

The Honorable Board of Commissioners met September 6, 1955 at 10 A. M. according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

L. P. Stephens

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

W. B. Buffkin

Business Transacted:

Ordered: That \$825.00 be allowed ~~to be~~ added to the lighting fixtures in the Columbus County Health Center Building from the \$1,600.00 balance on the \$20,000.00 bond issue.

Ordered: That Josephine F. Ray, County Accountant, be authorized to accept and release securities pledged to protect county funds.

Ordered: That motion of last month pertaining to voting machines be recanted.

Ordered: That the county negotiate with towns in the county to purchase two additional voting machines and that the county keep the ones which they now have.

Ordered: That Mr. C. M. Garriss be hired as Asst. County Agent.

Ordered: That Mr. V. H. Lytton be hired as Asst. County Agent.

Ordered: That Mrs Lee Bullock be paid \$25.00 for dog damage from the Reserve for dog damages.

Ordered: That contract of Ann S. Reel as court reporter be approved and that she be paid \$125.00 for her services and expenses for each weekly term of court attended by her regardless of number of days said court sits.

ROAD PETITIONS 1. Tatum Township - Road runs from Highway #242 to Lennons Bridge and is known as part of old Whiteville Lumberton Road.

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the September Term of Court 1955:

<u>Sept. 26</u>	M. W. Wray	Rt. 2 Whiteville
	Esra Hammonds	Chadbourn
	William Robinson	Chadbourn
	Mrs Jesse McRae Boone	Whiteville
	L. C. Buffkin	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	Robert O. Brandt	Lake Waccamaw
	R. J. Pate, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw
	George L. Ward	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	J. T. Worrell	Whiteville
	Harvey Bass	Clarendon
	Horace Hinson	Rt. Whiteville
	J. B. Creech	Bolton
	Ed Vance Baldwin	Hallsboro
	L. M. Godwin	Rt. 1 Chadbourn
	E. C. Faulk	Nakina
	Wilson R. Dudley	Hallsboro
	M. B. Long	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	A. L. Turner	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
	T. F. Batten	Hallsboro
	Howard Hinson	Rt. 3 Whiteville
	William J. Tulley	Whiteville
	Gene Stephens	315 E. Main St. Whiteville
	Thomas J. Gore	Clarendon
	Norman Gore	Rt. 3 Tabor City
	Levie Edwards	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	D. G. Long	Nakina
	Willie Todd	Rt. 1 Whiteville
	Owen Gore	Clarendon
	J. Oliver Prince	Tabor City
	L. Rossie Fowler	Tabor City
	J. V. Soles	Chadbourn
	Foster Hughes	Chadbourn

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Sept. 26 Fulton Memory
Frank Reeves
F. H. Smith
Archie F. Martin

Whiteville
Delco
Bolton
Whiteville

Ordered: That the Sherfff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the October Term of Court 1955:

Oct. 3 M. Cliff Tyree
Willie J. Fisher
Worth Mills
William Henry Harrison
Aaron Long
James Norman Long
C. Lee Nance
Harry M. Stevens
Grover Guyton
Henry A. Long
Harold A. Waldron
John Carson Todd
Hesse Thompson
Wilson F. Norris
Rozier Blackwell
D. L. Wright
Alexander King Baldwin
Dewey A. Ward
H. G. Williamson
F. M. Harrelson Jr.
Calvin G. Creech
D. L. Wilkins
Ben T. Pierce
H. C. Covington
C. E. Wright
Herman S. Smith
Empie B. Watts
Mrs Janie B. Bell
Kenneth Paul Ayers
G. C. Britt
C. W. FormyDuval
Miss Birdie Brown
Kirby A. Blake
H. Cliff Spivey
A. B. Parker
Ed Watson

Rt. 3 Whiteville
Whiteville
Tabor City
Rt. 2 Chadborn
Hallsboro
Rt. 1 Nakina
Whiteville
Rt. 3 Tabor City
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Rt. 1 Nakina
Whiteville
Chadborn
Whiteville
Rt. 1 Bolton
Cerro Gordo
Rt. 1 Tabor City
Lake Waccamaw
Rt. 3 Whiteville
Rt. 2 Chadborn
Cerro Gordo
Rt. 2 Whiteville
Delco
Hallsboro
Whiteville
Rt. 1 Tabor City
Rt. 3 Tabor City
Whiteville
Tabor City
Hallsboro
Bolton
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Rt. 2 Chadborn
Whiteville
Rt. 2 Tabor City
Rt. 2 Whiteville
Bolton

Oct. 10 Willie Soles
H. M. Faulk
Wilbur J. Rabon
J. E. Hayes
Avery Ward
G. S. Clemmons
Bennett White
Eugene Porter
A. R. Caudler
C. M. Edge
Ben Lee Smith III
William H. Simmons
W. B. Barnhill
Clarence Benton
T. Edward Pope
John Martin
M. L. Larrimore
Audrew J. Moore
Garland M. Nobles
R. L. Faulk
Jay Brown
J. A. Bullock
J. C. FormyDuval
R. L. McParson
L. A. Williams
Millard Filmore
Luther Elton Price
G. L. Bullock
Don Simmons
A. P. Boeger
Newman Strickland
Wilson Brown
Paul M. Hayes
Jim Ransom
Ralph Beason
L. W. Ward

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Rt. 2 Chadborn
Box 163 Whiteville
Chadborn
Bolton
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Delco
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Tabor City
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Clarkton
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Whiteville
Clarendon

L. P. WARD, Chm.
Clarendon, N. C.
MRS. JOSEPHINE F. RAY, Acc't.
Whiteville, N. C.
E. K. PROCTOR, Attorney
Whiteville, N. C.

Columbus County

Office Of

Board of County Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS
L. P. WARD,
Clarendon, N. C.
L. P. STEPHENS,
Evergreen, N. C.
W. B. BUFFKIN,
Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
CHARLES R. COUNCIL,
Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
LACY R. THOMPSON,
Chadbourn, N. C.

WHITEVILLE, N. C.

September 6, 1955

Mr. W. A. Weir, Tax Collector
Whiteville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Weir,

We are delivering to you herewith, and charging to your account for collection, the 1955 Levy, the following townships having a face or par value of \$ 740,428.29 as per records of Mrs Venie H. Rouse, Asst. Tax Supervisor:

<u>Townships</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Bogue	\$ 2,149,768	\$ 42,237.86
Bolton	992,992	19,616.90
Bug Hill	1,186,776	23,613.56
Cerro Gordo	1,442,611	28,479.36
Chadbourn	3,530,016	69,120.19
Fair Bluff	1,390,887	27,361.17
Lees	1,417,502	28,411.64
Ransom	2,796,212	54,838.15
Tatum	2,096,989	41,719.35
Waccamaw	1,340,206	26,344.95
Welches Creek	990,681	19,669.76
Western Prong	708,874	14,062.15
Williams	2,104,365	41,738.13
S. Williams	3,254,894	63,794.77
Whiteville (White)	8,377,799	162,589.62
Whiteville (Negro)	684,486	14,194.28
Corporation	3,296,656	62,636.45
Totals	\$ 37,761,714 \$ 37,761,714	\$ 740,428.29

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY Josephine F. Ray
Clerk to Board

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above:

By W. A. Weir
W. A. Weir, Tax Collector

Ordered: That the lands listed by S. F. Stanley as 7 acres, home, Bug Hill Township for the year 1955, at \$3270 be reduced to \$2770 due to error in listing and that the Tax Collector be issued a release on said reduction of \$1500 for the year 1955.

Ordered: That the lands listed by Carl Legrand Blackburn as 28 acres Cedar Branch, Chadbourn Township for the year 1955, at \$3850 be reduced to \$2350 due to error in listing and the Tax Collector be issued a release on said reduction of \$1500 for the year 1955.

Ordered: That the lands listed by Harry L. Chestnut as 1 lot, valued at \$1210, South Williams Township, for the years 1954 and 1955 be reduced to \$510, due to error in listing, and that the Tax Collector be given a release on said reduction of \$700 for the years 1954 and 1955.

Ordered; That the lands listed by W. H. Grainger, 75 acres home valued at \$3415 Fair Bluff Township, for the year 1955 be reduced to \$2415, due to error in listing and that the Tax Collector be given a release on said reduction of \$1000 for the year 1955.

Ordered: That the lands listed by Miles F. Flynn, 1 1/2 acres Marks, valued at \$4070, Ransom Township, be reduced to \$2600, due to error in listing and that the Tax Collector be given a release on said reduction of \$1470 for the year 1955.

Ordered: That C. M. (Cleve) Cartrett be allowed to pay 1937 tax listed in the name of Lee Cribb at par, Williams Township.

Ordered: That John Edward Jenrette, Waccamaw Township, be given a refund of \$2.00 poll tax. He paid poll in Georgia. Mail check to 707 West Magnolina, Fitzgerald, Ga.

Ordered: That Eugene Hinson, Bogue Township (Whiteville, N. C. Box 813) be given a refund of \$2.00 which was for poll tax paid during the time he was in service 1953.

Ordered: That John James Fore Rt. 1 Tabor City, South Williams Township, be given a refund of \$2.00 poll tax. He got out of the service in August, 1954 and was exempt for the year 1955.

Ordered: That Lucille Walker, c/o Arthur Lewis, Tabor City, be given a refund in the amount of \$1.90, being the tax on a \$100 valuation in South Williams Township for the year 1955.

Ordered: That the lands listed by Henry Bryant as 1/2 acre valued at \$50 in South Williams Township for the years 1954 and 1955 on the regular list and valued at \$193 on the penalty list be valued at \$193 for the year 1956 and that the Tax Collector be issued a release on the valuation of \$50 and penalties and cost on the regular listing for the years 1954 and 1955.

Ordered: That lands listed by M. R. Tadlock as 2 1/2 lots valued at \$4625, Waccamaw Township for the year 1955 be reduced to \$2500 due to error in listing and that the Tax Collector be issued a release on said reduction of \$2125 for the year 1955.

Ordered: That the Chairman And the Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$ 501.25 to pay the following debt:

Refunding School	2 1/2%	Interest	\$187.50
Refunding Road & Bridge	2 1/2%	Interest	312.50
Exchange			<u>1.25</u>
Total			\$501.25

Ordered: That the following General County Bills be allowed and paid:

E. K. Proctor	August Salary	Co. Attorney (168)	\$ 250.00
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Sup.	208.85
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Supervisor	325.60
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	215.20
Helen Weir	" "	" "	131.80
J. R. Pridgen	" "	Sheriff	399.13
H. D. Stanley	" "	Assisting Sheriff	344.15
W. B. Roebuck	" "	" "	346.60
Mack Canady	" "	" "	350.80
Clinton Nye	" "	" "	359.60
Leslie B. Stubbs	" "	" "	366.60
Horace Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert	380.30
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	95.00
Josephine F. Ray	" "	County Accountant	265.30
Rosier Williams	" "	Janitor	219.60
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds (183)	296.38

Anna Belle Lane	August Salary	Assisting Register of Deeds(184)\$	175.75
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " " "	162.55
Sarah Fay White	" "	" " " "	152.85
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Supt.	279.70
Minette Graham	" "	Caseworkers Asst.	209.05
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	" "	198.30
Marigene P. Lytton	" "	" "	201.30
Laura B. Rosser	" "	Child Welfare Worker	223.40
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt.	191.30
Margaret Lee Mac Daniels	" "	" " "	165.10
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" " "	171.80
Archie F. Martin	" "	Asst. Farm Agent	131.90
Mary Wade Robinson	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	90.20
Dorothy L. Miller	" "	" " "	92.25
Olivia George	" "	Assisting Negro Agent	85.00
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent	180.60
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Rebecca Williams	" "	Asst. Dem. Agent	98.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" "	Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs Allyn Smith	" "	" " " "	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund		Agust Appropriation	250.00
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer	288.80
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asst. Clerk Superior Court	195.50
Elneta Collins	" "	Assisting C. S. C.	142.95
Mary Lou White	" "	" " " "	139.55
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Court	346.58
Sanky W. Robinson	" "	Judge of Recorders Court	249.80
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Recorders Court	230.30
N. B. Icard	" "	Dog Warden	236.60
W. A. Weir	" "	Travel	25.00
Eva Coleman	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	139.56
Leola Pickerrell	" "	Work on Tax Books	139.56
Clara Thompson	" "	" " " "	149.56
Beulah Singletary	" "	" " " "	149.56
Edna Buffkin	" "	" " " "	137.31
Lois F. Lewis	" "	" " " "	155.79
Betty Merritt	" "	Assisting Register of Deeds	139.56
Mamie B. Galemberti	" "	" " " "	134.48
Lottie Howard	" "	Maid	29.40
Laura B. Rosser	" "	Travel (224)	55.76
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Travel	53.74
Minette Graham	" "	"	58.05
Marigene Lytton	" "	"	62.25
Mr. Lester Lowe		Welfare Board Meeting	5.75
C. R. Council		" " "	6.20
Mr. W. C. McNeil		" " "	5.15
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.		Welfare - Rent on Postage Meter	18.00
Dictaphone		" To Account	4.23
Joe Maulsby, Jr.		Postage - Register of Deeds	87.08
Worth D. Williamson		Services for Qua August	197.72
Leo Mercer		Jury on Ben Sellers	5.00
F. M. Brown		" " " "	5.00
Ernest Thompson		" " " "	5.00
W. D. Rhodes		" " " "	5.00
Billy Williams		" " " "	5.00
A. J. Babson		" " " "	5.00
Miss Hilda Cartrette		Typing on Ben Sellers Case	10.00
Dr. Bass		Examination of Orra Lee Blanton	10.00
Dr. William Futch		" " Robert Owens	10.00
Whiteville City Schools		1 15" Paper Cutter for Horace Shaw	9.89
State Commission for the Blind		Contribution	197.95
Carolina Exterminating Company		To Account	12.00
Vineland Ice Company		July & August Account	40.20
Waccamaw Electric Company		To Account	20.00
Institute of Government		Membership Dues for 1955-56	253.10
Leslie B. Stubbs		Capturing Stills	15.00
Kennieth Smith		" "	10.00
W. C. Griffin		" "	5.00
Steve Hilburn		" "	5.00
Mack Canady		Conveying Prisoner from Conway S.C.	6.72
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.		To Account	17.00
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance		Accident Insurance Withheld	33.00
Hospital Savings Association		Hospital Insurance Withheld & Prep.	146.40
First National Bank of Whiteville		Withholding Tax Withheld for Wages	1089.00
L. P. Ward		Board Meetings	23.00
L. P. Stephens		" "	23.00
Charles R. Council		" "	22.20
W. B. Buffkin		" "	10.80
Lacy R. Thompson		" "	21.40
Dorothy Mae Fields	August Salary	Asst. Home Dem; Agent	25.00
Edwards & Broughton Company		To Account	62.80
The News Reporter Company		To Accounts (266)	721.45

Carolina Power & Light Co.	To Accounts (267)	\$ 239.21
Mrs J. W. Roberts	Boarding Home Care for B. Ratley	35.00
Mrs Leon Ellis	" " " " McLambs	105.00
Mrs Davis Williamson	" " " " "	105.00
Alice S. Wright	Travel	73.13
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph	To Accounts	236.52
Townsend Plumbing Company	" "	10.85
Whiteville Building Supply	" "	106.86
C. T. Chauncey	Labor - Repair on Boarding Home	110.80
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	To Account	147.90
Ledgr Brothers	July & August Account	43.57
N. B. Icard	Travel - 224 ⁸ Miles @ 7¢	157.29
F. B. Foster	To Account	4.00
Commerical Printing Company	To Account	17.36
Wootens Business Equipment	To Accounts	55.27
Thomas Stanley	To Account	948.20
W. A. Weir	Purchasing Agent	25.00
Automatic Voting Machine Co.	Payment on voting machines due 12/15/54	643.06
W. B. Roebuck	Conveying Prisoner	4.20
W. B. Roebuck	Capturing Still	5.00
Alonza Ward	Capturing Still	5.00
Wooten's Business Equipment	To Account	15.25
Storr Sales Company	Account for County Agent	41.38
Elaine N. Blake	Expense account for August	3.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Dev.	August	97.12
J. C. Lennon	To Accounts	15.95
Belk-Hensdale Company	Account for Welfare Dept.	16.87
Braxton - Warren Company	" " " "	2.00
Smith Funeral Home	" " " "	10.00
Jones Funeral Home	" " " "	45.00
Mrs Davis Williamson	Boarding Home Care for Infant White	42.00
Columbus County News	To account	51.00
Radio Service Company	To Account	72.50
Ann Reel	2 Weeks Court Reporter	250.00
John Edward Jenrette	Refund on Poll Tax	2.00
Eugene Hinson	" " " "	2.00
John James Gore	" " " "	2.00
Lucille Walker	Refund on Tax	1.90
Mrs Lee Bullock	Dog Damage payment (305)	25.00
Insolvents		47.17
Out Door Poor		10.00

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until October 3, 1955 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine J. Kay
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman