

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Feb. 2, 1953, it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Bud Stephens

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Charles R. Council

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that boiler insurance be purchased from Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. for boilers in courthouse, jail, and county home building, said policy to cover public liability and property damage.

Ordered: that Service Oil Co., Chadbourn, be awarded contract for fuel oil for courthouse annex through July 1, 1954, at \$12.40 per hundred gallons, as this was the lowest guaranteed bid.

Voting yes:

Commissioner Buffkin

" Thompson

" Council

" Stephens

Not Voting:

Chairman Ward

Ordered: that the Sheriff be requested to send a deputy from each district along with Rabies Inspector in county, as requested by Dr. Floyd Johnson, County Health Officer.

Ordered: that Tax Collector, Register of Deeds, and Clerk of Court, be required to post bond each year beginning Dec. 1st. It is further ordered that bonds of Lee J. Greer, C. S. C., and Herman T. Schnibben, County Surveyor, be approved and recorded in office of Register of Deeds and filed in offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court respectively.

Ordered: that attention of Board of Education be called to Grand Jury report of Jan. Term of Court and Board of Education be requested that all possible efforts be made to correct existing conditions as stated in above mentioned report.

Ordered: that Mrs. Jessie Watts be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: that county rent one voting machine at \$150.00 per year to be used for municipal elections in county and probable bond election for one year, provided the Town of Whiteville rents one machine to be used in conjunction with two machines to be lent by voting machine company.

Ordered: that 10 days extension be allowed for Columbus County property owners to list 1953 taxes without penalty for late listing.

Ordered: that the following appointments for vital statistic registrars be made:

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| Bogue | Tecumseh Pierce |
| Bolton | Mrs. Eula Mae Long Nobles |
| Bug Hill | C. W. Cox |
| Cerro Gordo | Mrs. Curtis Jolly |
| Chaubourn | R. A. Meares |
| Fair Bluff | Miss Mildred Rogers |
| Lees | Mrs. B. A. Marlowe |
| Ransom | Mrs. T. W. Pridgen |
| South Williams | Mrs. Nellie S. Spivey |
| Tatum | Emily L. Stephens |
| Waccamaw | W. E. Stone |
| Welches Creek | H. S. High |
| Western Prong | Mrs. W. A. Baldwin |
| Whiteville | Mrs. Joseph R. Wells |
| Williams | Mrs. Elizabeth Walters |

Ordered: that William Moore Welber, Architect for Courthouse Annex, be instructed to have fluorescent fixtures installed in building at a price not to exceed \$5662.00 for entire building.

Ordered: that W. C. Graham be permitted to pay 1935, 1936, and 1937 taxes in South Williams Township, at par and no cost allowed.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on the tax on a valuation of \$390 on the Rober Stewart taxes in Williams Township for each of the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952 as this was an error in valuation.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Cerro Gordo Township. Road runs from Tyler Road via Wilbur Fords and others to Cherry Grove road at Charlie Williamson's place.
2. Lees Township. Road runs from road known as "Big Island Road" to Dan Ward's farm.
3. Lees Township. Road leading from State Highway #130 to J. W. Hayes home.
4. Waccamaw, Bogue & Welches Creek Townships. Road to lead from the intersection of the Burney Road where the old Shady Grove Church stood to the White Hall road at a point about two miles southwest of Rosindale, near the Bladen County line.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign bond interest & redemption fund voucher in the amount of \$487.47 to pay the following debt service due March 1, 1953:

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| \$12,000 | 3/1/39 | County Hospital | 3½% | Interest | \$ 210.00 |
| | | | | Exchange | .53 |
| 17,000 | " | " | 3¼% | Interest | 276.25 |
| | | | | Exchange | .69 |
| | | | | | <u>\$ 487.47</u> |

Ordered: that the taxes in Chaubourn Township, for the years 1929 through 1952 listed in the name of Manie (Minnie) L. Jones be cancelled, and the tax collector be given a release for the same, as this property is listed through error.

Ordered: that the tax valuation of L. G. Long, Lees Township, be reduced \$900.00 and that the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$17.10, as there was an error in valuation.

Ordered: that the tax valuation of Robert L. Parker, Bolton Township, be reduced \$250.00 and the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$4.75, as this was a house trailer listed through error.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release for tax receipt # 572 in the amount of \$25.39 listed in the name of W. J. Flowers, Waccamaw Township, as this was a car listed twice.

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

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| R. B. Mallard | To Jan. Salary - | County Attorney | 221.62 |
| Venie H. Rouse | " | Asst. Tax Supervisor (914) | 176.60 |
| H. Hugh Nance | " | Sheriff & Travel | 412.93 |
| 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 |
| Town of Whiteville | " | To Jan. Radio Operator | 70.00 |
| W. A. Weir | " | Tax Collector, etc. & Travel | 359.97 |
| Alice S. Burns | " | County Accountant & Travel | 274.45 |
| A. M. Auger | " | Janitor | 146.72 |
| Leo L. Fisher | " | Register of Deeds | 300.12 |
| Anna Belle Lane | " | Assisting Register of Deeds | 174.80 |
| Gladys G. Wooten | " | 2 | 157.77 |
| Etha Lee Green | " | " | 142.00 |
| Sarah Faye White | " | " | 124.72 |
| Carolyn Burchette | " | " | 113.15 |
| Ellen Shezill | " | Nurses Aid at Boarding Home | 59.10 |
| Alice S. Wright | " | Welfare Supt. | 256.10 |
| Martha L. Burns | " | Caseworkers Asst. | 164.85 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | " | Assisting Welfare Supt. | 109.50 |
| Maebelle Weaver | " | " | 173.10 |
| Margaret Lee MacDaniel | " | " | 148.00 |
| Archie F. Martin | " | Asst. Farm Agent | 129.40 |
| Mellie C. Dickens | " | Assisting Farm Agent | 66.60 |
| C. D. Raper | " | County Farm Agent | 190.00 |
| Elaine N. Blake | " | Home Dem. Agent | 110.90 |
| Gayel W. Powell | " | Asst. " | 99.10 |
| Myra Bullock | " | Assisting Farm Agent | 88.70 |
| Dorothy D. Spivey | " | Assisting P. M. A. | 78.80 |
| Mrs. Allyn Smith | " | " | 39.32 |
| R. C. Schulken | Tp P. M. A. rent | (945) | 100.00 |

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| Thurston Formy Duval | To Jan. Salary - Service Officer | \$ 237.40 |
| Columbus County Library Fund | Jan. Appropriation | 250.00 |
| Jewel W. Dunivant | To Jan. Salary - Asst. C. S. C. | 191.65 |
| Elneta Collins | " Assisting C. S. C. | 136.30 |
| Mary Lou Britt | " " | 124.72 |
| Lee J. Greer | " Clerk of Court, etc. | 345.29 |
| W. E. Harrelson | " Judge of Recorders Court(952) | 229.15 |
| Sankey W. Robinson | " Prosecuting Attorney | 156.12 |
| R. F. Lewis | To refund as per order of Board | 6.89 |
| A. J. Waddell | " " | 2.00 |
| J. B. Manning | " " | 2.00 |
| W. B. Buffkin | To expense to Chapel Hill & Raleigh | 78.41 |
| Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co. | To account for Tax Supervisor | 358.79 |
| Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. | To account | 154.49 |
| W. A. Weir | To reimbursement for stamps for tax collector | 30.00 |
| Horace Long | To capturing whiskey stills | 25.00 |
| E. A. Fipps | " " | 10.00 |
| Radio Service Co. | To maintenance and repair to radio equipment | 65.00 |
| Smith & Warren Co. | To account for Sheriff's Dept. | 32.00 |
| Shepard's Chemical Works | To account for courthouse | 11.97 |
| Town of Whiteville | To account for courthouse | 11.50 |
| Keys Printing Corp. | To account for Register of Deeds | 11.22 |
| Worth D. Williamson | To Coroner's Investigations | 127.37 |
| State of N. C. Dept. for Conservation & Development | | 317.81 |
| Carolina Plumbing | To account for jail (970) | 16.60 |
| Waccamaw Electric Co. | To account for County Boarding Home | 15.00 |
| Thurston Formy Duval | To reimbursement | 17.92 |
| Worth Reporting Co. | To services as court reporter | 200.00 |
| News Reporter Co. | To account | 65.13 |
| Lois F. Lewis | To assisting on tax books | 88.10 |
| National Used Car Market Report, Inc. | To account for tax supervisor | 6.25 |
| Venie H. Rouse | To mileage | 42.63 |
| Myrtle Nance | To Jan. Salary - Assisting Tax Collector | 132.96 |
| Mary W. Cook | To assisting Tax Collector | 89.20 |
| Elsie McPhail | To " | 32.50 |
| S. W. Cribb | To capturing whiskey still | 5.00 |
| Horace Long | To " | 10.00 |
| H. L. Shaw | To expenses for attending convention at Fayetteville | 20.40 |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co. | To account | 8.00 |
| McGirt's Plumbing and Electrical Service | To repairs to boiler at jail | 7.50 |
| Carolina Plumbing | To repairs at jail (986) | 9.50 |
| Firestone Home and Auto Supplies | To washing machine for jail | 175.00 |
| Tommy Hardwick | To Jan. Salary - Child Welfare Worker | 191.65 |
| Marietta H. Hickman | To " Caseworkers Asst. | 105.80 |
| Leota H. Hodges | " Assisting Welfare Supt. | 143.90 |
| Mrs. Ann N. Talbot | To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage | 5.20 |
| Arthur W. Williamson | " " | 6.50 |
| C. L. Tate | " (993) | 5.70 |
| Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan | To Jan. Janitor Service for Welfare Dept. | 15.00 |
| A. E. Powell, Postmaster | To Feb. postage | 40.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Roberts | To Boarding care for Johnny Hayes | 39.20 |
| Mrs. A. P. McClary | To Boarding Home care for Liston Ward & Annette Gore | 40.85 |
| Martha Burns | To Jan. mileage | 53.90 |
| Tommy Hardwick | " " | 101.94 |
| Alice S. Wright | " " | 73.29 |
| J. D. Harrison | To overhaul typewriter | 17.50 |
| Ralph T. Beason | To bond for Alice S. Wright | 10.00 |
| Smith's Funeral Home | To burial for indigent | 40.00 |
| Meares Funeral Home | To ambulance service for indigent | 10.00 |
| Gayle W. Powell | To reimbursement | 3.67 |
| Elaine N. Blake | To reimbursement | 4.29 |
| Shirley Ashley | To typing for Service Officer | 11.90 |
| C. L. Farrington | To mileage for Grand Jury Inspections | 5.81 |
| Jerry M. Ward | To Grand Jury officer | 30.00 |
| Lacy Long | To Court Officer | 80.00 |
| H. L. Shaw | To conveying juvenile to Morrison Training School | 9.30 |
| Mamie Galemerti | To assisting Register of Deeds | 117.27 |
| Commercial Printing Co. | To account for Register of Deeds | 270.45 |
| A. E. Powell, Postmaster | To postage for Register of Deeds | 83.52 |
| First National Bank of Whiteville | To Jan. Withholding Tax | 770.90 |
| L. P. Ward, Chairman | To Board Meetings and Mileage | 23.00 |
| W. B. Buffkin | " " | 21.60 |
| Lacy R. Thompson | " " | 21.40 |
| Charles R. Council | " " | 22.20 |
| Bud Stephens | " " | 23.00 |
| Donald R. Hunt | To Jan. Support of jail | 632.90 |
| L. R. Wayne | To capturing whiskey still | 5.00 |
| Orkin Exterminating Co. | To account (1023) | 52.00 |
| Hospital Savings Assoc. of N. C., Inc. | To hospital insurance - Feb. | 64.30 |
| Nathan H. Yelton, Director | To payment for administrative charges | 78.00 |
| P. H. Sears, Agency | To bonds for W. A. Weir and Alice S. Pums | 209.30 |
| C.S. Herring | To repairs at county home building (1027) | 118.99 |

Out Door Poor

\$ 18.00

Insolvents

\$ 58.63

Motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, that Mr. A. M. Auger, janitor of courthouse, be requested to resign effective March 1, 1953.

Voting Yes:

Commissioner Buffkin
Commissioner Thompson
Commissioner Stephens

Voting No:

Commission Council

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until March 2, 1953, at 10:00.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman