

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Sept. 8, 1953, it being a regular meeting scheduled to fall the day after Labor Day.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Bud Stephens

Charles R. Council

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Sheriff be allowed to put on one extra deputy for Ransom Township and surrounding territory.

The following vote was recorded:

Ayes:	Commissioner Thompson	Noes:	
	" Council		Commissioner Stephens
	" Buffkin		

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns be custodian for court room at courthouse annex.

Ordered: that Columbus County T. B. Association be allowed to use office space formerly used by Sheriff's Department.

Ordered: that Miss Doris Crayton be hired as assistant Home Agent at salary set up in budget.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release on a \$590 valuation for error on listing of car for Mrs. Sue Sikes in Whiteville Township.

Ordered: that deed be made to Havannah Shaw for Herbert L. Barnhill tract in Tatum Township for payment of \$25.00 as recorded in book No. 160 page 47.

Ordered: that county allow \$125.00 per week for relief court reporter during leave of absence of Worth Reporting Co.

Ordered: that American Legion be allowed to sponsor circus in county tax free.

Ordered: that kitchen and small dining room at Boarding Home be painted.

Ordered: that Joe W. Brown be allowed one months salary for relief judge of recorders court.

Ordered: that Martha McQueen land be sold to Eliska Smith, Sarah Sampson, McKinley Smith, Drucilla Hall, Ada Mott, Vandyke Smith, Lattimore Smith for \$425.00

Ordered: that \$25.00 be allowed for clothing and transportation for Barbara Ann Williams to attend Deaf School at Morganton.

Ordered: that tax collector be given a release for James Howard McPherson, Williams Township, for an automobile^{listed} through error for 1953.

Ordered: that the following lawful men and women serve as jurors at the Recorders Court of Columbus County:

W. Dalton Russ	Bolton
Curtis Clewis	R-4, Whiteville
Robert Benton	R-2, Whiteville
E. J. Ekins	R-2, Clarkton
James H. Hufham	Bolton
Levi Connor	Delco
Archie Rushings	Whiteville
H. R. Alderdice	Nakina
Ralph Sibbett	R-1, B-101, Hallsboro
Clarence E. Thompson	R-4, Whiteville
James A. Grice	Fowler St., Tabor City
H. M. Long	Nakina
Monroe Enzor	Fair Bluff
Timothy White	R-2, Whiteville
Troy William Groom	R-1, Bolton
J. C. Hawes	Clarendon
C. I. Stone	Delco
Mrs. Lizzie Burroughs	R-3, Whiteville
J. W. Sarvis	Hallsboro
Foy D. Fowler	R-3, Tabor City
Bradley Weeks	Acme
Mrs. Gladys Faircloth	Tabor City
T. P. Bright	Hallsboro
Doodie Allen	Tabor City
Henry A. Mosses	Fair Bluff
Warren H. Worthington	R-3, whiteville
Alex Johnson	R-4, Whiteville
D. A. Maulsby	Whiteville
Gutherie Thomas Bullard	R-2, Chadbourn
A. B. Dawsey, Jr.	Whiteville"

Ordered: A. C. Cox, R-3, Tabor City and Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Cerro Gordo, be appointed for registrars of Bug Hill and Cerro Gordo Townships respectively.

Ordered: that Rev. S. W. Jolly be given a cash refund of \$2.00 as he has been charged with poll tax in two townships - Lees and Whiteville.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lucille Butler be given a cash refund of \$2.00 as poll tax was charged to her husband through an error listed in the name of Wilton C. Butler, Tatum Township.

Ordered: that a cash refund of \$2.00 be given to T. E. Smith, R-3, Tabor City, as poll tax was charged to Robert E. Smith, Bug Hill Township through an error.

Ordered: that Clyde Tyree, R-3, B-102, Whiteville be given a refund on \$496.00 as his car was valued too high through error.

Ordered: that a release be given the tax collector on 1953 taxes of William A. Rushing, Whiteville Township, in the amount of \$4.96, this being the amount of penalty which was charged in error.

Ordered: that the valuation of \$710.00 be reduced to \$110.00 due to an error in valuation of car listed in the name of Mildred S. Howell, Bolton Township, and tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$11.40 as this is the difference in the car.

Ordered: that the valuation of \$900.00 be reduced to \$210.00 due to an error in valuation of car listed in the name of J. W. Oliver, Chadbourn Township, and tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$13.11 as this is the difference in the valuation of cars.

Ordered: that 1933 taxes listed in the name of E. M. Griffin in Tatum Township for year 1933 be permitted to be paid at par.

Ordered: that 1936 taxes listed in the name of Dock Williamson in Tatum Township for year 1936 be permitted to be paid at par.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Ransom Township. Road runs from Ford Burgwin road west 1.2 miles to Billie Hufham's farm and is known as Peterson road.
2. Ransom Township. Road runs from end of school bus route to Piney Grove Church.

Ordered: that 4 acres Comet Club listed to Mrs. Venie Best in Waccamaw Township be reduced from \$2,200 to \$300 as building has burned and that tax collector be given a release.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$501.25 to pay the following debt service due Oct. 1, 1953:

\$ 15,000	10-1-42	Rfdg. Sch.	2½%	Interest	\$ 187.50
				Exchange	.47
25,000	10-1-42	Rfdg. Rd & Br	2½%	Interest	312.50
				Exchange	.78
					\$ 501.25

Ordered: that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be relieved of all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates as shown by combined audit and tax settlement as of June 30, 1952, prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant; and it is further ordered that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be charged with all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates of which he was relieved of above; and, it is further ordered that W. A. Weir be charged with the 1953 County-Wide Levy as per the records of Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Asst. Tax Supervisor, and that the following order be delivered with said 1953 Levy:

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

empowered

You are hereby authorized, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of tax collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, and in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise there is set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

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

R. B. Mallard	To Aug. Salary -	County Attorney	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	196.42
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector & Travel	348.87
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Assisting Tax Collector	201.45
Myrtle Nance	"	" (110)	138.22
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	366.30
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator (117)	95.00
Alice S. Burns	"	County Accountant & Travel	281.10
Rosier Williams	"	Janitor	146.72
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor at Courthouse annex	73.87
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	300.12
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	183.05
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	165.22
Etha Lee Green	"	"	150.25
Sarah Fay White	"	"	132.97
Carolyn Burchette	"	"	120.60
Ellen Sherill	"	Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.	264.35
Nell Wilson	"	Caseworkers Asst.	183.40
Minette Graham	"	" (130)	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	"	Child Welfare Worker	206.95
Maebelle Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	180.55
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	156.25
Leota H. Hodges	"	"	151.35
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent	137.00
Mary Wade Robinson	"	Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
C. D. Raper	"	County Agent	181.80
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Dem. Agent	119.30
Dorothy L. Miller	"	Assisting Farm Agent	94.90
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	Assisting P. M. A. (140)	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	39.32
Columbus County Library Fund		To County Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	Service Officer	245.65
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Asst. C. S. C.	198.70
Elneta Collins	"	Assisting C. S. C.	141.80
Mary Lou White	"	"	132.97
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Court, etc.	345.29
Sankey W. Robinson	"	Prosecuting Attorney	167.22
W. E. Harrelson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
N. B. Icard	"	Dog Warden	240.25

Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	159.68
Edna Buffkin	"	117.23
Kate O. Gilmore	"	119.43
Beulah Singletary	"	119.43
Mildred Powell	"	111.69
Leola Pickerall	"	130.02
Clara Thompson	"	130.53
Myrtle Nance	"	5.91
Lolly G. Johnson	"	5.91
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To Chairman Board of Elections	126.55
Horace Long	To capturing stills	15.00
John Bass	"	30.00
H. Hugh Nance	To expenses for Sheriff's Convention	70.00
Tabor City Tribune	To account for Board of Elections	32.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	"	17.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for table for Commissioners	73.15
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for courthouse	197.85
Oscar High & Sons	To account	6.22
J. C. Lennon	To account	5.50
Pridgen Cabinet Works	To account for courthouse	41.80
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for courthouse annex	223.73
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	60.36
Commercial Printing Co.	"	12.60
Observer Printing House	To account	263.38
Edwards & Broughton Co.	"	12.90
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register fo Deeds	114.82
News Reporter Co.	"	1.30
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	145.48
Hilda Cartrette	To typist for Coroner's Jury	10.00
Jake Frink	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
J. Z. Hinson	"	5.00
O. W. Lennon	"	5.00
George Brown	"	5.00
Hubert Brown	"	5.00
Woodrow Ellis	"	5.00
Leo Spivey	"	5.00
Glenn Nobles	"	5.00
Furnie Nobles	"	5.00
T. A. Green	"	5.00
Phillip Stroll	"	5.00
George Meares	"	5.00
David Thompson	"	5.00
Burton Wilder	"	5.00
Cecil Fitz	" (195)	5.00
Frank A. Clark	"	5.00
F. M. Brown	"	5.00
Lacy Thompson	"	5.00
Hilda Cartrette	To typing for Coroners Jury	10.00
Dr. D. W. Pittman	To professional services for Coroner	10.00
Dr. David Bunn	"	10.00
Dr. Ben H. Cheek	"	10.00
Dr. Ed Bass	"	10.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		262.54
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for jail (205)	92.05
Worrell Mfg. Co.	"	21.32
Leder Bros., Inc.	To account for convict	10.22
S. E. Cain Machine Shop	To account for jail	3.00
James H. Anderson Co.	To account for jail	120.37
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
C. R. Council	"	6.20
C. L. Tate	"	5.70
Lottie Howard	To services as maid	29.55
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To Sept. postage	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To Boarding care for indigent children	37.70
Mrs. Lula Long	"	77.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	69.28
Minette Graham	To Aug. Travel	47.46
Tommy Hardwick	"	109.16
Nell Wilson	"	50.24
State Commission for the Blind	To appropriation	102.10
Meares Funeral Home	To burial of indigent	40.00
Gray & Creech	To account for County Agent	13.56
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursement	16.52
Coastal Office Equipment Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	1.70
Mitchell Printing Co.	"	93.47
Horace Long	To conveying prisoner	12.60
L. B. Watson	To conveying prisoner	3.25
Helen E. Weir	To assisting Tax Collector	112.29
Columbus County News	To account	68.40
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	132.23
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for courthouse	71.25

Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	161.88
Donald R. Hunt	To Aug. Support of Jail	840.30
Frank T. Wooten Insurance Agency	To account	835.75
Alice S. Wright	To Aug. Travel	59.78
Dictaphone Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	56.00
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	7.73
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement	23.00
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	115.90
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account for Register of Deeds	11.91
Hospital Savings Association	To hospital insurance	94.05
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Aug. Withholding Tax	843.90
Radio Service Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	65.00
F. B. Foster	To account	423.20
News Reporter Co.	To account for County Agent	3,857.08
Collier's Jewelers	To account for County Agent (247)	18.00
N. B. Icard	To mileage for Dog Warden	118.72
L. P. Ward	To Board Meeting and Mileage	11.50
Bud Stephens	To Board Meeting and Mileage	11.50
Lacy R. Thompson	To Board Meeting and Mileage	10.70
Charles R. Council	To Board Meeting and Mileage	11.10
W. B. Puffkin	To Board Meeting and Mileage	10.80
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Register of Deeds	10.00
Joe W. Brown	To Aug. Salary for Judge	229.15
Automatic Voting Machine Corp.	To rental & freight on voting machines	216.00
Out Door Poor		13.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Sept. 14, 1953,

at 4:00 P. M.

Approved:

Miss L. Burn
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman