C. W. Benton	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Andrew J. Britt	R-1, Boardman, N. C.
Austin Avant	Whiteville, N. C.
Warren Roebuck	Whiteville, N. C.
Jesse R. Hickman	Chadbourn, N. C.
Thomas A. Ward	Hallsboro, N. C.
Emory H. McKeithan	Chadbourn, N. C.
J. F. Looper	Clarendon, N. C.
K. Clyde Council	Wananish, N. C.
Rone T. Canady	R-1, Nakina, N. C.
O. F. Flyler	Whiteville, N. C.
Arthur W. Nance	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Daniel Hinson	Tabor City, N. C.
Ershel Hoyt Canady	R-1, Nakina, N. C.
Kelly Beck	Whiteville
J. L. Hughes	Chadbourn, N. C.
C. L. Cannon	Tabor City, N. C.
H. R. Sanderford, Jr.	Whiteville, N. C.
Merle E. Brann	Whiteville, N. C.
D. J. Shelley	Tabor City, N. C.

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

FIRST WEEK

Denver Lennon	R-1, Boardman, N. C.
Dewey Wright	R-1, Nakina, N. C.
Lacy W. Ward	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
Rossie Brown	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Wilson Cox	R-2, Tabor City, N. C.
J. D. Smith	R-2, Whiteville, N. C.
Clyde B. Gore	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Bud Fowler	Tabor City, N. C.
Curtis Jolly	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
G. Fred Powell	Whiteville, N. C.
M. D. Canady	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
F. T. Wooten, Jr.	Chadbourn, N. C.
John R. Ratliff	Whiteville, N. C.
John L. Powell	R-1, Chadbourn, N. C.
Henry Williamson	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Paul Nance	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
G. M. Hickman	Hallsboro, N. C.
Ben W. Powell	Whiteville, N. C.
John B. Gore	Nakina, N. C.
F. L. Gore	R-3, Whiteville, N. C.
J. P. Butler	Whiteville, N. C.
B. B. Willoughby	Tabor City, N. C.
Laurin P. Mangum	R-1, Boardman, N. C.
David Scott Neilson	Wananish, N. C.
J. H. Ward	Whiteville, N. C.
Thomas Long	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
A. W. Baldwin, Jr.,	Whiteville, N. C.
Ralph Butler	R-2, Whiteville, N. C.
J. A. Reaves	Hallsboro, N. C.
Fred M. Pierce	Hallsboro, N. C.
Richard Smith	R-4, Whiteville, N. C.
W. M. Edwards	Whiteville, N. C.
J. W. Jones, Jr.	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
John W. Sellers	R-1, Whiteville, N. C.
Vilas Sasser	Hallsboro, N. C.
Ralph Pierce	Hallsboro, N. C.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the September Recorders Court, 1949:

Alex Britt	Chadbourn, N. C.
Mack Todd	Hallsboro, N. C.
D. R. Connor	Chadbourn, N. C.
Homer W. Paxton	Bolton, N. C.
Byron V. Martin	R-2, Chadbourn, N. C.
T. S. Lewis	Chadbourn, N. C.
Edward Stocks	R-1, Nakina, N. C.
B. H. Cumber	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Royal Barefoot	Hallsboro, N. C.
G. G. Floyd	Hallsboro, N. C.
Jim W. Davis, Jr.	Chadbourn, N. C.
H. B. White	Chadbourn, N. C.
Harvey Lay Smith	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
Rebert E. Meyes	Whiteville, N. C.
Leon Kinlaw	Chadbourn, N. C.
C. Pope	Hallsboro, N. C.
Kirby Fowler	Tabor City, N. C.
B. B. Spivey	R-1, Nakina, N. C.
A. T. Soles	R-2, Tabor City, N. C.
George T. Merritt	Whiteville, N. C.
Mathew Byrne Davis	Whiteville, N. C.
Ernest F. Collins	Whiteville, N. C.
J. B. Richardson	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Paul T. Scott	Fair Bluff, N. C.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid: (Nos. 200 - 340)

E. K. Proctor	To Aug. Salary - County Attorney	\$	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor		165.60
Mary W. Cook	" Assisting Tax Collector		157.30
Elizabeth N. Worley	" "		145.00
R. B. Mallard	" Tax Attorney		165.00
H. D. Stanley	" Sheriff		333.33
W. H. Bullard	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel		289.50
Mack Canady	" "		275.00
L. R. Wayne	" "		275.00
C. B. Martin	" "		262.30
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel		262.30
W. D. Brooks	" Auditor, etc.		566.70
Alice S. Burns	" Asst. Auditor		199.60
A. M. Auger	" Janitor		142.70
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds		303.63
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds		176.30
Linda H. Dudley	" "		114.50
Etha Lee Green	" "		133.50
Gladys G. Wooten	" "		145.20
Annie Lou Cowan	" County Homekeeper		125.20
Jane Bass	" Worker at County Home		55.00
Easther Stephens	" "		38.50
W. H. Britt	" County Farmer		100.00
Alice S. Wright	" Acting Welfare Officer		88.15
Hiawatha J. Lupo	" Acting Welfare Officer and Asst.		248.69
Mrs. Joe Ripple	" Caseworkers Asst.		178.31
Tommy Hardwick	" "		196.78
Norma P. Bullard	" Trainee		138.74
Leota H. Hodges	" Aid		152.90
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" Assisting Welfare Officer		127.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weager	" "		169.90
J. P. Quinerly	" Assisting Farm Agt.		124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" "		59.50
C. D. Raper	" County Agt.		166.66
Nan E. Ratliff	" Home Dem. Agt.		106.30
Ruby Gayle Wells	" Asst. "		93.10
Kyand B. McNeil	" Assisting A. A. A.		20.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" "		80.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "		45.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" Service Officer		216.60
Columbus County Library Fund	" Monthly Appropriation		200.00
Iris W. Dutton	" Asst. C. S. C.		195.10
Peggy Inman	" Assisting C. S. C.		145.20
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.		341.93
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court		188.40
Richard E. Weaver	" Prosecuting Attorney		148.50

News Reporter Co.	To account for July	\$	118.80
A. D. Currie, Jr.	To capturing 1 whiskey still		5.00
C. B. Martin	"		5.00
William Rogers	"		5.00
Todd Furniture Co.	To account for Courthouse		70.00
The Fitch Dustdown Co.	To account for Courthouse		9.60
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for County Jail		200.70
Todd Furniture Co.	To account for Courthouse		2.00
Oscar High	To account		15.45
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development			281.21
Whiteville Plumbing Co., Inc.	To account		21.14
Sledge Lumber Corp.	To account for Old Jail Bldg.		28.80
Columbus Cold Storage Co.	To account for County Home		12.04
Leder Bros	To account for July		183.05
State Commission for the Blind			197.75
Columbus Motor Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.		5.50
P. L. Knight	To account for Welfare Dept.		10.30
Elbert Soles	To account for food order for Eva W. Smith		3.00
Army Times	To subscription for Service Officer (265)		15.00
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoner		16.00
Ralph T. Beason	To County Surveyor Bond		5.00
News Reporter Co.	To account		56.95
W. D. Brooks, Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursment		103.00
Faurot, Inc.	To account for Fingerprint Expert		16.72
The Selig Co.	To account for Courthouse		40.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Courthouse		11.84
Town of Whiteville	To water account for Courthouse		5.25
Tide Water Power Co.	To account		113.93
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Register of Deeds		83.52
McDaniel - Boice Ins. Agency	To Bonds for Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Wooten		105.00
H. Hugh Nance	To Coroner's Investigations		122.60
Mrs. R. E. Weaver	To typing for Coroner's Jury		7.50
M. J. Spivey	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
J. Pearl Smith	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
H. B. Strickland	" "		5.00
Mayo Prince	"		5.00
Arthur Baldwin, Jr.	"		5.00
W. G. Pest	"		5.00
Rosier Williams	To July Support for one prisoner		31.00
The Worrell Mfg. Co.	To account for County Home		221.48
Alfred Williams & Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.		19.75
P. L. Knight	To account for Welfare Dept.		17.40
Carolina Typewriter Service	To account for Service Officer		7.50
Ed Ward	To Grand Jury Court Officer and Mileage		19.50
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court		19.63
Carolina Typewriter Service	To account for Clerk of Court		7.50
Myrtle Nance	To assisting tax collector and supervisor		120.15
Margaret White	" " "		113.85
Mrd. Edna Buffkin	" Tax supervisor		79.25
Lila Mae Powell	" "		29.25
Lois F. Lewis	" "		123.80
Columbus County News	To account		37.50
L. R. Wayne	To capturing whiskey stills		25.00
Rosier Williams	To Aug. Support of Jail 300		743.20
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account		13.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.		30.00
C. D. Dutton Co.	To County Home Dem. Agt. Account		9.40
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursment for Service Officer		14.00
Lacy Long	To 5 days Court Officer & Mileage		37.50
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoners		2.80
Annie Pearl Hardie	To assisting Register of Deeds		111.60
Betsy Totten	To Assisting Service Officer - 1 week		20.00
Jewel Dunivant	To Aug. Salary - Assisting C. S. C.		123.30
First National Bank of Wh.,	To Aug. Withholding Tax		503.90
The News Reporter Co.	To account		314.10
J. H. Ashley	To base plugs for Auditor's Office		9.00
J. C. Lennon	To account		314.78
Leder Bros	To account		200.37
Farmers Cooperative Exchange	To account for County Farm		38.70
Mrs. Carolyn K. Ripple	To reimbursment for lunches		1.10
Tommy Hardwick	"		2.30
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners		18.00
C. B. Martin	"		18.00
Mack Canady	"		36.00
Gayle Wells	To reimbursement		7.78
Nan Ratliff	"		16.90
Mack Canady	To capturing whiskey still		5.00
Mrs. Jewel M. O'Berry, Postmaster (Evergreen, N. C.)	To stamps for Tax Collector		45.00
Mrs. Ambrose Bullard	To travel for Welfare Dept., etc.		85.90
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoner & Capturing whiskey still		20.55
Burns Bros.	To 4 voting booths		120.00
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter		150.00
A. W. Williamson, Chairman	To Board Meeting and Mileage		13.00

D. H. Jordan	To Board Meetings and Mileage (330)	\$ 14.60
W. F. Floyd	"	10.00
W. A. Weir	"	12.40
Bud Stephens	"	13.40
Charlie Lennon	To refund as per order of Board 9-6-49	26.25
Belk-Hensdale Co.	"	166.50
J. H. Ashley	"	27.75
Mrs. J. A. Martin	"	33.30
Helen Babb	To 18½ days work on tax books	63.25
Mrs. Ratha Porter Cox	To reund as per order of Board 9-6-49	4.80
Insolvents		23.19
Outdoor Poor		92.50
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	100.12

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Dirt Road in Bogue Township that begins near the Hallsboro High School, at Hallsboro, and runs and easterly course to Dupree Landing on the Western shores of Lake Waccamaw.
2. Road leading from Highway # 701 to the farm of Merlin Williamson, a distance of about nine-tenths of a mile.

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.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Sept. 26, 1949.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman