

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met April 5, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

L. P. Stephens

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Alice Sl Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Smith's Funeral Home be allowed \$40.00 for John Lassinter funeral.

Ordered: that State Highway and Public Works Commission be authorized to abandon 1.4 miles East of Livingston Chapel Church.

Ordered: that Ransom Blackwell be allowed peddlers license without cost as he is a disabled World War 1 Veteran.

Ordered: that jury box be corrected by reversing numbers 1 and 2; thereby enabling the Commissioners to draw names from Box No. 1 and disregard them, as used, in Box No. 2.

Ordered: that one adding machine be purchased from Monroe for Tax Supervisor's office.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Tatum Township. Road runs from the Old Braswell railroad crossing down the old railroad to Hall Siding, and is known as old railroad.
2. Lees and Williams Township. Road runs from Pleasant Plains Church on Highway 130 to Williams Township School on #701 and is known as Pleasant Plains and Clarendon Road.
3. Bogue Township. Road runs from 74-76 across Atlantic Coast Line Railway to Ben Pope's.
4. Bug Hill. Road runs from Harry Jenrette's residence on the Tabor City - Pireway Highway to Laboring Smith Cemetery, and is known as Jackson Bros. Tram Road.
5. Ransom Township. Road runs from Bolton Road to the Birdsville Livingston Chapel Church Road, and is known as Mills settlement, Cheerful Hope Church.
6. Road runs from 74-76 to Red Hill Church.
7. Road run from Byrdville to Cheerful Hope Church, and is known as Byrdville Road.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the May Term of Court, 1954:

Stanley White	R-1, Whiteville
Joe Blake Barefoot	Hallsboro
Sterling Duncan	Chadbourn
Leo W. Marlowe	R-2, Loris, S. C.
Cleveland Hughes	Chadbourn
Stancil Ward	Hallsboro
Harry D. High	Whiteville
Charles Batten	Whiteville
Fl W. Jackson	Hallsboro
E. A. Porter	Tabor City
M. W. Hemingway	R-4, Whiteville
Press Watts	Tabor City
Richard Howard	Whiteville
C. E. Eddings	Tabor City
Willie James Shird	Whiteville
Henry Tyson Hood, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw
Eugene Creech	Whiteville
Johnnie Bland	Whiteville
Julius J. Coleman	Delco
Leon Douglas Fowler	Tabor City
C. J. Pierce	R-2, Whiteville
Lucian W. Sellers	Whiteville
Clifton Reaves	R-1, Nakina
Cecil W. Duncan	R-3, Tabor City
H. M. Dickens	Whiteville
John J. Honeycutt, Jr.	Chadbourn
C. W. Williams	Bolton
Pletto Connor	Fair Bluff
Lela Green	Whiteville
Eugene F. Sellers	Whiteville
Earlie Blackman	Hallsboro
C. Austin Hyatt	Whiteville
George W. Warren, Jr.	Whiteville
E. L. Derrick	Chadbourn
J. H. Fowler	Clarendon
Waitus McKinley Meggs	Clarkton
Willie Bordeaux	Delco.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$8,733.05 to pay the following debt service due:

\$70,000	11-1-40	Rfdg. Rd & Br	2 3/4%	Interest	962.50
9,000	"	Rfdg. Sch	2 3/4%	Exchange	2.41
12,000	5-1-52	Co. Hospital	4 1/2%	Interest	123.75
22,000	"	" "	2%	Exchange	.31
25,000	"	" "	2 1/4%	Principal	3,000.00
50,000	"	" "	2 1/2%	Interest	270.00
8,000	"	Courthouse Annex	4 1/2%	Exchange	3.68
15,000	"	" "	2%	Interest	220.00
25,000	"	" "	2 1/4%	Exchange	.55
50,000	"	" "	2 1/2%	Interest	281.25
				Exchange	.70
				Interest	625.00
				Exchange	1.56
				Principal	2,000.00
				Interest	180.00
				Exchange	2.45
				Interest	150.00
				Exchange	.38
				Interest	281.25
				Exchange	.70
				Interest	625.00
				Exchange	1.56
Total					\$ 8,733.05

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

R. B. Mallard	To March Salary - County Attorney (1211)	\$ 220.50
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	197.60
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc.	351.10
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector?	200.40
Helen Weir	" "	131.80
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	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	" "	150.60
Sarah Fay White	" "	134.20
Carolyn Burchette	" "	116.20
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.50
Alize S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	268.20
Nell Wilson	" Caseworkers Asst.	185.60
Minette Graham	" "	185.60
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	159.60
Marigene P. Lytton # (1238)	" "	175.60
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	184.00
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	158.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "	159.30
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	137.70
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	81.60
Dorothy L Miller	" "	85.90
Olivia George	" -Negro	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 C. Garrell	" Asst. "	98.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund	" March Appropriation	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" 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
Roland Milligan	To listing taxes	115.25
Mrs. J. C. Nye	" (1262)	112.90
Mrs. W. O. Hayes	" "	168.35
W. A. Baldwin	" "	64.15
M. W. Thompson	" "	110.23
Mrs. D. C. Spivey	" "	252.03
National Used Car Market Report Inc.	"	6.25
Columbus County News	To account	133.15
A. L. Duke	To capturing stills	30.00
L. R. Wayne	"	10.00
Bill Stover	"	10.00
Horace Long	"	5.00
Horace Long	"	15.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for courthouse	320.21
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for courthouse	7.50
D. H. Horton	"	29.00
Service Oil Co.	To account for courthouse annex	207.45
James H. Anderson Co.	To account	15.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co., Inc.	To account for courthouse annex	6.00
Ralph T. Beason	To account for Register of Deeds	15.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	"	393.03
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To account for jail	94.95
James H. Anderson Co.	"	9.67
Duro-Test Corp.	To account	20.33
J. Cl Lennon	To account for jail	7.80
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account	39.00

Watkins Paint & Hardware Co.	To account (1287)	\$ 199.35
Carolina Plumbing	"	25.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	"	65.42
Mrs. Bessie R. Lyon, SEW	To Boarding Care	54.49
N. C. State Commission for the Blind		306.65
Doris C. Garrell	To reimbursement	3.71
Elaine N. Blake	"	15.49
The News Reporter Co.	To account	28.20
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.		8.33
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursement	10.73
News Reporter	To account	3.00
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To account	40.08
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account (1299)	5.02
Oscar High & Sons	To account	9.90
Mrs. Ora Hobbs	To refund as per order of Board	4.22
Governmental Guide	To account	3.00
L. V. Connor	To listing taxes	197.67
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account	4.85
Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	156.29
Edna Buffkin	" (1307)	137.36
Beulah N. Singletary	"	139.56
Clara P. Thompson	"	149.56
Leola C. Pickerall	"	129.56
Mamie B. Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds	139.56
Paul Nance	To listing taxes	131.67
Page Benton	"	197.82
Teceumseh Pierce	"	163.73
Horace Long	To capturing stills (1315)	10.00
Bill Stover	"	10.00
E. A. Fipps	"	20.00
L. R. Wayne	"	5.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Minute Book	64.80
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	To account for Co. Accountant	20.25
Town of Whiteville	To water account	14.75
F. B. Foster	To repairs to courthouse	10.25
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	126.62
The News Reporter Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	4.60
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account	21.15
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	"	60.62
Commercial Printing Co.	"	214.83
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	"	90.16
Worth D. Williamson	To services rendered as Coroner	129.52
Dr. W. E. Miller	To " "	15.00
Mrs. Clara Best Caroll	To Boarding Care	4.90
C. L. Tate	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.70
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	"	5.20
Lottie Howard	To March Maid Service	29.40
Mrs. Leon Ellis	To Boarding Home care of child	42.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	35.00
Mrs. Lula Long	"	42.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	70.00
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To stamps for Welfare Dept.	40.00
American Public Welfare Association	To membership	30.00
Alice S. Wright	To reimbursement for box rent	1.50
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account for Welfare Dept.	35.09
Pearl H. Fowler	To March Mileage	55.49
Nell Wilson	" (1345)	43.50
Marigene P. Lytton	To reimbursement	2.30
Alice S. Wright	To March Mileage	66.45
Minette Graham	"	42.08
Dictaphone Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	84.00
Inman Funeral Home	To burial for indigent	25.00
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	10.63
Ann Lewis	To work for Service Officer	3.38
Chief Floyd Whitman	To expenses for trip to return prisoner	17.30
A. L. Duke	To conveying prisoner	4.48
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	46.80
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	90.83
Home Appliance Co.	To account for Dog Warden	3.00
Whiteville Coca Cola Bottling Co.	"	13.75
E. A. Fipps	To capturing still	5.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To Chairman Board of Elections	106.95
Patsy Sessions	To Clerk	42.00
D. H. Horton	To repair to courthouse	34.00
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement for labor	15.00
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	34.50
L. P. Stephens	" (1366)	34.50
Charles R. Council	"	22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"	32.40
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Wooten's Business Equipment	To account	18.41
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.		181.54
Donald R. Hunt	To March Support of Jail	690.50
Pearl H. Fowler	To salary increase	29.40

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Mrs. Bessie Lyon	To Boarding care for child	\$ 42.50
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Co. Agent	16.95
N. B. Icard	To mileage for Dog Warden	161.42
Mazelle Icard	To 13 days assisting Dog Warden	63.70
Mrs. Bessie Lyon	To Boarding care for child	40.60
Smith's Funeral Home	To funeral of John Lassinter	40.00
Hospital Saving Association	To insurance	96.25
First National Bank of Whiteville	To March Withholding Tax	916.30
Columbus County News	To account	31.50
The Tabor City Tribune	To account	43.20
News Reporter Co.	To account	102.85
Taylor's Garage	To account	4.00
Radio Service Co.	To account	83.49
Burns Bros. Contractors	To payment G-3 on alterations and renovations to courthouse	4,342.51
G. V. Singletary & Sons	To account for courthouse annex	18.55
Colonial-Hites Co.	To account for courthouse annex	288.60
Kramers	To account for prisoner clothes	13.32
Leder Bros	"	27.16
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	14.55
Carolina Veterinary Supply Co.	To account for Columbus County	648.00
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	To account for Dog Warden	9.00
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To account for Clerk of Court	5.00
Nathan H. Yelton Director	To 1st Quarter returns	910.12
Nathan H. Yelton "	To expense of S. S. Administration	86.00
Out Door Poor		10.00
Insolvents		104.17

According to the adjournment on March 15, 1954, the Chairman declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization & Review. The following tax adjustments were made:

Ordered: that real estate listed to I. A. Singletary in Western Prong Township be increased from \$3819 to \$4119.

Ordered: that real estate listed to Noah V. Lee, Tatum Township, be decreased from \$1400 to \$800.

Ordered: that 3 acres J. A. Memory tract listed to W. R. Memory in Western Prong Township be decreased from \$1419 to \$1219.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until May 3, 1954.

Approved:

G. A. Burr
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman