

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 3, 1961 at 10 A. M. it being Tuesday following first Monday:

Monday was a legal Holiday:

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Robert E. Sessions

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

A. O. Burns

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the resignation of Earline Gibson, Home Demonstration Agent be accepted as of January 15, 1961.

Ordered: That William T. Ellis be appointed Township Constable. James F. Carter was duly elected in Cerro Gordo Township by the voters in the 1960 General Election. He thereafter failed to qualify. Commissioners appointed William T. Ellis to fill the vacancy and act until the next election of Constables.

There was a discussion on hiring a Secretary for the Soil Conservation office. No decision was reached.

Ordered: That a \$27.50 bill be paid to Miller Clinic for services rendered to Venie H. Rouse, Tax Supervisor for injuries received from a fall while employed in the Courthouse.

Ordered: That I. B. Long, Williams Township, be given a refund of \$7.31. A tractor was listed through error at a value of \$375.00 too high. (Send check to Tabor City, Rt. 1, Box 82).

Ordered: That D. S. Powell, South Williams Township, be given a refund of \$26.07 for the year 1959 and a refund of \$26.75 for the year 1960. This was due to error in 1959 when the County had a 20% increase on real estate; rather than adding 20%, 100% was added.

Ordered: That the valuation on a 6 acre tract of land listed in the name of D. S. Powell be changed to \$858.00 for the year 1961. In 1953 an Outdoor theatre was built, in 1960 this theatre was removed. Also in 1959 when the County had a 20 % increase on real estate, through error 100% was added.

ROAD PETITIONS: We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 3/4 miles in length.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 3/10 miles in length.

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

N. C. Dept. of Revenue	Income Tax withheld 4th Quarter (451)	\$535.36
First Natl. Bank of Whvl.	Withholding tax month of December	1,587.00
Hospital Savings Association	- Hospital Ins. withheld	243.38
Hospital Savings Association	- Life Ins. Withheld	139.68
Colonial Life & Accident	- Accident Insurance withheld for Dec.	9.00

Betsy Totten	Hos.Ins.withheld refund for Dec. (456)	\$ 2.78
Blanche B. Hammond	Hos.Ins.withheld refund for Dec.	2.97
E.D. Duncan	Refund tax - Williams Township 1960	2.05
John W. Long	Tax refund - Williams Township	23.55
Wallace Ward	Poll tax refund -Chadbourn Township	2.00
A.H.Powell & Son Agency - Insurance		135.49
Nesmith Insurance Agency - Insurance		135.49
Janie B. Bell Agency - Insurance		135.49
Wright Shelley Insurance Agency - Insurance		135.49
The National Jail Association - Membership dues		21.00
Wilson Tree Company - Labor		17.50
Supreme Court of North Carolina - State Vs Rossie Freeman		38.95
Dan C. Bartley - Board Meeting (1) @ 18.20 December 5th		18.20
A. O. Burns - Board Meeting (1) @ 21.80 December 5th		21.80
W. B. Buffkin - Board Meeting (1) @ 16.20 & 1 day check signing		32.40
Lacy R. Thompson - Board Meeting (1) @ 16.40 December 5th		16.40
Robert E. Sessions - Board Meeting (1) @ 16.20 December 5th		16.20
N.C. Association of Co.Commissioners - Membership service		295.00
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund - Reimbursement		59.31
Edna Buffkin - Work on tax books - December		7.90
The News Reporter Co. - Accounts - December		127.45
Burkhead DeVane Printing Co. - Tax Scroll Sheets		508.46
The News Reporter Company - Advertising - December		81.90
The Tabor City Tribune - Accounts - December		58.00
Columbus County News - Accounts - December		86.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph - Account - December		351.41
Storr Sales Company - Account - December		69.64
The News Reporter Co. - Advertising - December		10.85
Major Dudney - Capturing still - December		5.00
J. D. Fowler - Capturing still - December		5.00
L. P. Ward Insurance Agency - Sheriff - Bond		75.00
Floyd Barkley Agency - Additional Ins.coverage		16.90
Fredrick Stephens - Remove Radio Equipment from Car 7		5.00
Radio Service Company - Account - December		72.50
H. L. Shaw - Reimbursement		9.15
W. H. King Drug Company - December - Account		10.32
Paul E. Nance - Work on Board of Elections (2 days)		19.40
T. H. Keller - Work on Board of Elections (2 days)		19.40
Clarence Eugene Thompson - Work on Board of Elections (2 days)		19.40
The News Reporter Company - Advertising - December		28.00
Paul Stephens - 254 names @ 3¢ each		7.62
Williams Office Equipment Co. - Replacement of lost check #2266		109.61
Williams Office Equipment Co. - Account - December		84.65
Sears-Smith Insurance Agency - Bond of Josephine F. & Veneda Ray		100.00
State Association of County Accountants - Assoc.dues 1961		5.00
Whiteville Oil Company - December Accounts		680.20
Townsend Builders Supply - December Account		14.27
Antex Exterminating Co. - December Account		32.00
G.V. Singletary & Sons - December Account		68.25
Carolina Power & Light Company - Account - December		190.56
Town of Whiteville - Account - December		24.75
Vineland Ice Company - Account - December		12.30
Pridgen Cabinet Works - December-Account		28.30
F. B. Foster - December Account		109.10
Wooten's Business Equipment - December- Account		29.50
Sears-Smith Insurance Agency - Insurance		137.24
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal Works - Account - December		20.00
W. H. King Drug Co. - Register of Deeds office - December -Account		30.00
Commercial Printing Company - Register of Deeds	" "	27.98
Jackson & Bell Printing Co. - " " - " "	" "	33.53
Observer Printing House - " " - " "	" "	115.12
Mitchell Printing Co. - Account - December		144.69
J. E. Long, Jr. - Coroner Services for December		294.34
Mrs. Lloyd Batten - Secretary for Coroner- December		10.00
John C. Anderson - Coroner's Jury - December		5.00
Joseph H. Ward - Coroner's Jury - December		5.00
M. M. Stanley - Coroner's Jury - December		5.00
Norman Powell - Coroner's Jury - December		5.00
Leo Best - Coroner's Jury - December		5.00
Anthony Stroschio - Coroner's Jury - December		5.00
Dr. F. M. Carroll- Coroner's Jury - December		10.00
N. C. Department of Conservation & Development - Nov. Approp. -		384.35
Collier Gas Company - Jail Account -December		49.76
Dewitt Supply Company - Jail Account -December (530)		111.88
Leder Brothers - Jail Account - December		27.89
Dennis Williams - Account - December		843.00
Whiteville Plumbing Company, Inc. Jail Account - December		22.25
Pittston Clinchfield Coal Sales Corp. -Boarding Home Acct. - Dec.-		327.46
W. B. Hobbs & Son - Boarding Home Acct. - December		67.50
H. G. Reeves, Agent-Freight on coal for Boarding Home		246.02
J. H. Ashley - December - Account		98.45
Whiteville Building Supplies - Rest Home Account - December		84.75

W. B. Buffkin - Welfare Board Meeting - December -	(539)	10.60
W. C. McNeil - Welfare Board Meeting - December -		10.15
J. M. Council, Jr. - Welfare Board Meeting - December -		11.20
Columbus County Welfare Department -Reimbursement - Cleaning offices-		13.80
Mrs. Davis Williamson - Boarding Home Care - December		45.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc. - Welfare Department - December		29.68
Larnell Willetts, Acting Postmaster - Postage		300.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary - Boarding Home Care - December		45.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey - Boarding Home Care - December		225.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey, Sr. - Boarding Home Care - December		90.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan - Boarding Home Care - December		56.59
Mr. Howard Hufham - Boarding Home Care - December		34.64
Jo Anne Vereen - Travel for December - 419 Mi @ 7¢ per mile & Dep.		44.33
Alice S. Wright - Travel for December - 489 Mi@ 7¢ per mile & Dep.		49.23
Nancy Collier - Travel for December - 406 mi@ 7¢ per mile & Dep.		43.42
Minette Lovette - Travel for December		55.46
Pearl H. Fowler - Travel for December		84.21
Inman Funeral Home - Funeral Expense-Bullard & Merritt Infants		60.00
Belk-Hensdale Company - Welfare Department Acct. - December		9.12
Townsend Plumbing Company - Welfare Dept. Acct. - December		13.75
Storr Sales Company - Welfare Dept. Acct. - December		13.03
Yvonne Bennett - Reimburse Expense account - December		13.25
Belk-Hensdale Company - Home Dem. Acct. - December		4.18
J. M. Spaulding - Reimburse for supplies - December		3.77
Monroe Calculating Machine Co. - County Agent Account- December		16.66
A. J. Eason - Conveying Prisoners - December		36.17
Owen G. Dunn Company - Accounts - December		77.83
Commercial Printing Company - Account - December		77.66
Mitchell Printing Company - Account - December		178.58
Ralph T. Beason - H.T.Schnibben Bond		7.50
H. M. Hinson - Travel for December		112.35
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply - Dog Warden Account - December		9.51
H. M. Hinson - Reimbursement - December		6.41
Nathan H. Yelton, Director N.C.Public Employees S.S.Agency - 4th Qt.2,		770.28
Dennis Williams - Refund of excess S.S.withheld -		60.81
Alice S. Wright - Refund excess S. S. Withheld		4.20
Lee J. Greer - Refund excess S.S. withheld		3.93
W. A. Weir - Refund excess S. S. Withheld		4.50
Out Door Poor		5.00
Insolvents		55.27

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until January 11, 1961 at 10:00 A.M.

Approved:

Clerk

Josephine L. Ray v.R.

Chairman

L.P. Ward