

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met May 2, 1955, at 10:00 A. M., it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

L. P. Stephens

Charles R. Council

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that \$175.00 be transferred from contingency fund to Fire Prevention & Control budget to cover 35% of extra expense involved in Green Swamp emergency.

Ordered: that J. M. Spaulding, Negro County Agent, be allowed to solicit funds for Negro 4-H Club camp at Hammocks Beach in Onslow County.

Ordered: that bond of Leo L. Fisher with American Casualty #195712 in the amount of \$15,000 be approved and recorded in office of Register of Deeds and filed with Clerk of Court to replace \$5,000 bond to comply with law passed by 1955 General Assembly.

Ordered: that Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County go on record as being opposed to a use tax on automobiles.

Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be allowed:

Waccamaw Township	James R. Parker	From \$3500 to \$850
Cerro Gordo	Fred C. Nobles	3580 to 4000

Ordered: that the former order passed March 21, 1955, and recorded on page 52 to adjust Fred C. Nobles' taxes in Cerro Gordo Township be rescinded.

Ordered: that Walter C. Batten be allowed to pay the tax of Rudy Miller in Welches Creek Township for the year 1934 at par.

Ordered: that A. P. Rogers be allowed to pay the tax on property in the name of H. B. Harper, Williams Township, for the year 1934 at par.

Ordered: that L. C. Porter, R-2, B-135, Loris, S. C., be given a refund for \$2.00 for 1954, as this was poll tax and he has receipts showing he paid in South Carolina.

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Ordered: that the tax collector be allowed to accept a partial payment on the taxes of D. G. Joyner in Chadbourn Township for the year 1953 - receipt #531.

Ordered: that Willie Jacobs be allowed to pay the tax of J. L. Freeman in Bolton Township for the years 1927 through 1942 at par.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Tatum Township. Road runs from J. B. Nance to Old Boardman.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the May Recorders Court, 1955:

J. E. Thompson, Jr.	Hallsboro
Charlie Tedder	Whiteville
H. P. Ward	Hallsboro
J. R. Little	Delco
Jerry Monroe Graham	Wananish
Calvin J. Jones	R-3, Whiteville
Ernest Gore	R-1, Nakina
Ben H. Gilliam	Whiteville
J. S. Simmons	R-4, Whiteville
H. V. Clark	Nakina
Schulken Lennon	R-2, Whiteville
S. P. Long	Nakina
Belford Austin Heath	R-1, Acme
Willie Locklear	Tabor City
Mrs. J. T. Wyche	Whiteville
Robert L. Pearson	Lake Waccamaw
Colidge Wright	Clarendon
Herbert T. Horne	Whiteville
William O. White, Jr.	Clarkton
Clarence Butler	Whiteville
Charlie Buffkin	Acme
Arthur L. Cartrette	Chadbourn
Weldon White	R-2, Chadbourn
Mrs. Geneva White Yates	Evergreen
L. A. Fipps	R-2, Whiteville
O. C. Coleman	Delco
J. G. Worrell	Whiteville
W. C. Newton	Whiteville
A. C. Bullock	Whiteville
John M. Council, Jr.	Wananish
Robert B. Hilbourn	Cerro Gordo
Yancey Nobles	R-2, Tabor City
Clinton E. Williamson	R-1, Boardman
Bruce Eddie Worley	Cerro Gordo
Herbert S. Formy Duval	Hallsboro
E. V. Milligan	

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the June Term of Court

<u>FIRST WEEK</u>	Roy P. Nobles	Chadbourn
	John Anderson	Whiteville
	Joe Waddell	Fair Bluff
	C. E. Evans	Clarkton
	George D. Strickland	Fair Bluff
	L. S. Duncan	R-4, Whiteville
	Henry Wooten	B-65, Clarkton
	Dan M. Collins	R-1, Whiteville
	John E. Hill	Boardman
	K. B. Cartrett	Clarendon
	James A. Wyche	Hallsboro

R. Q. Bannerman	Whiteville
Walter Burney, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw
W. D. Bullard	Chadbourn
Audrey Dew	R-4, Whiteville
I. M. Scott	Fair Bluff
F. W. Roberts	Bolton
L. C. Porter	R-2, Loris, S. C.
Richard M. Shaw	Evergreen
Joseph G. Truelove	Lake Waccamaw
Howard Jackson Key	803 S. Franklin St., Whiteville
Joe B. Schulken	Lake Waccamaw
Clayton Reynolds	Acme
Jesse Mitchell	Hallsboro
George Edwards	Chadbourn
Grady Pierce	Whiteville
Z. V. Williamson	Cerro Gordo
A. Lonnie Fisher	Whiteville
Bracy Edward Canady	R-4, Whiteville
J. E. Walker	Whiteville
Raymond White	R-3, Whiteville
William Lewis Gore	R-1, Tabor City
Ed Jernigan	Tabor City
Frank Simmons	Clarendon
Floyd Butler	Chadbourn
Harvey Buck	R-3, Tabor City

SECOND WEEK

Eldred Harrelson	Tabor City
Alvie Cole	Chadbourn
Albert Werhhorn	R-1, Bolton
J. E. Wilkins	R-1, Delco
R. R. Richardson	Lake Waccamaw
Roy Nunnery	R-2, Whiteville
Fred Suggs	R-4, Whiteville
Henry Gore	Delco
U. F. Formy Duval	Nakina
Edward Newell	Bolton
Thomas V. Brock	R-1, Whiteville
Cecil Green	Cerro Gordo
Jack Walters	Whiteville
Isaac Thomas	Cerro Gordo
Elbert L. White	R-4, Whiteville
Alton Edwards	R-2, Clarkton
Roy D. Elliot	Whiteville
Charles E. Mitchell	Hallsboro
Earl Waddell	Fair Bluff
J. C. Ward	Nakina
A. E. Stephens	R-2, Tabor City
Julius Robert Smith	Whiteville
A. Judson Kissam	Evergreen
Earl Lane	Evergreen
Lloyd Cox	Whiteville
J. Alex Memory, Jr.	Whiteville
Edell Godwin	R-4, Whiteville
Norman Watts	Tabor City
W. C. Cox, Jr.	R-3, Tabor City
Emerson Duncan	R-2, Whiteville
Ned C. Watts	Nakina
Neil Hayes	R-2, Whiteville
Guy L. Bailey	Fair Bluff
Linwood Wright	Tabor City
Edward G. Baldwin	Chadbourn
Fred Duncan	R-3, Tabor City

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

R. B. Mallard	To April Salary -	County Attorney (1391)	\$ 245.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supervisor	197.60
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector	326.10
Lolly G. Johnson	"	Assisting Tax Collector	197.40
Helen Weir	"	Assisting Tax Collector	131.80
J. R. Pridgen	"	Sheriff & Travel	374.13
H. D. Stanley	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	345.80
W. B. Roebuck	"	"	346.60
Mack Canady	"	"	351.20
E. M. Griffin	"	"	356.60
Leslie B. Stubbs	"	"	366.60
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	368.20
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator	95.00

Alice S. Burns	To April Salary - County Accountant (1404)	\$ 287.10
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	219.60
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	296.78
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	176.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	162.80
Sarah Fay White	" "	153.20
Carolyn Burchette	" "	128.80
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	277.10
Marietta Hickman	" Caseworkers Asst.	184.00
Minette Graham	" "	191.00
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	181.00
Marigene P. Lytton	" "	184.00
Laura B. Rosser	" Child Welfare Worker	215.00
Maebelle Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	191.30
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	165.60
Leota H. Hodges	" "	172.30
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	132.30
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	81.60
Dorothy L. Miller	" "	83.90
Olivia George	" Assisting Negro Agent	75.00
J. M. Spaulding	" Negro Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	" County Agent	180.60
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Rebecca Williams	" Asst. "	98.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" "	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund	To April appropriation	250.00
H. Hugh Nance	" Service Officer & Travel	289.20
Jewel W. Dunivant	" Asst. C. S. C.	195.90
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	143.25
Mary Lou White	" "	132.20
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	346.58
Sankey W. Robinson	" Judge of Records Court	229.60
Joe W. Brown	" Solicitor of Records Court	205.80
N. B. Icard	" Dog Warden	236.60
State Association of County Commissioners	1955 Dues	25.00
Mitchell, Pershing, Shetterly & Mitchell	To County's part for bonds	198.29
Columbus County News	To account	58.80
W. A. Weir	To April Travel	25.00
Mack Canady	To capturing still	10.00
Kenneth Smith	"	15.00
Alfred Williams & Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	5.00
W. H. King Drug Co.	"	4.60
Horace Shaw	To reimbursment for trip to Raleigh	9.00
W. H. King Drug Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.	30.64
Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc.	"	33.45
D. Jack Hooks	To reimbursment for labor for Board of Elections	5.00
Alice S. Burns	To April Travel (1451)	25.00
Whiteville Oil Co.	To account for courthouse	217.25
Keys Printing Corp.	To account for Register of Deeds	9.34
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To account for Register of Deeds	22.50
James Walker Memorial Hospital	To autopsy fee for Helen J. Watts	20.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	81.79
J. H. Ashley	To repairs at county home	5.00
Addington Awning Co., Inc.	To account for county home bldg.	39.65
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account for county agent	14.00
W. B. Roebuck	To conveying prisoner from Southport	9.80
E. M. Griffin	To conveying prisoner	22.61
Carolina Veterinary	Account for Dog Warden	315.00
Tabor City Tribune	To account for Dog Warden	20.00
News Reporter	To account	1634.39
Johnnie Singletary	To destroying still	5.00
Betty Merritt	To assisting Register of Deeds	130.00
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	115.26
Doris Caulder	"	130.00
Storr Sales Co.	"	4.02
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	"	10.00
Burroughs Corp.	"	23.10
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	54.00
Worth D. Williamson	To Coroner's Investigations	121.88
Hilda Cartrett	To typing for Coroner	10.00
Bill Edmund	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
Alex Weir	"	5.00
J. L. Burchette	"	5.00
Walter Hooks	"	5.00
Eddie B. Odum	"	5.00
Jack Farley	"	5.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account for service	56.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	132.84
Town of Whiteville	To water account	17.00
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	To account	94.84
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment	5.01
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	To account for County Agent	4.31

Medder Bros.	To account for jail	\$ 48.35
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	52.50
L. P. Ward	To Board Meetings and Mileage (1490)	34.50
L. P. Stephens	"	34.50
Charles R. Council	"	33.30
W. B. Buffkin	"	21.60
Lacy R. Thompson	"	21.40
Mrs. Clara Thompson	To work on tax books	144.48
Leola Pickerall	"	134.48
Beulah Singletary	"	134.48
Edna Buffkin	"	132.28
Lois F. Lewis	"	150.62
News Reporter Co.	To account for tax supervisor	2.97
Commercial Printing Co.	"	4.29
Eva W. Coleman	To assisting Tax Collector	120.44
First National Bank of Whiteville	To April Withholding Tax (1503)	1086.30
Hospital Savings Association	To April Hospital Insurance	121.05
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co.	To accident insurance withheld	45.00
Minette Graham	To April mileage	67.09
Charles R. Council	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	6.20
Ann N. Talbott	"	5.20
Lottie Howard	To April services - Maid	29.40
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	To May postage	40.00
Mrs. Leon Ellis	To Boarding Home care	147.00
Mrs. Reba Williamson	"	112.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	"	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	35.00
Lula Solomon	"	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. McClary	"	105.00
Alice S. Wright	To mileage	104.96
Pearl H. Fowler	"	69.17
Dictaphone Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	14.75
S. & S. Super Market	To food order	4.48
Mrs. Ida Harrelson	"	10.00
Hugh Collins	"	5.00
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court (1523)	17.45
Mazelle S. Icard	To assisting Dog Warden	35.28
N. B. Icard	To mileage	173.60
Kramer's	To jacket for prisoner	5.95
Thomas Stanley	To April support of jail	705.60
F. B. Foster	To repairs at county home bldg.	8.00
News Reporter Co.	To account for accountant	68.80
Marigene P. Lytton	To April mileage	65.40
Hospital Saving Association	To prepaid insurance	7.40
J. R. Pridgen	To transportation	100.28
Radio Service Co.	To service on radio equipment	72.50
Oscar High & Sons	To account	11.49
Charles D. Raper	To reimbursement for yard work	12.00
John M. Strong	To Supreme Court reports	10.00
Laura B. Rosser	To April mileage	32.99
Insolvents		37.20
Out Door Poor		10.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until May 17, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

Approved:

Oliver S. Burns
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman