

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Oct. 6, 1952 at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

W. F. Floyd, Chairman

L. P. Ward

J. T. Wooten

A. V. Scully

Frank S. Love (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Edna Graham, Evergreen, be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that Board of Elections be instructed to rent three (3) voting machines to be used in General Elections on Nov. 4th, 1952, in Whiteville No. 1, Chadbourn, & South Williams precincts.

Ordered: that Allie Dawsey be relieved of \$27.00 interest due on note for prepayment of rent for county farm.

Ordered: that tax collector be released for late listing penalty on taxes of W. D. Rhodes in Western Prong Township for 1952 in the amount of \$12.69.

Ordered: that all records in vault of county accountant 10 years and older be moved to vault in State revenue office located in courthouse.

Ordered: that tax collector be given release on Inman Funeral Home, South Williams Township, on \$9,000 as the valuation was carried forward to abstract incorrectly on 1952 listing.

Ordered: that personal property listed to Anna Elizabeth Maulsby, Whiteville Township, be reduced \$320.00 as an automobile listed to her was valued too high through error.

Ordered: that cash refund be given to Sledge Lumber Co., Whiteville Township, in the amount of \$105.03 to correct an error made in Tax Supervisor's Office on a valuation of \$5,528 on 1952 taxes.

Ordered: that a cash refund be given Mrs. A. H. Sessions, Welches Creek Township, in the amount of \$3.02 as this amount was the penalty on taxes of Robert E. Sessions, which was paid by Mrs. Sessions. Robert E. Sessions was in service at time of tax listing.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release of the tax on a valuation of \$20,985.00 in the amount of \$398.72 listed to Ritter Lumber Co., Bogue Township, for the year 1952 as this valuation was added to their tax by tax supervisor in error.

Ordered: that Reuben D. Fields be permitted to pay the tax for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942 in Tatum Township on the 40 acre Martha H. Floyd tract of land by paying the tax on a \$400 valuation for each of said years as listed to Francis Fields; and the remainder of said tax as listed to Francis Fields in Tatum for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942, be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release for the same as this was an error and a double listing.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be given Daniel W. Williamson, as poll tax was listed to him in Tatum and Chadbourn Township.

Ordered: that Mrs. Joseph Nobles in Chadbourn Township be given a cash refund of \$2.00 as poll tax was listed in her husbands' name (Joseph Nobles) who died in December, 1951.

Ordered: that D. Leamon Spivey, South Williams Township, be given a cash refund of \$2.00 poll tax as this man lives in South Carolina.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release on valuation of \$1,015.00 in the amount of \$19.29 for Talmadge Sealey, Chadbourn Township. This automobile was listed as a 1951 Ford instead of 1937 Ford.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release on valuation of \$363.00 in the amount of \$6.90 for H. G. Reeves, Whiteville, as this automobile was listed as a 1950 Oldsmobile instead of 1948 Oldsmobile.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$1.00 be given Capt. Sims M. Spears, Whiteville Township, as this was a late listing penalty and Capt. Spears was out of county at time of listing.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release of \$1.06 on Hugh M. Williamson, Whiteville Township, as this was a late listing penalty and Mr. Williamson was in service at time of listing.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release on valuation of \$790.00 in the amount of \$15.01 for Leonzia Ford, Whiteville Township, as this automobile was valued as a 1950 Studebaker instead of 1940 Studebaker.

Ordered: that refund of \$12.01 be given to Seth Cartrette, Williams Township, for late listing penalty on 1951 taxes.

Ordered: that poll tax and car valued at \$650 for 1952 in Williams Township listed to D. M. Cribb be cancelled and tax collector given a release as this double listed to Donald Cribb.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of W. N. Jackson, William S. Gordy, and L. R. Varser, Receivers for Beaufort County Lumber Co., for the years 1941 through 1947 in Williams Township and for the years 1941 through 1952 in Bug Hill Township be cancelled and the tax collector given a release for same as this was listed in error.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of W. N. Jackson, W. M. Gordy, Jr., and L. R. Varser, Receivers for Jackson Bros. Lumber Co., for the years 1938 and 1939 in Whiteville Township be cancelled and the tax collector given a release for same as this was listed in error.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 14-413 of the General Statutes the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County do hereby issue a permit to the officials of the Town of Tabor City Yam Festival to use and cause to be discharged pyrotechnics at their public celebration known as the Yam Festival to be held on October 9, 10, and 11, 1952, provided the use thereof is under the supervision of the Chief of Police of the Town of Tabor City.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Cerro Gordo Township. Road runs from Hayes Road via Homer Strickland's place to Pearson Worley's place and is known as continuation of Hayes Road.
2. Ransom Township. Road runs from Highway 74-76 past church then right to Dew Road back to 74-76 and is known as Kaisers St. Road.
3. Chadbourn Township. Road runs from George Marshall's House on Grice Road to W. G. Hammonds House on Page's Mill Road and is known as a neighborhood road.
4. Tatum Township. Road runs from Monty Best's Farm to Mt. Olive School and Church.

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 the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Oct. Term of Court, 1952:

First Week:
(Oct. 27)

R. G. Norris	R-4, Whiteville
Joe Gore	Nakina
George Campbell	Chadbourn
Penn Summersett	Whiteville
Wilson Cox	R-3, Tabor City
Luther V. Ward	Chadbourn
Archie Ivey	Evergreen
Mellon Watts	Tabor City
Grover Rulk	R-3, Tabor City
Ernest E. Hayes	Clarendon
Harvey Suggs	R-3, Tabor City
Cecil C. Harrelson	Tabor City
B. C. Malpass	Delco
Clarence Benton	Whiteville
Owen D. Prease	Whiteville
Haynes F. Maulsby	RFD, Bolton
J. L. Collier	Whiteville
Winston Williamson	R-1, Boardman
A. L. Larrimore	R-3, Tabor City
Phillip Jones	Hallsboro
W. P. McKeithan	Nakina
J. P. Dudley	R-1, Chadbourn
Willie Howard Nobles	R-2, Chadbourn
A. D. Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Dock Fowler	R-1, Chadbourn
Ed Mills	Tabor City
Dennis L. Sasser	Whiteville
A. L. Ward	Tabor City
Raymond Politt	Bolton
G. B. Lennon	R-1, Delco
D. H. Edge	R-1, Bolton
Paul Willoughby	R-1, Whiteville
Floyd W. Flynn	Acme
C. C. Stophel	Whiteville
Hoyt C. Causey	Chadbourn
Beulah Lanier	Tabor City

Second Week:
(Nov. 3)

Shep Ellis	Bolton
J. C. Wray	Tabor City
J. Walter Hooks	Whiteville
Worth Stanley	Clarendon
Fred Barfield	R-1, Chadbourn
W. F. Inman	R-3, Tabor City
Alton Osbourn	Chadbourn
Ruie Hewett	Tabor City
Ed Long	R-1, Nakina
W. W. Cole	Whiteville
Claride E. Huggins	Tabor City
Willie B. Inman	R-1, Boardman
W. D. McLehland	Hallsboro
James B. Stocks	RFD, Nakina
W. F. McQueen	Whiteville
Bennie Merritt	R-1, Whiteville
Elmo Hammond	Fair Bluff
W. M. Bacon	Whiteville
M. C. Edwards	Delco
Odom Godwin	%Stephens Baber Shop, Tabor City
D. G. Jones	Whiteville
W. B. Etheridge	R-4, Whiteville
Elbert J. Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
W. Ernest Stocks	R-3, Tabor City
Howard Marshall Watts	Cerro Gordo
Bill Norris	Whiteville
Garland Fowler	R-2, B-6, Tabor City
M. F. Martin	Fair Bluff
J. V. Soles	R-1, Chadbourn
Roland Cowan Burney	Wananish
Willie Williamson	Cerro Gordo
E. G. Marlowe	R-2, Loris, S.C.
T. G. Ludlum	Whiteville
C. D. Stocks	R-1, Nakina
W. L. Nobles	Chadbourn
Walter J. Cartrette	Whiteville

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Nov. Term of Court, 1952:

First Week:

E. L. Little	Wananish
H. V. Peterson	R-1, Delco
W. M. McCumber	Chadbourn
Ossie Spaulding	R-2, Clarkton
C. M. Edge	Clarendon
Shepherd Hilburn	Cerro Gordo
W. Jim Ellis	Whiteville
Robert L. Hammond	Fair Bluff
Herman L. Ward	Tabor City
Raymond M. Kissam	Evergreen
J. B. Williamson	R-1, Boardman
Gaston H. Ray	Hallsboro
E. H. Register	R-4, Whiteville
Hampton D. Tyson	Whiteville
Herbert Dixon	R-1, B-132B, Acme
George Tomlinson	Acme
H. E. Adams	Tabor City
Alton P. Lewis	R-2, Chadbourn
Pearson Moore	R-2, B-208, Clarkton
Ed Milligan	B-209, Whiteville
Miles F. Flynn	Delco
Tildon Gore	R-3, Tabor City
Shea G. Fowler	Tabor City
Elbert Stone	Lake Waccamaw
Walter M. Kissam	Evergreen
Keith Fowler	R-3, Tabor City
W. H. Gore	R-1, Tabor City
Isaac Clewis	R-4, Whiteville
Eugene Carter	R-1, Boardman
Eddie R. Odom	Lake Waccamaw
Phillip McPherson	R-3, Whiteville
J. H. Fowler	Clarendon
W. D. Brooks	Evergreen
Needam R. Herring	Tabor City
Frank Edwards	Whiteville
J. J. Barnhardt	Delco
Allen Ford	Chadbourn
J. H. White	B-109, Whiteville
George Merle McDaniel	Evergreen
R. L. Bullard	Delco
Herbert Wilson	Hallsboro
W. H. Baker	Bolton
W. H. Croom	Delco
J. D. Stanley	Tabor City
Lamar Simmons	Boardman
J. H. Wright	Tabor City
James Clarence Floyd	Boardman
Rosier Waddell	R-2, Tabor City
J. W. Mooney	Chadbourn
Eddie Sellers	Whiteville

Second Week:

A. L. Rozier	Whiteville
Malcolm Lee Hobbs, Sr.	Hallsboro
Memory H. Fipps	Chadbourn
J. W. Roberts	Delco
Claude Pierce	Hallsboro
John P. Mitchell	R-2, B-152, Clarkton
J. W. Butler	Whiteville
Harry Fluharty	Whiteville
Preston Duncan	Chadbourn
G. S. Clemmons	Hallsboro
Vance Fields	Evergreen
Robert Allen Yates	Chadbourn
Thomas E. Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
Nick Harrelson	R-4, Whiteville
C. H. Nance	R-2, Chadbourn
Elmer Thompson	Whiteville
R. C. Applewhite	Delco
Mrs. Laurs Batten	R-2, Whiteville
Haywood Jarman	RFD, Bolton
Joseph McPherson	Chadbourn
E. R. Rodgers	Whiteville
Rudolph Shaw	Clarendon
Harvey Faulk	R-1, Nakina
Wayland Norris	Tabor City
John B. Haynie	Wananish
Kirby Watts	Nakina
Merlin McQueen	Whiteville
Evander C. Arnette, Jr.	Chadbourn

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Second Week (cont.)	T. Alton Ayner	R-1, Whiteville
	John Bernice Moore	R-1, Delco
	Herman Sasser	Nakina
	Jesse M. Council	Hallgro
	Titus C. Williamson	Whiteville
	Joe Stanley	R-3, Tabor City
	Macon ⁺ Worth Shaw	Evergreen
	Coval Jack Branch	R-1, Boardman.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$3,840.83 to pay the following debt service due Nov 1, 1952:

\$ 70,000	11-1-40	2 3/4%	Interest	\$ 962.50
9,000	11-1-40	2 3/4%	"	123.75
15,000	5-1-52	4 1/2%	"	337.50
22,000	5-1-52	2%	"	220.00
25,000	5-1-52	2 1/4%	"	281.25
50,000	5-1-52	2 1/2%	"	625.00
10,000	5-1-52	4 1/2%	"	225.00
15,000	5-1-52	2%	"	150.00
25,000	5-1-52	2 1/4%	"	281.25
50,000	5-1-52	2 1/2%	"	625.00
			Exchange	9.58
				<u>\$3,840.83</u>

Ordered: that Columbus County pay from the General County Fund \$250.00 to be applied on paving the courthouse plaza adjoining Fletcher's Esso Station, provided the town shall install no parking meters in above mentioned area.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

R. B. Malard	To Sept. Salary -	County Attorney (251)	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	178.80
Helen Weir	"	Assisting Tax Collector	157.40
Myrtle Nance	"	"	132.96
H. Hugh Nance	"	Sheriff & Travel	418.33
Horace Long	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	375.00
L. R. Wayne	"	"	375.00
A. L. Duke	"	"	369.00
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	357.90
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Irvin Cook	"	Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector, etc. & Travel	364.37
Alice S. Burns	"	County Accountant & Travel	279.85
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor (264)	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	302.32
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	178.80
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	159.77
Etha Lee Green	"	"	147.40
Annie Pearl Hardie	"	"	124.72
Sarah Faye White	"	"	113.15
Ellen Sherill	"	Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	59.10
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt	261.50
Martha L. Burns	"	Caseworkers Asst.	164.85
Pearl H. Fowler	"	Caseworkers Trainee	140.90
Tommy Hardwick	"	Child Welfare Worker	191.65
Maebelle Weager	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	"	152.00
Leota H. Hodges	"	"	139.95
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Mellie C. Dickens	"	Assisting Farm Agent	72.00
C. D. Raper	"	County Farm Agent	190.00
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Dem. Agent	110.90
Gayle Wells	"	Asst. Home Dem. Agent	99.10
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	39.32
R. C. Schulken, Trustee		To P. M. A. Rent	100.00
Columbus County Library Fund		To Sept. Appropriation	250.00

Thurston Formy Duval,	To Sept. Salary - Service Officer (288)	\$ 237.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	136.30
Doris W. Caulder	" "	113.62
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
R. C. Schulken	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
Elton Farley Strickland	To refund as per order of Board	1.90
Rowland Lee	" "	10.00
D. P. Duffkin	" "	3.24
H. T. Schnibben	To surveying for Courthouse Annex	5.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	16.40
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	168.56
A. J. Blake	To capturing 1 still & man	25.00
Horace Long	To capturing stills (302)	10.00
J. B. Turbeville	" "	5.00
A. L. Duke	" "	10.00
D. H. Bowen	" "	5.00
Gore Sporting Goods Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	14.25
James H. Anderson Co.	To account for Courthouse	44.90
Storr Sales Co.	To account	47.35
Oscar High	To account	7.70
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	25.75
Town of Whiteville	To account for Courthouse	11.75
Carolina Power & Light Co.	" "	180.34
G. C. Yates	To account for Jail	139.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		204.60
Worrell Mfg. Co.	To account for Jail	39.88
State Commission for the Blind	To account (317)	224.95
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account	7.33
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	300.00
Jerry M. Ward	To 3 days Grand Jury Officer	30.00
A. L. Duke	To conveying prisoners	17.92
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	18.00
Keys Printing Corp.	To account for Register of Deeds	9.24
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Tax Collector	14.00
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account	31.51
News Reporter Co.	To account	309.23
J. A. Bass	To capturing whiskey stills	20.00
D. H. Powen	" "	15.00
Radio Service Co.	To maintenance & repair for radio equipment	65.00
Town of Whiteville	To account for Courthouse	12.75
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	14.42
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To " "	54.15
Owen G. Dunn Co.	" (334)	76.35
Otto Millican Printers	" "	15.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	" "	10.00
Lacy R. Thompson	To Coroner's Investigations	122.51
Pritan Chemical Co.	To account for Jail	161.21
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account for Jail Yard Light	1.50
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.	To account	33.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	To account	28.74
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
C. L. Tate	" "	5.70
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Sept. Janitor Service for Welfare Dept.	15.00
Mrs. Alice S. Wright	To reimbursement	1.00
Double Envelope Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	74.28
Storr Sales Co.	To account	156.82
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Oct. Postage	40.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	To Boarding Home care of indigent children	70.00
New Hanover County Welfare Dept.	" "	54.29
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	10.92
Storr Sales Co.	To account for County Agent	4.34
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursement	13.00
Coastal Office Equipment Co.	To account	4.43
Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	134.65
Elsie McPhaul	To assisting tax collector (357)	112.45
Vergie Clayton	To " "	97.92
Mrs. Carolyn Burchette	To assisting Register of Deeds	29.55
Marietta Hickman	To Sept. Salary - Case Worker Asst.	175.95
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Sept. Withholding Tax	868.30
Alice S. Wright	To Sept. Mileage	84.70
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	48.39
Marietta Hickman	" "	45.24
Tommy Hardwick	" "	57.18
Martha L. Burns	" "	40.13
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for Courthouse	25.10
T. S. Memory	To bond for Leo L. Fisher, Register of Deeds	15.00
J. C. Lennon	To account for Jail	22.03
The News Reporter Co.	To account	186.20
F. B. Foster	To account for Courthouse	4.00
Donald R. Hunt	To Sept. Support of Jail (372)	927.10

Mrs. A. P. McClary	To Boarding Case for indigent child	\$ 5.85
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	100.00
Lacy Long	To 17 days Court Officer	170.00
W. F. Floyd, Chairman	To Board Meeting and Mileage	10.00
L. P. Ward	"	11.50
J. T. Wooten	"	10.70
A. V. Scully	"	13.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To Chairman Board of Elections	267.40
Mrs. Lollie Johnson	To assisting Board of Elections	63.00
Mrs. Ripple Prevatte	" (382)	42.00
News Reporter Co.	To account for Board of Elections	113.15
Mrs. A. H. Sessions	To refund as per order of Board	3.02
Mrs. Katie J. Gilmore	To refund for over collection of social security	.58
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	To social security returns for quarter ending 9-30-52	632.70
Capt. Sims M. Spears	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	1.00
Seth Cartrette	"	12.01
Daniel W. Williamson	"	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Nobles	"	2.00
D. Leamon Spivey	"	2.00
Sledge Lumber Corp.	"	105.03
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	19.00
Insolvents		157.26
Out Door Poor		43.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 14, 1952, at 2:00.

Approved:

Alice L. Burns
Clerk

W. F. Floyd
Chairman