

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Feb. 1, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

- L. P. Ward, Sr., Chairman
- L. P. Stephens
- Charles R. Council
- Lacy R. Thompson
- W. B. Buffkin
- Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that C. R. Council be allowed to sign Feb. 1 checks and bills for Chairman of Board due to disability of Chairman Ward because of a hand injury, and that First National Bank of Whiteville be advised accordingly.

Ordered: that the following be given extension for listing 1954 taxes without penalty:

West-Viets Motors, Inc.	Whiteville Township	30 days
Corbett Bros		60 days
Wilbur R. Corbett		60 days
Corbett Package Co.		60 days
Whiteville Gas Co.	Whiteville Township	15 days
Carolina Power & Light Co.		60 days

Ordered: that Luther McLamb be given a refund of \$9.50 because of overpayment of his 1953 tax in Whiteville Township through error.

Ordered: that upon the payment of these taxes that no penalty for the years 1937 and prior thereto be charged against Tom Troy's taxes in Welches Creek Township.

Ordered: that the Sam T. Crawford Estate taxes in Bogue Township be segregated so that Mrs. G. S. Clemmons part thereof will be released from the lien of said taxes upon the payment of five-eighths of the total of such taxes, and same as to Mrs. Horace Shipman for one-eighths of the total, and same as to Mrs. Avery M. Pierce for two eights thereof.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on \$1050.00 valuation on Vance T. Maultsby, Whiteville Township, 1953 tax, as this car was listed through error, also release poll tax as he does not live in this county.

Ordered: that L. D. Marks, Whiteville Township, be given a refund of \$2.00 on 1953 tax, as he is exempt for paying poll tax due to disability.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$2.00 on Howard W. Fipps, South Williams Township, as he was paying tax in South Carolina at this time.

Ordered: that D. E. Joyner, Chadbourn Township, be given a cash refund of \$66.50 on 1953 taxes. This covers a reduction of \$3500.00 for years 1949 and 1950. At the time taxes were listed in 1953 Mr. Joyner was charged for five years, however, this was through error and he should have been charged only three years.

Ordered: that tax receipts in Lees Townships for 1950, 1951, 1952, and 1953, in the name of J. W. Long be cancelled as this property was double listed to W. G. Suggs for each of said years.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$48.74 on a valuation of \$2565.00 for the year 1953 for Alton Parker, Fair Bluff Township, as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption fund voucher in the amount of \$452.38 to pay the following debt service due March 1, 1954:

\$10,000	3-1-39	Co. Hospital	3½%	Interest	\$ 175.00
				Exchange	.44
17,000	"	"	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					\$ 452.38

Ordered: that whiskey turned over to Board of Commissioners by Superior Court Judge be divided between Columbus County Health Department and Columbus County Hospital to be used for medical purposes, pursuant to order of said Judge.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. South Williams Township. Road runs from N. C. 410 to Everson Road.
2. Fair Bluff Township. Road runs from Highway 76 North to old highway about half way from each end of old highway.
3. Bug Hill Township. Road runs from in front of J. E. Singletary's residence on Tabor City-Pireway road to Layton Bucks.

Ordered: that 1925 and 1926 taxes of S. T. Shaw, Estate, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given a release. It is further ordered that 1937 and prior taxes be allowed paid at par with no court cost allowed.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and

paid:

R. B. Mallard	To Feb. Salary -	County Attorney (923)	220.50
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	197.60
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector & Travel	351.10
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Assisting Tax Collector	200.40
Helen Weir	"	"	131.80
H. Hugh Nance	"	Sheriff	412.93
Horace Long	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	369.60
L. R. Wayne	"	"	369.60
A. L. Duke	"	"	364.20
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	359.60
W. T. Stover	"	"	369.60
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	368.20
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator	95.00
Alice S. Burns	"	County Accountant & Travel	284.90
Rosier Williams	"	Janitor	160.20
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor	73.50
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	300.58
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	184.00
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	155.80
Etha Lee Green	"	" (942)	150.60
Sarah Fay White	"	"	134.20
Carolyn Burchette	"	"	121.60
Ellen Sherill	"	Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.50
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.	268.20
Nell Wilson	"	Caseworkers Asst.	185.60
Pearl H. Fowler	"	"	159.60
Marigene P. Lytton	"	"	175.60
Maebelle Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	184.00
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	"	158.00
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent	137.70
Mary Wade Robinson	"	Assisting Farm Agent	91.60
Dorothy L. Miller	"	"	95.90
Olivia George	"	Assisting Negro Agent	50.00
J. M. Spaulding	"	Negro Farm Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	"	County Agent	183.60
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Doris Crayton	"	Asst. "	98.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund		To Jan. Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval	To Feb. Salary -	Service Officer	246.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Asst. C. S. C.	201.30
Elneta Collins	"	Assisting C. S. C.	143.25
Mary Lou White	"	"	134.20
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	346.58
W. E. Harrelson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	229.60
Sankey W. Robinson	"	Prosecuting Attorney	177.80
N. B. Icard	"	Dog Warden	240.10
Commercial Printing Co.		To account for Tax Collector	5.39
Floyd - Barkley		To bonds and insurance	170.57
Vineland Ice Co.		To account for courthouse	6.60
Town of Whiteville		To account for courthouse	14.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		To account for courthouse annex	85.50
James H. Anderson Co.		To account	29.95
T. S. Memory		To account for Register of Deeds	15.00
Worth D. Williamson		To Coroner's Investigations	144.95
Dr. Bill Johnson		To professional services	5.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development			435.03
J. C. Lennon		To account for jail	5.10
Carolina Power & Light Co.		To account for county home building	64.95
Springer Coal & Oil Co.		To account for "	30.00
Waccamaw Electric Co.		"	8.00
Mrs. Ann Talbott		To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
Charles R. Council		"	6.20
Cl L. Tate		"	5.70
Tommy Hardwick		To Jan. Salary - Casework Asst.	110.58
Lotti Howard		To Maid Service	29.40
A. E. Powell		To postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Ralph T. Beason		To bonds for Welfare Supt.	10.00
N. C. State Commission for the Blind		(994)	33.25
Inman Funeral Home		To service for ambulance case	30.00
Ellis Meares Hardware		To account for County Agent Dept.	147.93
Singer Sewing Machine Co.		"	176.55
Thurston Formy Duval		To reimbursement	18.45
Worth Reporting Co.		To services as Court Reporter	200.00
Jerry M. Ward		To Grand Jury Officer	20.00
Bill Stover		To conveying prisoner	7.56
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.		To account for Clerk of Court	68.37

Miller-Bryant-Pierce	To account for Clerk of Court	\$ 22.75
Coastal Office Equipment	"	13.77
Washam & Warlick Supply Co.	To account for Rabies Control Dept.	5.00
Sharp & Dohme	To account for Rabies Control Dept.	176.40
Lacy Long	To services as court officer	130.00
Horace Long	To capturing 4 stills	20.00
Bill Stover	To " 2 "	10.00
John Bass	" 5 "	25.00
Mrs. Mamie Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds	143.48
Edwards & Broughton	To account for Clerk of Court	18.04
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	128.21
Mitchell Printing Co.	"	37.49
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	"	90.16
Mrs. A. B. Dawsley	To Boarding Home Care for children	70.00
Mvelyn Pinkney	" (1018)	42.00
Mrs. Franz Endres	"	84.00
Mrs. Lula Long	"	42.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	35.00
Pres-To-Line	To account for Welfare Dept.	77.74
Dictaphone Corp.	"	22.30
Columbus Barber Shop	To account for jurors	16.75
Alice S. Wright	To Jan. Mileage	45.43
Minette Graham	"	59.48
Nell Wilson	"	66.45
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	23.00
L. P. Stephens	"	23.00
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"	21.60
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account	143.88
Radio Service Co.	To account	72.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	128.55
Town of Whiteville	To account	14.00
Carolina Plumbing Co.	To account for repairs at jail	20.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co., Inc.	To account for county home bldg.	297.25
Minette Graham	To Jan. Salary, etc.	233.30
Leota H. Hodges	To Jan. Salary - Assisting Welfare Supt.	159.30
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	3.30
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Jan. Withholding Tax	809.50
W. G. Burns	To work at county home bldg.	11.00
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement for labor	15.00
Venie H. Rouse	To mileage	39.41
Vineland Ice Co.	To Jan. account for courthouse	8.10
Leder Bros.	To account for jail	22.61
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as court reporter	100.00
M. B. Icard	To mileage for Dog Warden	90.86
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoner	18.00
Donald R. Hunt	To Jan. Support of jail	802.50
Luther McLamb	To refund as per order of Board	9.50
Mrs. Clara B. Carroll	To Boarding care for Mary Vereen	18.30
D. E. Baggett	To stamps for tax collector	30.00
Pearl H. Fowler	To mileage	30.52
Hospital Saving Association	To Hos. Ins.	81.05
News Reporter Co.	To account	545.47
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	to account	218.26
Hinson Cabinet Works	To account for Tax Supervisors Dept.	534.35
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursement	99.58
Service Oil Co.	To account for courthouse annex	124.00
Southern Kitchen	To account for jurors	81.30
Hotel Whiteville	"	137.57
D. E. Joyner	To refund as per order of Board	66.50
L. D. Marks	"	2.00
Out Door Poor		10.00
Insolvents		26.60

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until March 1, 1954.

Approved:

Alvin S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman