

The newly elected Board of County Commissioners, having been duly sworn in by Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, convened in their said office at 12:00 Noon, Dec. 1, 1952.

Member of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

L. R. Thompson

Charles Council

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that L. P. Ward be appointed Chairman of Board of Commissioners for ensuing term.

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns be appointed Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned for lunch to reconvene in said office at 1:30 P. M.

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The afternoon session was called to order by Chairman Ward.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the following appointments be made with salaries as set forth in 1952-1953 budget:

County Attorney	R. B. Mallard	Effective	Immediately
Tax Collector & Supervisor	W. A. Weir	"	"
Asst. Tax Supervisor	Venie H. Rouse	"	"
Accountant	Alice S. Burns	"	"
Service Officer	Thurston Formy Duval	"	"
Recorders Solicitor	Sankey W. Robinson	"	Jan. 1, 1953.
Surveyor	Herman Schnibben	"	Immediately

It is further ordered that bond for W. A. Weir remain at \$40,000 and bond for Alice S. Burns remain at \$10,000.

Ordered: that A. M. Auger be hired as janitor of courthouse for a 30 day period subject to his cooperation in keeping building clean.

Ordered: that Worth D. Williamson be appointed Coroner to fill the unexpired term of Lacy R. Thompson, whose resignation was filed with Board of County Commissioners at morning session.

Ordered: that Lee J. Greer, C. S.C., be requested to call John Gore, Whiteville, in absence of Coroner Worth D. Williamson.

Ordered: that Mr. A. B. Dawsey, county farmer, be allowed to give lien note due Sept. 1, 1953, in lieu of cash rent of \$510.00 due Dec. 1, 1952.

Ordered: that Whiteville Merchants Association be allowed \$25.00 for Christmas holidays.

Ordered: that regular payroll checks for county employees be released before Christmas holidays.

Ordered: that courthouse be closed Wednesday noon Dec. 24th and remain closed through Saturday, Dec. 27th for Christmas holidays.

Ordered: that courthouse be closed New Years Day.

All bonds of county officials were examined as required by law and the following recommendations passed:

Ordered: that bond of Lee J. Greer remain at \$20,000 and said bond to run from Dec. 15, 1952, through Dec. 15, 1953, at which time said Clerk shall present a new bond to Board of Commissioners, rather than a renewal certificate.

Ordered: that bond of Register of Deeds Lee L. Fisher be approved subject to insertion of words "Register of Deeds." Upon completion of said bond the Clerk to Board is ordered to register said bond with Register of Deeds and file with Clerk of Superior Court.

Ordered: that Sheriff Hugh Nance be required to furnish new bond in place of renewal certificate.

Ordered: that bond signed by Coroner Worth D. Williamson and W.F.Floyd be accepted pending arrival of bond from bonding company.

Ordered: that W. A. Weir and Alice S. Burns be required to furnish new bonds running from Dec. 15, 1952, to Dec. 15, 1953. It is further ordered that each year said employee shall furnish new bond in place of renewal certificate.

Ordered: that bond of Herman T. Schnibben be required to run from Dec. 15, 1952, to Dec. 15, 1953. It is further ordered that each year said employee shall furnish new bond in place of renewal certificate.

Ordered: that the following bonds be approved, registered with Register of Deeds, and filed with Clerk of Court:

Worth Hardie - Constable		H. C. Cox,	Bondsman
J. A. Bass	"	Joe Fields	"
Leamon Sing	"	M. L. Long	"
E. A. Fipps	"	D. E. Baggett	
J. E. Tyree	"	Cash Bond filed with C.S.C.	

Ordered: that the following tax listers be appointed:

Bogue	Tecumseh Pierce
Bolton	Mrs. Beulah Singletary
Bug Hill	Roland Milligan
Cerro Gordo	Edward Walton Williamson
Chadbourn	R. A. Meares
Fair Bluff	Mrs. D. E. Parrish
Lees	Mrs. W. O. Hayes
Ransom	Mr s. L. V. Connor
Tatum	Lucian Stephens
Waccamaw	Mrs. J. C. Nye
Welches Creek	J. Calvin Baldwin
Western Prong	Alex Baldwin
Williams	S. B. Ward
South Williams	Mrs. D. C. Spivey
Whiteville	Mrs. Lolly Mae Johnson

Ordered: that a cash refund be sent to Jas. W. Williamson, Nakina, Bug, Hill Township, in the amount of \$16.53 on a valuation of \$870.60 for a tractor valued too high.

Ordered: that the tax for 1952 of Lucy Campbell Heirs in Chadbourn Township be segregated so that Frank Wooten may pay the tax on one lot purchased by him upon the payment of a valuation of \$572 on the lot and the proportionate part of the personal property and dog tax.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be sent to L. P. Ward, Jr., Williams Township, as he was in service and should not have been charged with poll tax.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.32 for late listing penalty be sent to David C. Cook, Chadbourn Township, as this person was out of the county at time of listing.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$1.00 be sent to T. E. Applwhite, Delco, Whiteville Township, as this was late listing penalty charged through error.

ROAD PETITIONS:

1. Williams Township, Road runs from Peacock Road Northwest to N. C. 410 Highway at Clarendon Baptist Church and is known as the Armstrong Road.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$49,611.36, to pay the following debt service due Jan. 1, 1953:

\$25,000	7-1-25	School Funding	4 3/4%	Interest	593.75
				Exchange	1.48
7,000	7-1-25	Rd & Br	4 3/4%	Interest	166.25
				Exchange	.42
350,000	1-1-27	Road	5%	Principal	40,000.00
				Interest	8,750.00
				Exchange	61.87
2,000	7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	Interest	37.50
				Exchange	.09
					\$ 49,611.36

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Jan. 5th Term of Court, 1953:

L. A. Collum	RFD, Bolton
E. L. Wright	Tabor City
Charlie H. Minson	R-2, Chadbourn
Phil Connor	Fair Bluff
William C. Osbourn	Whiteville
Roy Wyatt	Clarkton
Paul B. Avant	Chadbourn
W. E. Cartrette	R-1, Chadbourn
D. J. Shelley	Clarendon
Pink McKeithan	R-4, Whiteville
Willard Huggins	Whiteville
G. W. Jacobs	R-1, Nakina
Harley Blackman, Jr.	Clarendon
Billy Burns Huffman	Bolton
J. W. Wayne	Lake Waccamaw
C. W. Formy Duval	Nakina
J. D. Young, Jr.,	Salisbury
F. M. Long	Nakina
Homer Gore	R-1, Nakina
Harry Gurkins	110 W. College St., Whiteville
Acy Nobles	R-1, Chadbourn
B. M. Cox	R-3, Tabor City
Clarence Fowler	Whiteville
R. C. Hinson	Whiteville
Gerry G. Oliver	E. Webster St., Whiteville
Louis D. Ellis	R-1, B-129A, Bolton
U. S. Summersett	Whiteville
Dan L. Jordon	R-2, Clarkton
John Henry Carter	Chadbourn
Donnie June Stone	Lake Waccamaw
B. F. Caines	R-1, Bolton
O. L. Duncan	R-3, Tabor City
William D. Johnson	R-2, Chadbourn
Clifton L. Gore	Whiteville
A. G. Goins	R-1, Whiteville
Willie M. Long	Whiteville
Woodrow Ward	Evergreen
J. D. Cartrette	R-1, Chadbourn
William M. Huffman	RFD, Delco
W. G. Carter	Whiteville
Hosea Blackwell	Cerro Gordo
Robert McCormick	Tabor City

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Jan. 26th Term of Court, 1953:

P. G. Sutton	Lake Waccamaw
Clarence J. Jacobs	B-96, Bolton
C. L. Farrington	Lake Waccamaw
Cecil Shelley	Whiteville
Harvey Williams	R-2, Whiteville
Fred L. Norris	R-4, Whiteville
Kermit Dudney	Cerro Gordo
Hoyt Piner	R-1, Tabor City
John Franklin Mintz	RFD, Delco
John Stokley	Delco
Miles McQueen	Whiteville
W. B. Jenkins	Cerro Gordo
Herbert C. White	Whiteville
David B. McKeithan	Whiteville
M. M. Formy Duval	Nakina
Monroe Enzor	Fair Bluff
Arthur G. Collier	R-1, Bladenboro
Ralph Faulk	R-2, Chadbourn
Owen Brown	Cerro Gordo
Lewis Burchette	Hallsboro
Will Lee Ward	Chadbourn
Burnis Best	Nakina
Shelton Gore	R-1, Nakina
Troy M. Cartrette	Chadbourn
Asheley Ward	Nakina
Harvey Coleman	R-2, Tabor City
L. A. Hinson, Jr.	Whiteville
Walter Davis	Bolton
Sam Gore	Clarendon
Delmar Inman	Bolton
Lonnie Powers	R-1, Whiteville
Leon Coleman	Whiteville
J. Clarence Cribb	R-3, Whiteville
Horace M. Cox	R-1, Tabor City
F. M. Brown	Chadbourn
Esau Strickland	R-2, Tabor City
A. H. Hammonds	Cerro Gordo
J. W. Butler	Acme
E. D. Lewis	R-2, Tabor City
Royal Pierce	Hallsboro
Frank Griffin	R-1, Boardman
George Leoney Ward	R-4, Whiteville
G. O. Rogers, Jr.	Whiteville
Etric Gaskin	Clarendon
Charles Spaulding	R-2, Whiteville
John Enzor	Fair Bluff
Troy Duncan	R-1, Chadbourn
Robert Carlyle	R-4, Whiteville
Herman Felsner	Frank McLelland, Delco
Dock Strickland	Cerro Gordo
A. B. Morris	Whiteville

SECOND WEEK:
Feb. 2

Bud L. Sellers	Whiteville
William A. Green	Hallsboro
Dan McCollum	Whiteville
Earl Gore	R-3, Tabor City
E. W. Gore	B-332, Tabor City
Thomas L. King	R-3, Tabor City
Clinton P. Council	Hallsboro
Lacy C. Stanley	Whiteville
Archie Shaw	Evergreen
Gleon Prince	Cerro Gordo
H. T. Long	Nakina
O. C. Beck	Clarendon
E. Hartford Lennon	Boardman
Jesse F. Bullard	Delco
George H. Mitchell	RFD, Bolton
Wilson H. Morris	Tabor City
Charles Galemberti	Whiteville
Carl Batten	Whiteville
Rone P. Canady	R-1, Nakina
A. B. Brady	Chadbourn
Herman Whaley	Nakina
Grover Grice	B-175, Whiteville
C. H. Faulk	R-1, Nakina

Second Week (cont.):

F. Fulton Jackson	Hallsboro
Shelby Bullard	R-2, Chadbourn
L. W. Long	Nakima
Robert E. Gore	Nakima
Albert L. Wilkins	Delco
J. Henry Ward	R-4, Whiteville
H. J. Register	R-4, Whiteville
J. L. Price	R-4, Whiteville
Charles Cephus Williams	Clarendon
Hubert Williams	Tabor City
J. Edison Lennon	RFD, Delco
Edgar Elroy Merritt	R-2, Chadbourn
J. N. Prince, Jr.	N-195, Tabor City
L. G. Pope	R-2, Whiteville
H. Grady Lennon	R-2, Clarkton
Shepherd S. Moore	R-2, Clarkton
T. J. Hill	R-4, Whiteville
James Yeoman	Bolton
Rodney Carroll	Delco.

After discussion with A. E. Powell, Jr., Chairman Board of Elections, regarding the rental of voting machines for municipal election, motion was made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Stephens, and carried, to table discussion until next meeting.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Dec. 18, 1952.

Approved:

Gline S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman