

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 4, 1957 at 10 A. M. it being first Monday:

Members of the Board present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Dan C. Bartley

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the sheriff be instructed to hire L. R. Watson as a new deputy to assist Mack Canady with his duties. Salary to be \$250.00 per month plus \$125.00 per month travel.

Ordered: That Andrew Kranick be issued a refund of \$72.00 from the Old Age Assistance Fund by reason of overpayment.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Ernest R. Ashley, Western Prong Township, for the years 1948 through 1956 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release. This land has been double listed for said years in the Name of Wade Robinson and is included in the 1957 listing.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Robert McLalland, Bolton Township, for the years 1948 through 1956 be cancelled, and the tax collector be given a release. This was double listed for said years in the name of Ed and Robert McLalland and is listed by them for 1957.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Elijah Lewis, Chadbourn Township, for the years 1950 through 1956 be cancelled. This was listed through error.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of Mrs Alva Dow Harrelson, Whiteville Township, for the year 1956 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release. This was a car listed for tax purposes in South Carolina. Mrs Harrelson did not move to this county until May 1956.

Ordered: That payment of taxes listed in the name of Alma Harding, Bogue Township, for the years 1939 and 1940 be accepted at par.

Ordered: That payment of taxes listed in the name of Mrs M. E. Rushing Heirs, for the year 1940, Bogue Township, be accepted at par.

Ordered: That payment of taxes listed in the name of J. W. Williams Estate for the years 1937, Bogue Township, be accepted at par.

Ordered: That personal property taxes listed in the name of Strickland and Meares, Cerro Gordo Township, for the year 1956 be segregated so that Mr. Meares be allowed to pay 1/2 of total tax, release of his liability thereon.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of W. C. Truitt for the year 1956 on a 1951 Nash Rambler Station Wagon, South Williams Township, be reduced in value by \$350.00, and that the tax collector be given a release. This Station Wagon was valued at \$650.00 instead of \$300.00 through error.

Ordered: That taxes listed in the name of F. B. Gault Heirs, Bogue Township, for the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952 be cancelled and the tax collector be given a release, and that 1<sup>9</sup> acres listed in the name of John B. Thurman for the year 1956 be removed from tax list as these lands included in listing by International Paper Company.

Ordered: That 2 acres listed in the name of Bert Duboise and included in lands now owned by Clarence Moore, Lees Township, be segregated and valued at \$300.00 for the year 1944 and at \$330.00 for years 1945, 1946, 1947, and that the same 2 acres listed in the name of Henry Duboise be segregated at a value of \$330.00 for years 1950, 1951, and 1956 and upon payment of taxes on said valuation be released from lien of taxes for said years and be listed for 1957 in the name of Clarence Moore at a valuation of \$330.00.

Ordered: That 1 lot now owned by Bill Shank and Grey P. Williamson and listed in the name of B. P. Polston and J. A. Courtney in Whiteville Township for the year 1949 be segregated and the lands owned by Bill Shank valued at \$1325.00 and the lands owned by Grey P. Williamson valued at \$500.00 for said year, and upon payment of taxes on said valuation be released from lien of taxes for said year.

Ordered: That 83 acres now owned by W. D. Barefoot and G. W. Barefoot and included in the listing of L. G. Pope in Bogue Township be segregated and 3 acres owned by W. D. Barefoot be valued at \$35.00 and 80 acres by G. W. Barefoot be valued at \$800.00 and upon payment of taxes on said valuation be released from lien of taxes for said years.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$2,549.62 to pay the following debt service due:

3/1/39	County Hospital	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Interest	\$	70.00
3/1/39	County Hospital	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Interest		276.25
3/1/55	Public Health Center	2	Principal		2,000.00
			Interest		200.00
			Exchange		3.37
					<u>\$2,549.62</u>

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM BY THE COUNTY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 135 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 17, 1956.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County hereby applies to the Agent designated in the Executive Order, dated December 17, 1956, by the Governor of North Carolina, to hold, on May 15, 1957, a referendum to determine whether or not the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, as it applies to eligible law enforcement officers members of this governmental unit, shall be coordinated with the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act. Coverage under the Social Security Act will become effective on the 1st day of January, 1956, for all law enforcement officers in service on the date the agreement is executed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County Agrees, in consideration of the acceptance of this application, that it will designate and election official to serve as such without compensation under the supervision of and in accordance with instructions of the Agent of the Governor and that it will notify the eligible voters not less than 90 days prior to May 15, 1957, date of referendum.

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NORTH CAROLINA

COLUMBUS COUNTY

I, Josephine F. Ray, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and perfect copy and transcript of a resolution duly adopted and passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County at its regular meeting held on February 4, 1957, at Whiteville, N. C., as the same appears on file and of record in my said office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4 day of February, 1957.

Josephine F. Ray  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners  
of Columbus County

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County held in the Court House at Whiteville, North Carolina, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of February, 1957, the following resolution with regard to the Soil Bank Program as it effects flue-cured tobacco was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS one of the purposes of the acreage reserve phase of the Soil Bank Program is to reduce surpluses, and further cut production of certain crops, and

WHEREAS the extent of participation by farmers in the Soil Bank is determined by the rate of pay per unit and/or acreage, and the limitation of maximum acreage for each commodity, and

WHEREAS tobacco farmers have been working under difficulties in order to adjust to the 12% flue-cured tobacco acreage cut in 1956, and

WHEREAS the additional 20% cut in acreage proposed for the 1957 tobacco crop, and the discounting of the heavier producing varieties by USDA, which may cut production still another 10%, will cause undue hardship on flue-cured tobacco farmers-and particularly small tobacco farmer-and also threatens the whole economic structure of agriculture and business in the flue-cured area, as they attempt to adjust to present economic conditions, and

WHEREAS producers of other farm commodities are receiving from 50 to 60% of parity for their acreage reductions, placed under the Soil Bank Program, as it now stands, tobacco farmers will be forced to take a 20% reduction in acreage or production without any compensation thereof, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the 20% reduction in flue-cured tobacco allotments for 1957 be eligible to be placed in the acreage reserve phase of the Soil Bank, and

That the maximum participation in the case of flue-cured tobacco be restored to five acres or 50% of the allotment, and

That the rate of payment for flue-cured tobacco placed in the Soil Bank be raised from 19 cents per pound to at least 50% of parity, which is a Comparable percentage to that for other farm commodities under the Soil Bank Program; and

That the Congress now in session appropriate the necessary funds for these needed Soil Bank requests.

ROAD PETITIONS: Bogue Township - Road runs from Sims Mitchell Store to the A. C. L. Railroad and is known as the Lane Road

Ordered: That the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors for the following terms of court:

Mar 4	Reno Frink	Hallsboro
	Paul Marlowe	Whiteville
	Calvin S. Faulk	Rt. 1 Evergreen
	Joseph W. Brown	Evergreen
	Wilbur Canady	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	James A. Nance	Chadbourn
	Willard Shipman	Hallsboro
	Townsend Mercer	Chadbourn
	James H. McAllister	Cerro Gordo
	Wishard M. Powell	Hallsboro
	Ardle Nobles	Rt. 2 Tabor City
	Herman B. Thompson	Rt. 3 Whiteville
	C. L. Tuton	Rt. 1 Chadbourn
	James E. Norris	Whiteville
	Alphus N. Cox	Rt. 1 Whiteville
	Barney H. Tyler	Hallsboro
	M. S. Fipps	Rt. 1 Chadbourn
	Cecil Stanley	Tabor City
	W. E. Hammond	Rt. 3 Whiteville
	J. H. Edwards	Whiteville
	T. D. Sledge	Whiteville
	Rosty Little	Rt. 1 Bolton
	James Ballard Rich	Whiteville
	C. J. Price	Rt. 2 Whiteville
	Roland Milligan	Rt. 3 Tabor City
	Ed Sibbett	Rt. 1 Evergreen
	John Dewey Bowen	Evergreen
	Roy Nealey	Clarendon
	A. O. Norris	Rt. 3 Tabor City
	W. N. Hardwick	Nakina
	R. W. Long	Rt. 3 Tabor City
	Byron Williamson	Evergreen
	Clinton C. Council	Hallsboro
	Herbert Gore	Clarendon
	William Watts	Rt. 2 Whiteville
	Sam Butler	Clarendon

Mar 11	Clinton W. Sellers	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	Walter J. Tate, Jr.	Rt. 1 Whiteville
	Lewis D. Ellis	Rt. 1 Boardman
	Raymond White	Rt. 3 Whiteville
	Richard Cordell Bordeaux	Delco
	David B. McKeithan	Whiteville
	S. W. Cribb	Rt. 1 Tabor City
	George McCalsby	Rt. 1 Evergreen
	Glenn Nobles	Chadbourn
	Mrs Harritt L. Sykes	Tabor City
	Odell Watts	Whiteville
	Linton Bullard	Chadbourn
	Walter J. Clifton	Whiteville
	Jesse Simpson	Bolton
	Glenn Watson	Rt. 3 Whiteville
	D. D. Williamson	Rt. 1 Evergreen
	Quincey Albert Long	Rt. 1 Acme
	Tylon Wise	Bolton
	J. M. Register	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	Irvin Williamson	Rt. 2 Chadbourn
	John G. Cox	Tabor City
	James Albert Godwin, Jr.	Cerro Gordo
	Ralph Nance	Rt. 1 Evergreen
	Ivan Elliott	Whiteville
	Kendall L. Fletcher	Hallsboro
	Rossie H. Ward	Whiteville
	Fred P. Featherspoon	Lake Waccamaw
	Herman E. Ward	Nakina
	E. L. Huffham	Chadbourn
	Norman Whaley	Nakina
	D. W. Long, Jr.	Nakina
	H. S. Stephens	Tabor City
	Shelton Long	Rt. 3 Whiteville
	J. B. Suggs	Rt. 4 Whiteville
	Troy Williamson	Rt. 1 Evergreen
	Gaston H. Ray	Hallsboro

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

E. K. Proctor	Jan. Salary	County Attorney (1208)	\$ 250.00
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supervisor	214.42
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Collector	303.11
Lolly Johnson	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	208.55
Helen Weir	" "	" " "	137.04
Eva W. Coleman	" "	" " "	141.39
J. R. Pridgen	" "	Sheriff	412.88
C. L. Smith	" "	Assisting Sheriff	359.75
W. B. Roebuck	" "	" "	338.85
Mack Canady	" "	" "	351.70
Clinton Nye	" "	" "	349.75
Leslie B. Stubbs	" "	" "	359.75
Horace Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert	399.50
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	95.00
Josephine F. Ray	" "	County Accountant	279.05
Rosier Williams	" "	Janitor	218.97
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	292.06
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Assisting Register of Deeds	178.01
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " " "	166.27
Sarah Faye White	" "	" " " "	156.61
Mamie B. Galemberti	" "	" " " "	137.20
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Supt.	290.60
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Caseworkers Asst.	197.57
Minnette G. Lovette	" "	Caseworkers Asst.	197.57
Jane Ellis	" "	Caseworkers Asst.	200.70
Laura B. Rosser	" "	Child Welfare Worker	232.60
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt.	198.97
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	" " "	171.57
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" " "	178.27
Archie F. Martin	" "	Asst. Farm Agent	139.10
V. H. Lytton	" "	" " "	47.90
Cameron M. Garris	" "	Asst. Farm Agent	47.90
Mary Wade Robinson	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	95.05
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	" " "	103.15
Olivia G. Brooks	" "	Assisting Negro Farm Agent	75.85
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent	135.20
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent	188.70
Mary Earline Gibson	" "	Home Dem. Agent	126.60
Mary Anne Marshbourne	" "	Asst. Dem. Agent	105.05
Ann Partin Holland	" "	" " "	40.15
Betty Hall Cook	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	42.25
Dorothy V. Valentine	" "	Negro Home Dem. Agent	127.83
Mrs Allyn Smith	" "	Assisting A. S. C.	38.99
Edna Creech	" "	Library Appropriation	226.02
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer	296.02
Jewel W. Duvivant	" "	Asst. C. S. C.	201.77
Mary Lou White	" "	Asst. C. S. C.	146.11
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Assisting C. S. C.	141.39
Flossie Naron	" "	Assisting C. S. C.	135.80
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Court	370.62
Sankey W. Robinson	" "	Judge of Recorders Court	233.99
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Recorders Court	235.99
N. B. Icard	" "	Dog Warden	234.57
W. A. Weir	" "	Purchasing Agent & Travel	60.00
Marvelann Norris	" "	Assisting Register of Deeds	145.67
Myrtle Nance	" "	" " " "	145.67
Etha Lee Green	" "	" " " "	95.59
J. A. Maultsby, Jr., Postmaster		Postage	300.00
First National Bank of Whiteville		Withholding Tax for January	1,089.00
Hospital Savings Association		Hospital Insurance withheld	196.20
Hospital Savings Association		Life Insurance withheld	148.12
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.		Accident Insurance withheld	18.00
L. P. Ward		Board Meetings	34.50
Dan C. Bartley		Board Meetings	34.50
Charles R. Council		Board Meetings	22.20
W. B. Buffkin		Board Meetings	32.40
Lacy R. Thompson		Board Meetings	32.10
The News Reporter		To Accounts	100.90
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.		Tax Supervisor Account	428.95
Radio Station W. E. N. C.		To Accounts	56.25
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company		Accounts	199.23
Venie H. Rouse		Travel For January	43.47
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.		Accounts	20.00
Floyd-Barkley Agency		Bonds & Insurance	237.03
W. B. Roebuck		Capturing Stills	10.00
C. L. Smith		" "	10.00
L. B. Stubbs		" "	20.00

W. F. Cox Company	Account for Sheriff Dept. (1286)	\$ 17.95
Stevens & Hasty Co.	Account for Sheriff Dept.	73.71
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursements for January	13.44
Leroy Goodwin, Secretary	Membership Bar Identification	8.00
Burroughs Corporation	Accounts	75.16
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Accounts	30.95
G. V. Singletary	Account for Courthouse	56.41
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts	253.34
F. B. Foster	Accounts	162.60
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	Courthouse Account	1.75
State of North Carolina	Inspection of Boilers	6.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Accounts	329.50
Observer Printing House	Acct. Register of Deeds	79.49
Worth D. Williamson	Coroner Services for January	85.53
A. W. Baldwin, Jr.	Services As Acting Coroner	63.50
Dr. W. D. Vreeland	Eximations by request of Coroner	15.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		216.46
Puritan Chemical Company	Account County Jail	77.50
Thomas Stanley	Lodging & Meals for Jail	912.60
Wholesale Distributors	Account for Jail	35.00
Lester Lowe	Welfare Board Meeting	5.75
W. C. McNeil	" " "	5.15
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	Reimbursement for Janitor Services	12.25
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Welfare Dept.	.50
Storr Sales Company	" " " "	47.95
Mrs Willie Tyree	Boarding Home Care	1.50
Mrs Leon Ellis	" " "	35.00
Mrs D. J. Wallace	" " "	97.00
Mrs Annie Lou Cowan	" " "	75.24
Belk-Hensdale Company	Account for Welfare Dept.	26.73
Pearl Fowler	Travel for January	55.06
Laura Rosser	Travel for January	39.43
Minette G. Lovette	Travel for January	82.71
Alice S. Wright	Travel for January	83.98
Ralph T. Beason	Bond for Alice S. Wright	10.00
State Commission for the Blind	January Appropriation	197.28
Earline Gibson	Reimbursement	13.16
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Columbus County Home Agent	6.41
Storr Sales Company	To Accounts	43.78
Ann S. Reel	Court Reporter	500.00
D. Jack Hooks	Special Attorney	75.00
C. A. Farley	Court Officer	120.00
Jerry M. Ward	Grand Jury Officer	30.00
L. B. Stubbs	Conveying Prisoners	4.82
W. C. Nye	Conveying Prisoners	21.00
W. B. Roebuck	" "	36.88
Mitchell Printing Company	Account for Clerk of Court	268.92
Commercial Printing Company	" " " " "	73.75
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	Dog Warden Account	12.50
Charles D. Raper	Trip to Washington on Striga Hearing	66.08
Clyde Wayne	" " " " " "	66.08
D. D. Cox	" " " " " "	66.08
Sankey Robinson	" " " " " "	73.78
The Tabor City Tribune	Accounts	123.00
Columbus County News	Accounts	115.20
Radio Service Co.	Accounts	72.50
Service Oil Company	Accounts	787.46
Vineland Ice Company	Accounts	12.60
Town of Whiteville	Accounts	16.50
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Accounts	41.68
Collier Gas Company	Jail Account	46.55
Carolina Exterminating Company	Accounts	12.00
J. D. Harrison	County Agents Office	9.45
The News Reporter Company	Accounts	29.85
Archie F. Martin	To Reimburse	2.71
N. B. Icard	Travel for January	108.36
L. P. Ward	Meeting & Signing Checks	23.00
Out Door Poor		10.00
Insolvents		10.62

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until March 4, 1957 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

*&c. Josephine F. Ray*  
Clerk

*L. P. Ward*  
Chairman