

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 6, 1953, it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Bud Stephens (absent)

Charles R. Council (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that John Milton Spaulding be hired as Negro County Agent effective Sept. 1, 1953.

Ordered: that furniture for county agent and home demonstration offices be purchased from News Reporter at a price not to exceed \$3,504.57. It is further ordered that 2 desks and 2 chairs be purchased from Negro Agent.

Ordered: that grade "C" asphalt tile be purchased from and to be installed by Whiteville Floor Covering Co. at 19.5¢ per foot for courthouse annex and greasproof tile for demonstration kitchen at \$195.75. It is further ordered venetian blinds be purchased from Todd Furniture Co. at a cost of \$103.00 plus blinds for Col. N. B. Chestnut's office.

Ordered; that real property listed to L. A. Meares, Whiteville Township, for 1953 be segregated so that C. D. Henderson may pay the tax on a lot valued at \$200.00.

Ordered: that report of S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., for records of Clerk of Superior Court for year ending Nov. 30, 1952, be accepted as presented. It is further ordered that contract for audit for year ending Nov. 30, 1953, be awarded S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., at the same rate of \$25.00 per day for Sr. Accountant in charge and \$20.00 per day for assistant accountant.

Ordered: that W. E. Harrelson, Judge of Records Court, be allowed a vacation.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of F. S. Simmons in Tatum Township, for the year 1930, 1931, and 1932 be permitted to be paid at par with no cost added.

Ordered: that the W. G. Thompson tax in Tatum Township, for the year 1936 be permitted to be paid at par with no cost added.

Ordered: that two lots in Boardman which had been deeded to the county in 1940 in the Carrie Lennon and husband tax foreclosure be sold to Fannie B. Hall for \$100.00, with a payment of \$10.00 on July 1, 1953, and balance due Sept. 15, 1953.

Ordered: that the tax listed in the name of Roxanna Stephenson Tatum Township, for the year 1934 be permitted to be paid at par with no cost added.

Ordered: that W. A. Weir, Undistributed Tax Account and all school funds be deposited in Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. and General County, Old Age Assistance, Aid To Dependent Children, Aid To The Permanently & Totally Disabled, and Revolving Funds be deposited in The First National Bank of Whiteville.

Ordered: that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be allowed \$60.00 for additional travel for six months period Jan. through June, 1953.

Ordered: that taxes for 1946, 1947, and 1948 in Tatum Township listed in the name of Annie Brown be permitted to be paid and settled for the following amounts: 1946 in the sum of \$42.15; 1947 in the sum of \$51.13; and 1948 in the sum of \$50.48; due to an error made in the tax collector's office in 1948 when an effort was made to pay the above tax.

Ordered: that tax collector be instructed to advance \$400.00 from prepaid taxes to Aid To Permanently and Totally Disabled Fund in order that July 1st checks may be released.

Ordered: that tax collector be allowed extra help during fall season to be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day.

Ordered: that the Mary McKoy Skipper Mack property in Chadbourn Township described in Book 167, page 75, obtained by County at tax foreclosure, be sold to B. V. Cliff for \$55.00.

Ordered: that June 30th balance in Revolving Fund in the amount of \$6,637.04 be transferred to Columbus County General Fund.

ROAD PETITIONS.

1. Lees Township. Road runs from Happy Home Church To Nakina and Old Dock.

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

R. B. Mallard	To June Salary - County Attorney (1566)	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	196.42
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector	191.60
Myrtle N. Nance	" "	130.76
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	369.60
L. R. Wayne	" "	369.60
A. L. Duke	" "	363.60
Thurman C. Butler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	300.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc.	343.87
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant & Travel	274.45
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.12
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	174.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	157.77
Etha Lee Green	" "	142.00
Sarah Fay White	" "	
Carolyn Burchette	" (1585)	113.15
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	256.10
Nell Wilson	" Caseworkers Asst.	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker	191.65
Maebell Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	140.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "	143.90
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	83.10
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agent	174.20
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	110.90
Gayle W. Powell	" 5 days Asst. Home Dem. Agent	21.25
Dorothy L. Miller	" Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.32
Columbus County Library Fund	County Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval	" Service Officer	237.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	133.55
Mary Lou White	" "	124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
Raymond B. Mallard	To expenses for trip to Raleigh	21.88
Tecemseh Pierce	To listing crop reports	60.75
Mrs. Beluah Singletary	" "	41.70
Roland Milligan	" "	62.10
Edward W. Williamson	" (1615)	52.05
R. A. Meares	" "	66.30
Mrs. D. E. Parrish	" "	33.45
Mrs. W. O. Hayes	" "	82.65
Mrs. L. V. Connor	" "	81.90
Mrs. D. E. Spivey	" "	53.55
Lucian Stephens	" "	79.95
Mrs. J. C. Nye	" "	28.20
J. Calvin Baldwin	" "	60.90
W. A. Baldwin	" "	22.05
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	106.65
S. B. Ward	" "	98.25
News Reporter Co.	" "	381.94
Braxton-Warren Co.	To account for Tax Collector	1.47
Gore Sporting Goods Co.	To account for Sheriff	6.10
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	To account	56.00
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co.	To account for Courthouse	72.13
Schulken's	" "	5.75
Eridgen Cabinet Works	To toilet partitions for courthouse annex	224.80
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		598.97
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	To account for county farm	26.87
Gray & Creech, Inc.	To account for County Agent (1637)	12.32
Jerry M. Ward	To 1 day Grand Jury Officer	10.00
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoner	8.82
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	7.27
Ralph T. Beason	To bond for Clerk of Court	75.00
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoners	3.25
Lacy Long	To Court Officer	30.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	To account	2.00

Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	\$ 100.00
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	23.00
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"	21.60
Bud Stephens	"	23.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	141.24
Horace Long	To capturing 3 stills	15.00
S. W. Cribb	To capturing 1 still	5.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	237.27
Schulken's	To account for courthouse	20.40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	18.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for jail	14.50
C. L. Tate	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.70
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	"	5.20
Minette Graham	To 16 days work as Case Workers Asst.	110.32
Martha L. Burns	To 9 "	56.65
Pearl H. Fowler	To assisting Welfare Supt.	23.00
Lottie S. Howard	To Maid Service for 1953 - Welfare Dept.	29.55
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	3.39
Thurston Formy Duval	"	14.85
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account for Service Officer	11.75
L. R. Wayne	To conveyance of prisoners (1668)	26.00
Lois F. Lewis	To 26 days work on tax books	150.26
Beulah Singletary	"	133.16
Edna Buffkin	"	130.96
Kate Gilmore	"	133.16
Clara Thompson	25 "	139.95
Mamie Galemberti	To 26 days assisting Register of Deeds	133.16
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Tax Collector	4.82
News Reporter Co.	To account	102.35
Oscar High & Sons	To account	26.75
Edwards & Broughton	To account	21.05
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account	123.82
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account	16.34
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes & stamps for Register of Deeds	83.52
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	82.91
W. W. Cole	To Coroners Jury	5.00
Rhonoke Strickland	"	5.00
Joe Wadell	"	5.00
J. M. Turner	"	5.00
Cletas Strickland	"	5.00
John T. Kaniper	"	5.00
Carolina Plumbing	To account for jail	12.00
Alice S. Wright	To June Travel	64.20
Tommy Hardwick	"	86.71
Minette Graham	"	22.47
Nell Wilson	"	41.09
Columbus County News	To account	223.75
Tabor City Tribune	"	164.80
News Reporter Co.	"	1,271.99
Baldwin Studio	To account for Fingerprint Expert	32.04
G. V. Singletary & Sons	To account for Fingerprint Expert	4.90
Storr Sales Co.	To account for courthouse	23.50
J. C. Tennon	To account	8.65
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		381.16
Leder Bros.	To account	22.74
Storr Sales Co.	To account	196.09
Alice S. Wright	To reimbursment for box rent	1.50
Mrs. John Bartley	To Boarding Care for Nancy Caulder	5.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	To Boarding care for indigent child	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	35.00
Martha Burns	To June Mileage	8.82
Belk-Hensdale	To account	3.98
Horace Shaw	To conveying prisoner	39.84
A. L. Duke	To conveying juvenile deliquent	14.98
First National Bank of Whiteville	To June Withholding Tax	802.80
Hospital Savings Association	To hospitalization	99.45
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	To account for jail (1714)	148.22
Donald R. Hunt	To June Support of Jail	517.20
James H. Anderson Co.	To account for jail	154.40
Radio Service Co.	To account	65.00
Atlantic Electric Lamp Co.	To account for courthouse	88.68
Todd Furniture Co.	To account for courthouse	6.95
S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A.	To accounting services rendered	510.00
Lacy R. Thompson	To 1 day investigating tax land	10.00
W. A. Weir	To additional travel	60.00
Town of Whiteville	To connecting storm sewer for courthouse annex	215.00
Town of Whiteville	To water account for courthouse annex	25.00

MacDaniel-Boice Insurnace Agency	To premiums to 7-1-53 for Register of Deeds Assistants	\$ 23.85
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.	To account for county home building	28.00
Bullard-Mercer Funeral Home	To burial of indigent	40.00
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursement	72.06
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account (1730)	19.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	61.88
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	N. C. Public Employees Social Security Agency	643.92
Out Door Poor		13.00
Insolvents		101.38

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until July 13th at 4:00.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
 Clerk

L. P. Ward
 Chairman