

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met June 7, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

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

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Board of Health be directed to require registrars of vital statistics to make an additional copy of death certificates to be turned over to Register of Deeds, who will in turn file one copy with Social Security Board. This measure is to insure Social Security Board of receiving notice of death so eligible survivors may receive any benefit due them.

Ordered: that Miss Rebecca Williams be named Asst. Home Demonstration Agent with duties to begin July 16, 1954.

Ordered: that budget for Fire Prevention and Control be tentatively approved for \$4,900.

Ordered: that the taxes of L. O. Watts in South Williams Township for the years 1949, 1950, 1951 be segregated so that Melvin Fowler may pay the taxes on 2 lots purchased by him from L. O. Watts be deed as recorded in Book 192, page 63, the two lots of Melvin Fowler having a valuation of \$110.00 and the tax thereon shall be released upon paying the tax on this valuation plus a proportionate part of the personal property, penalties and poll tax.

Ordered: that budget of Whiteville City Schools be tentatively approved as presented.

Ordered: that Service Officer's budget be tentatively approved as presented.

Ordered: that budget appropriation be set up to allow 7¢ per mile for travel for W. A. Weir, Tax Collector.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on \$800 valuation for 1953, as this was listed through error for J. K. Chatman in Bug Hill Township.

Ordered: that the tax of Willie George in Waccamaw Township for the years 1935 and 1936 be segregated so that Roosevelt George may pay the tax on 60 acres owned by Willie George Heirs and that the tax valuation on this be fixed at one-half of the Real property valuation for each of said years and that no costs or penalty be added thereto.

Ordered: that Auty Godwin be allowed to pay 1944 tax in Williams Township less penalty, as this receipt has been filed under the name Autie Godwin since the error occurred in 1944.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Lees Township. Road runs from Old-Dock Freeland Highway to H. C. Clewis, which is a distance of 2 3/4 miles and is known as Cruso Road.
2. Road runs from Intersection of Cypress Creek and Mark Pine Road with Highway #130 to the Old Reaves Ferry Road, where Maxie Lee Ross now lives and is known as Mark Pine and Cypress Creek Road.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$18,766.46 to pay the following debt service due:

\$17,000	7-1-25	Sch. Funding	4 3/4%	Principal	\$ 8,000.00
				Interest	403.75
				Exchange	9.01
3,500	7-1-25	Rd & Br	4 3/4%	Principal	3,500.00
				Interest	83.12
				Exchange	3.71
270,000	1-1-27	Road	5%	Interest	6,750.00
				Exchange	16.87
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,766.46</b>

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

R. B. Mallard	To May Salary -	County Attorney (1559)	\$ 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
Heleh 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	"	"	364.20
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	296.78

Anna Belle Lane	To May Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds (1576)	\$184.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	155.80
Etha Lee Green	" "	150.60
Sarah Fay White	" "	131.40
Carolyn Burchette	" "	116.20
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses' Aid at Boarding Home	73.50
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	268.20
Nell Wilson	" Caseworkers Asst.	185.60
Minette Graham	" "	185.60
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	159.60
Marigene P. Lytton	" "	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	" Assisting Negro Agent	50.00
J. M. Spaulding	" "	138.70
C. D. Raper	" County Agent	183.60
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Doris C. Garrell	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent	98.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M.A.	78.40
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund	To appropriation - May	250.00
Thurston Formy Duval	" Service Officer	246.40
Jewel W. Duvivant	" 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	237.60
Clara P. Thompson	" To work on tax books	144.48
Leola C. Pickerall	" "	134.48
Beulah Singletary	" "	134.48
Edna Buffkin	" "	132.28
Lois F. Lewis	" "	150.62
Mamie B. Galemberti	" Assisting Register of Deeds	134.48
Emily Vernon Hill	To refund as per order of Board	5.24
Kate Williamson	" (1616)	.75
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	4.67
Burroughs Corp.	To account	18.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account for Tax Supervisor	337.50
Columbus Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	218.33
Columbus County News	To account	158.75
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account	56.00
W. H. Grainger	To capturing still	5.00
S. W. Cribb	To capturing stills	15.00
Firestone Home and Auto Supplies	to account	1.35
J. A. McNeill & Sons	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	4.68
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Board of Elections	27.09
Automatic Voting Machine Corp.	To rental of voting machines	493.06
Burroughs Corp.	To account	34.40
Oscar High & Sons	To account	48.03
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	86.18
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	151.69
Town of Whiteville	To water account	6.25
McQueen's Nurseries	To account	3.05
Ike's Locksmith Shop	To work on vault doors	40.00
South-East Sales Co.	To account for courthouse annex	19.70
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	To account for jail	82.40
J. C. Lennon	To account	2.20
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	255.65
Kramer's	To account	23.43
Leder Bros.	To account	19.80
Charles R. Council	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage (1642)	6.20
J. L. Robinson	"	6.00
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	"	5.20
Lottie Howard	To Maid Services	29.40
Storr Sales Co.	To account	163.42
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To account for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Minette Graham	To mileage	55.09
Pearl H. Fowler	"	32.83
N. C. State Commission for the Blind (1650)		130.45
Smith Funeral Home	To funeral expenses for Bobby Frank Brown	30.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	To account	16.18
Worth Reporting Co.	To account	100.00
Walter H. Powell, Jr.	To professional services as per order of Judge	100.00
Jerry M. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer	20.00
Lacy Long	To Court Officer	50.00
A. L. Duke	To conveying prisoner	8.96
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoner	18.00
Bill Stover	To conveying prisoners	18.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	32.00

John M. Strong	To dues	\$ 10.00
Carolina Veterinary Supply Co.	To account	157.50
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	To account	2.75
Tabor City Tribune	To account	79.20
Kimbell Best	To assisting Board of Elections	56.40
Purvis Stevens	"	71.20
Mrs. Joe Havelich	" (1667)	14.00
Mrs. Walter Burney	"	14.00
L. Page Benton	"	74.00
Walter Shaw	"	14.00
E. M. Griffin	"	14.00
Clifton Shaw	"	14.00
Dan Bartley	"	14.00
Polly Geddie	"	28.00
Mildred Moore	"	14.00
C. D. Pickerall	"	14.00
Paul Hooks	"	14.00
Noel Dunivant	"	28.00
Brooks Ward	"	14.00
Willard Huggins	"	7.00
A. B. Ward	"	40.00
Bud Dowless	"	31.80
J. C. Long	"	14.00
Louise Long	"	14.00
Essie P. Carter	"	80.53
Hubert White	"	17.50
W. S. Huggins	"	17.50
James N. Nobles	"	17.50
Mitchell Rawles	"	17.50
Frank Clark	"	7.00
W. M. MacArthur	"	7.00
Mrs. Lillie K. Applewhite	"	73.15
Mrs. W. O. West	"	14.00
Jake Reeves	"	14.00
Lee Connor	"	14.00
Mrs. Tom Angle	"	72.00
Everitt Miller	"	14.00
Tom Inman	"	14.00
Jimmy Dicus, Jr.	"	14.00
Don Hughes	"	14.00
Roland Gore	"	14.00
Ben Nesmith III	"	7.00
Oscar Baldwin	"	73.80
Alfred Creech	"	14.00
Jack Brown	"	14.00
Jimmie Sessions	"	7.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	"	70.00
Mrs. Irvin C. Williams	"	14.00
R. P. Jolly	"	14.00
O. G. Holcomb	"	70.50
E. L. White, Jr.	"	14.00
Beulah Sellers	"	14.00
Spruill Britt	"	82.25
S. T. Enzor	"	14.00
Roscoe Enzor	"	14.00
Mrs. E. E. Waller	"	7.00
H. N. Rogers	"	7.00
Charlie Small	"	7.00
Ralph Marlowe	"	76.50
Clegg Formy Duval	"	14.00
Lorah Simmons	"	14.00
Joe Stanley	"	77.50
S. F. Stanley	"	14.00
J. F. Puckett	"	14.00
Austin Long	"	7.00
E. W. Stanley	"	74.50
Dow Hinson	"	14.00
Floyd Ward	"	14.00
Brooks Stanley	"	7.00
C. B. Best	"	77.40
Clyde B. Gore	"	14.00
W. R. Butler	"	14.00
Joseph Hayes	"	77.20
A. P. Worley	"	14.00
Harvey Coleman	"	14.00
N. H. Hammond	"	74.80
Mildred Griffin	"	14.00
Billy Joe Hammond	"	14.00
Paul Nance	"	14.00
Ray Williamson	"	7.00
Howard Wallace	"	7.00
Jimmie Keller	"	7.00
D. L. McKeithan	"	75.30
L. L. Smith	"	14.00
Esther W. Smith	"	14.00

Cleo G. Ward	To assisting Board of Elections	\$ 14.00
Carl Stephens	"	71.50
Miles Williams	" (1748)	14.00
Donald Mercer	"	14.00
H. R. McCumbee	"	14.00
Clifton Stephens	"	7.00
Paul Stephens	"	7.00
Mrs. W. O. Hayes	"	71.20
J. R. Batten	"	14.00
Mrs. Alma Ward	"	14.00
W. O. Hayes	"	7.00
J. W. Jackson	"	75.80
French Formy Duval	"	14.00
Reno Frink	"	14.00
Clyde Collier	"	14.00
R. M. Wooten, Jr.	"	72.00
Charles O. Page	"	14.00
Charles L. Lennon	"	14.00
C. D. Brown	"	14.00
P. O. Gore	"	72.50
M. K. Long	"	14.00
Ernest H. Long	"	14.00
Margaret B. Moyers	"	70.00
Lila Mae Powell	"	28.00
John S. Gore	"	14.00
Marguerite Mitchell	"	14.00
W. B. Coleman	"	14.00
H. H. Powell	"	14.00
Lolly G. Johnson	"	21.00
S. J. Blackwell	"	7.00
E. W. Harrison	"	7.00
Howard Atkins	"	7.00
Irvin Cook	"	112.00
L. P. Mangum	"	14.00
Tilmoth Inman	"	14.00
J. P. Stanley	"	14.00
Waldo Nye	"	14.00
S. C. Flynn	"	7.00
Boyce Martin	"	7.00
E. A. Johnson	"	7.00
R. J. Pate	"	7.00
Simmons Drug Co.	To account for Board of Elections	3.94
Commercial Printing Co.	"	536.34
Columbus Motor Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	16.55
F. B. Foster	To account	95.90
Butler's Wholesale Electric	To account	2.40
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	194.40
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To account for " "	10.00
Burroughs Corp.	To " "	23.10
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account	13.00
Donald R. Hunt	To May Support of Jail	845.20
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	14.56
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	To account for child care	35.00
Mrs. Lula Long	To " "	42.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	70.00
Mrs. Evelyn Pankney	"	25.65
Alice S. Wright	To mileage	69.74
Nell Wilson	"	38.27
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursment	19.75
Coastal Office Equipment	To account for Clerk of Court	12.75
MacDaniel-Boice Insurance	To account for Bonds	150.00
Mazelle S. Qcard	To assisting Dog Warden (1808)	53.90
N. B. Icard	To Mileage	149.38
N. B. Icard	To reimbursment	7.80
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage	34.50
L. P. Stephens	"	34.50
Charles R. Council	"	33.30
W. B. Buffkin	"	32.40
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursment	81.72
News Reporter Co.	To account	147.83
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	177.92
Hilda Cartrette	To typing for Coroner's Jury	10.00
J. B. Stephens	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
T. E. Butler	"	5.00
Don Watts	"	5.00
John Joyner	"	5.00
Vernon Stevens	"	5.00
Rufus Stephens	"	5.00
Lacy Fowler	"	5.00
News Reporter Co.	To account	12.56
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To account for Clerk of Court	80.16
First National Bank of Whiteville	To May Withholding Tax	901.60

Hospital Savings Asscoiation	(1830	\$ 108.25
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	30.30
State of N. C. Department of Conservation & Development		1,442.70
Archie F. Martin	To reimbursment	10.71
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To portion of bill as Chairman Bd of Elections	125.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	"	100.00
A. E. Powell, Jr.	"	295.85
John A. Dwyer	To services on Board of Elections (1837)	74.00
Robert E. Sessions	"	70.50
Patsy Sessions	"	196.00
Marigene P. Lytton	To mileage	12.53
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	25.54
Radio Service Co.	To maintenance and repairs	72.50
A. M. Auger	To reimbursment	25.00
Thomas Stanley	To account for jail	4.50
News Reporter Co.	To account for jail	46.25
Observer Printing House	To account for Clerk of Court	94.52
Burns Bros., Contrattors	To payment 5-G for repairs to courthouse	3,254.49
Out Door Poor		20.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until June 10, 1954, at 10:00 A. M.

Approved:

*Glenn A. Burnal*  
Clerk

*L. P. Ward*  
Chairman