

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 5, 1956 at 10 A. M. it being first Monday.

Members of the Board present:

E. P. Ward, Chairman
L. P. Stephens
W. B. Buffkin
Charles R. Council
Lacy R. Thompson

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, be allowed to hire a fourth girl in his office and that her salary be started at \$160.00 per month.

Ordered: That a check be sent from the Outdoor Poor Fund for \$20.00 to Versie Bellamy Rt. 1 Nakina for Sarah Mae Franklin.

Ordered: The County Attorney is on a salary basis and will not be paid a fee for making collections, but a deduction of ten per cent from amounts collected by him will be made to reimburse the county for a portion of the Attorney's salary.

Ordered: That the salary of \$75.00 per month paid to Joe Brown as Special Attorney be cancelled.

Ordered: WHEREAS, proper application has hereto fore been made to the North Carolina Armory Commission for the construction of a National Guard Armory for the Town of Fair Bluff and the lot or parcel of land upon which said Armory shall be constructed has been purchased; and
WHEREAS, the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina has advised that the approximate cost of said Armory will be \$105,000.00 of which cost 7½% will be required to be paid from other than State or Federal funds:
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus does herewith resolve:

That, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 143, Section 236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the sum of \$4,000.00 be withdrawn from the Contingency Fund of the County of Columbus and allocated for payment toward the construction of said Armory, to the end that said money may be available when required for said construction.

And there is herewith authorized to be withdrawn the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Contingency Fund of the County of Columbus and to be deposited with the First National Bank of Whiteville, North Carolina, at interest, and said sum is further directed to be designated as the "Armory Appropriation Fund."

This Resolution is herewith adopted and ratified.

Ordered: That the tax collector be given a release for taxes listed in the name of A. Pridgen for the years 1947 through 1955, as this property was double listed to Obed Pridgen, Chadbourn Township.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Willie Johnson for the years 1948 through 1955 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release for said years as this property was also listed to Annie Bell Johnson, Welches Creek Township.

Ordered: That the 1954 taxes listed in the name of P. T. Hardie for the year 1954 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release for same, due to the fact Mr. Hardie was not living in the county, Williams Township.

Ordered: That D. D. Etheridge be allowed to pay 1937 tax listed in the name of H. D. Etheridge, Lees Township, at par.

Ordered: That lands listed in the name of A. A. Bordeaux Estate in Ransom Township for years 1951 through 1955 be segregated and 1/7 of the taxes for each of said years be accepted as payment in full for each heir and for the year 1956 be listed as follows: Lela B. Mills 22 acres \$500.00, May Bordeaux 19 acres \$500.00, Nora Bellamy 19 acres \$500.00, Dewey Bordeaux 24 acres \$500.00, A. B. Bordeaux 28 acres \$500.00, Loftin Bordeaux 22 acres \$500.00, John Bernice Bordeaux 10 acres \$143.00 and that the payment of 1/7 of said taxes shall release said heir share of said lands from the lien of said taxes.

ROAD PETITIONS: Whiteville Township - Beginning at a point in Wildwood Ave. and continuing to Woodland Drive, including all of Woodland Dr. all of Glade Street and one half of Forest Drive.

Bogue Township - Road runs from Hallsboro and Elkton Road to Rosendale, and is known as the Old North East Road.

Western Prong Township - Road runs from Wooten's Store to New Whiteville & Bladenboro Highway, and is known as the Old Whiteville and Bladenboro Road.

Cerro Gordo Township - Road runs from Railroad starting on Colonel Jenkins land and running to a state road at Mike Hammonds.

Cerro Gordo Township - Road runs from Highway 904 to S. C. State line and is known as the Old Whittington Road.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$ 505.00 to pay the following debt service due:

10/1/42 Refunding Schools 2½% Interest	107.50
10/1/42 Refunding Road & Bridge 2½% "	312.50
Exchange	5.00
	<u>505.00</u>

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the Recorders Court:

Dudley Stone	Rt. 2 Whiteville
Amon Branch	Evergreen
Claude Hooks	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Harvey Wright	Rt. 3 Tabor City
Garland Cox	Rt. 3 Tabor City
Willis James Britt	Rt. 1 Boardman
Clarence Carter	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
George McPherson	Clarendon
A. Jack Inman	Rt. 1 Whiteville
A. B. Dawsey, Jr.	Whiteville
Robert L. Pearson	Lake Waccamaw
George W. Elkins	Clarkton
Alford Clemmons	Rt. 3 Whiteville
Clarence Boswell	Whiteville
Julius Rich	Rt. 2 Whiteville
Doras Leonard	Clarendon
D. B. Summerlin	Hallsboro
Herbert C. Stanley	Clarendon
Deval Inman	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
Fred L. Stevens	Whiteville
James Cato	Rt. 3 Whiteville
Carl Ward	Rt. 1 Chadbourn
Thurman White	Rt. 4 Whiteville
Ben Nesmith III	Tabor City
William A. Green	Hallsboro
E. L. Whitey Jr.	Whiteville
Herbert Russ	Hallsboro
Abrum Moskow	Whiteville
Laran P. Mangum	Evergreen
C. H. Norris	Rt. 3 Tabor City
Eugene F. Sears	Whiteville
Plymouth D. Cox	Clarendon
Herbert R. Gore	Rt. 1 Nakina
J. A. Singletary	Rt. 3 Whiteville
Mrs A. J. Blake	Whiteville
J. J. Caffee	Rt. 2 Whiteville

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

Mr. W. C. McNeil	Welfare Board Meeting (1120)	5.15
E. K. Proctor	February Salary County Attorneys	250.00
Venie H. Rouse	" " Asst. Tax Supt.	208.85
W. A. Weir	" " Tax Collector	315.60
Lolly G. Johnson	" " Assisting Tax Collector	215.20
Helen Weir	" " " "	131.80
J. R. Pridgen	" " Sheriff	399.13

C. L. Smith	February Salary	Assisting Sheriff (1127)	366.60
W. B. Roebuck	"	"	346.60
Mack Canady	"	"	350.80
Clinton Nye	"	"	356.60
Leslie B. Stubbs	"	"	366.60
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert	380.30
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator	85.00
Josephina F. Ray	"	County Accountant	265.30
Rosier Williams	"	Janitor	219.60
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	296.38
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	175.75
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	162.55
Sarah Faye White	"	"	152.85
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	"	134.20
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.	279.70
Louise Henderson	"	Caseworkers Asst.	184.00
Pearl H. Fowler	"	"	188.30
Marigene P. Lytton	"	"	191.30
Laura B. Rosser	"	Child Welfare Worker	223.40
Maebelle Weaver	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	191.30
Maraget Lee MacDaniel	"	"	165.10
Leota H. Hodges	"	"	171.80
Archie F. Martin	"	Asst. Farm Agent	131.90
V. H. Lytton	"	"	50.00
Cameron M. Garriss	"	"	50.00
Mary Wade Robinson	"	Assisting Farm Agent	90.20
Dorothy M. Reaves	"	"	94.50
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 Mae Fields	"	"	50.00
Betty H. Cook	"	Assisting Farm Agent	25.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs Allyn Smith	"	Assisting P. M. A.	39.10
Edna Creech	"	Library Appropriation (1163)	229.60
H. Hugh Nance	"	Service Officer	288.80
Jewel W. Dunitant	"	Asst. C. S. C.	195.50
Mary Lou White	"	Asst. C. S. C.	143.75
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Assisting C. S. C.	137.60
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court	371.58
Sankey W. Robinson	"	Judge of Recorders Court	249.80
Jow E. Brown	"	Solicitor of Recorders C.	303.80
N. B. Icard	"	Dog Warden	236.60
W. A. Weir	"	Purchasing Agent	50.00
Eva W. Coleman	"	Assisting Tax Collector	130.00
Marvelann Williams	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	130.00
Betty Merritt	"	"	130.00
Myrtle Nance	"	"	130.00
Leola Pickerrell	"	Work on tax books	110.78
Beulah Singletary	"	"	120.78
Edna Buffkin	"	"	108.33
Clara Thompson	"	"	120.78
Lois F. Lewis	"	"	124.07
Mazelle Icard	"	Assisting Dog Warden	41.16
First National Bank of Whiteville		Withholding Tax for Feb.	1,055.00
Hospital Savings Assoc.		Hospital Insurance	139.40
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.		Accident Ins. Withheld	39.00
L. P. Ward	Board Meetings		23.00
L. P. Stephens	"		23.00
Charles R. Council	"		22.20
W. B. Buffkin	"		21.60
Lacy R. Thomppon	"		21.40
Thomas Stanley	Lodging & Meals for February		812.00
Worth D. Williamson	County Coroner Services for Feb.		92.21
Inman Funeral Home	Truck Services for Edward Bethea		15.00
Mr. Ross Williamson	Examination of Edward Bethae		5.00
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	Administration Expense for S. S. Coverage		63.00
The News Reporter	Advertising		29.10
"	To Accounts		890.30
Tecumseh Pierce	Listing Taxes		164.08
E. M. Griffin	"		179.63
Mrs Beulah Singletary	"		104.50
S. B. Ward	"		204.48
Mrs Edna Buffkin	"		579.23
Mrs W. A. Ward	"		105.75
Mrs Frances Hayes	"		169.85
Mrs Clara P. Thompson	"		272.95
National Market Reports, Inc.	Tax Supervisor A/C		12.00
W. E. N. C.	"		5.30
Commercial Printing Co.	Tax Collector A/ C.		6.73
Mack Canady	Capturing Stills		25.00

Clinton Nye	Capturing Stills (1210)	5.00
Wilson Griffin	" "	5.00
Pearl Register	" "	5.00
L. B. Stubbs	" "	5.00
Charlie Smith	" "	5.00
W. B. Roebuck	" "	5.00
K. E. Smith	" "	15.00
H. L. Shaw	To Reimburse	8.86
J. C. Lennon	Accounts for Feb.	6.44
Vineland Ice Company	To Account	21.90
Whiteville Oil Company	Accounts	476.45
R. C. Lamb & Son	Accounts	27.50
Floyd-Brakley Agency	Additional cost on boiler Ins.	10.92
Schulken's	To Accounts	13.75
Oscar High & Sons	" "	10.54
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	" "	13.50
G. V. Singletary & Sons	" "	87.60
Commericaal Printing Co.	Acct. for Register of Deeds	226.04
Edward & Broughton Company	Register of Deeds A/C	14.26
Owen G. Dunn Co.	" "	83.79
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	" "	64.14
Storr Sales Company	" "	6.59
J. A. Maultsby, Jr. Postmaster	" "	77.08
State Dept. of Conservation & Dev.	January Contribution	375.91
Collier Gas Company	Account for Jail (1234)	12.60
Leder Brothers	" " "	63.30
The Standard Supply Co,	" " "	15.85
John Mooney	Repairs to Jail	135.50
South-East Sales Company	Account for Jail	14.58
F. B. Foster	To Accounts	34.00
Townsend Builders Supply	To Accounts	11.02
Guardian Chemical Company	Acct. for Welfare Dept.	110.05
Mr. W. C. McNeil	Welfare Board Meeting	21.80
Mr. C. R. Council	" " "	23.90
Columbus County Welfare Department	Maid	28.00
Double Envelop Corporation	Envelops for Welfare Dept.	9.93
Dictaphone Corporation	Acct. for Welfare Dept.	5.03
Storr Sales Company	" " "	27.35
J. A. Maultsby, Jr. Postmaster	Postage for Welfare Dept.	150.00
Mrs Davis Williamson	Boarding Home Care	147.00
Mrs Leon Ellis	Boarding Home Care	105.00
Mrs J. W. Roberts	" " "	35.00
Mrs D. J. Wallace	Boarding Home Care	92.83
Alice S. Wright	Travel for February	78.67
Marigene P. Lytton	" " "	66.88
Laura B. Rosser	" " "	92.87
Pearl H. Fowler	" " "	33.55
Louise Henderson	" " "	49.79
Dictaphone Corporation	Rent on Machine	78.00
Bitney-Bowes, Inc.	Rent on Postage Meter	18.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for County Agent	15.54
Charlie Smith	Conveying Prisoner	21.00
Clinton Nye	" "	21.00
Observer Printing House	Account for Clerk of Court	55.42
Mitchell Printing Co.	" " " "	218.32
J. A. Maultsby, Jr. Postmaster	Postage for Clerk office	5.00
Ralph T. Beason	Bond for Mary Lou White	188.73
Powers & Anderson Surgical Co.	Acct. for Dog Warden	15.81
Carolina Veterinary Supply Co.	Acct. for " "	315.00
N. B. Icard	Travel for February	198.94
Frank T. Wooten	Insurance on Health Center	155.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To Accounts	221.40
Town of Whiteville	To Accounts	17.00
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	To Reimburse	10.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To Accounts	278.23
W. C. Nye	Conveying Prisoner	7.00
W. T. A. B.	Account for Tax Supervison	6.45
Columbus County News	To Accounts	135.10
Wootens Business Equipment	To Accounts	63.36
Mrs Annie Lou Cowan	Boarding Home Care	50.00
Radio Service Eompany	To Account	72.50
W. F. Cox	Acct. for Sheriff Dept.	19.95
S. P. Stanley, Jr.	Acct. for Welfare Dept & Courthouse	657.00
J. H. Ashley	To Accounts	239.75
Rebecca J. Williams	Reimburse	1.00
Armoury Appropriation Fund	Part of Columbus Co. Appropriation to Fair Bluff Armoury	4,000.00
Mrs J. C. Nye	Listing Taxes	106.95

Floyd-Barkley Agency		Insurance on Boilers	66.74
Mrs Ann S. Reel		Reporting March Term Superior Court	250.00
Floyd-Brakley Agency	(\$1289)	Additional Premium on Boiler Ins.	14.16

Out Door Poor		40.00
Insolvents		256.02

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until March 12, 1956 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine F. Ray
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 12, 1956 at 10 A. M. according to adjournment.

Members of the Board present:

L. P. Ward, Chariman
L. P. Stephens
W. B. Buffkin
Charles R. Council
Lacy R. Thompson

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Frank S. Glover head of the Soil Conservation & Development of Columbus County, be appointed to make an estimate of the needs and cost of snagging and clearing all necessary marshes, swamps, and rivers in order to relieve the drainage situation in Columbus County caused by Hurricanes Hazel, Connie, Diane, and Ione, and present the estimate to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until March 19, 1956 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine F. Ray
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman