

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office February 6, 1961 at 10 A.M. it being first Monday:

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman (Absent)

Robert E. Sessions

W. B. Buffkin (Pro tem)

Lacy R. Thompson

A. O. Burns

Veneda S. Ray, Asst. Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That the Audit report of the Clerk of Superior Court be accepted as presented by S. Preston Douglas, C.P.A. It is further ordered that he be given contract to audit funds for the fiscal year 1960-61, at a rate of \$30.00 per day plus travel and subsistence expense.

There was a discussion on raising pay of Jurors from \$5.00 per day to \$8.00 per day. After the Commissioners contact the Representative from Columbus County to see if this is possible, a decision will be reached.

Ordered: That the following resolution be accepted:

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
RE: SIMMONS BAY CREEK WATERSHED

Endorsing flood control and drainage improvement in Simmons Bay Creek watershed and authorizing the expenditure of funds in connection with construction and maintenance of the project which is under study by the U. S. Army Engineer District, Charleston, South Carolina, for accomplishment under the authority of Public Law 685, 84th Congress, adopted 11 July 1956.

WHEREAS, Simmons Bay Creek watershed is located in Columbus County, North Carolina, and contains an area of approximately 21,600 acres of which there are about 5,000 acres of crop lands that are drained by Simmons Bay Creek and its tributaries into Waccamaw River; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed feasible and economically justified to construct improvements for flood control and drainage to valuable agricultural lands in the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners are satisfied that construction of the proposed facilities will increase the income from agriculture of Columbus County and will enable other lands to be profitably farmed, and that it will substantially increase the value of said lands and thereby raise the value of said properties for taxation, and it is anticipated that additional revenue will be received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, Columbus County, North Carolina, that it go on record as endorsing the proposed improvements, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Columbus, North Carolina, will:

- a. Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements and rights of way necessary for construction of the project; and
- b. Hold and save the United States from damages due to the construction of the project; and
- c. Clear the right of way for the entire project; and
- d. Will contribute to the project in cash and/or in work as may be required under existing policy of Public Law 685; and
- e. Maintain and operate the project after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, Columbus County, North Carolina, this 6th day of February 1961.

Chairman, County Board of Commissioners

*Wanda S. Py*  
Clerk, County Board of Commissioners

Ordered: That C. E. Harris be given a refund on a \$1485 valuation for the year 1960. A trailer was listed for \$1500.00 and should be \$15.00.

Ordered: That the Tax Collector be given a release on a valuation of \$1283 for taxes listed in the name of J. W. Riggs, Welches Creek Township, for the year 1960. He was charged with a 1960 Corvet and should have been a 1960 Corvair.

Ordered: That the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$2,334.07 to pay the following debt service due:

		Principal	Interest
3/1/39	County Hospital 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		211.25
3/1/55	Co. Public Health Center 2	2,000.00	120.00
	Exchange		2.82
	Total		<u>2,334.07</u>

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 7/10 miles in length and there are 5 occupied homes at present. This road is located between Highway #701 and the Mallie Road.

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 7/10 miles in length and there are 7 occupied homes at present.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Road #1143 in Columbus County do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave above described road. This road is 7/10 miles in length and there are 7 occupied homes at present.

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 1, 3/10 miles in length and there are 7 occupied homes at present. Comes out at Sweet Home Church in Bug Hill Township.

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 6/10 miles in length and there are 5 occupied homes at present.

We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Road #1722 in Columbus County do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave above described road. This is 9 miles in length.

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

March 6,	Donnie Woodrow Hardee	Rt.1, Tabor City, N. C.
Civil	Rodney Thompson	Rt.3, Whiteville, N. C.
	C. M. Garris	Whiteville, N. C.
	Dothan Spivey	Tabor City, N. C.
	A. H. Wright	Tabor City, N. C.
	Victor Soles	Clarendon, N. C.
	Arthur Thompkins	Rt.2, Tabor City, N. C.
	G. B. MacDaniel	Evergreen, N. C.
	J. W. Cox	Rt.4, Whiteville, N. C.
	Barney H. Tyler	Hallsboro, N.C.
	Walton T. Parrish	Fair Bluff, N. C.
	M. D. Ward	Rt.3, Whiteville, N. C.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Barkley	Whiteville, N. C.
Lennon L. Hawes	Rt.1, Nakina, N. C.
Gene L. Hickman	Rt.1, Bladenboro, N. C.
A. J. Alford	Whiteville, N. C.
W. O. Justice	Acme, N. C.
Earl Babson	Rt.1, Delco, N. C.
G. Elmer Inman	Evergreen, N. C.
Leroy C. Nolan	Whiteville, N. C.
Miss Leila Long	Rt.4, Whiteville, N. C.
E. D. Horne	Rt.2, Clarkton, N. C.
Ted H. Wright	Rt.1, Tabor City, N. C.
Eli King	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Giles P. Lane	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
Jesse M. Millican	Whiteville, N. C.
George Creech	Hallsboro, N. C.
Lee Royal Long	Whiteville, N. C.
Johnnie Pratt, Jr.	Rt.1, Whiteville, N. C.
Jackson T. Batten	Rt.2, Whiteville, N. C.
Forbet Creech	Whiteville, N. C.
Mrs. Eva Mae Sarvis	Hallsboro, N. C.
Grady C. Stanley	Nakina, N. C.
Keith Prince	Tabor City, N. C.
Ernest Eugene Register	Rt.4, Whiteville, N. C.
Henry Glenn Duncan	Whiteville, N. C.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	- Salary, County Attorney	(572)	\$ 286.00
Venie H. Rouse	- Salary, Tax Supervisor		239.15
W. A. Weir	- Salary, Tax Collector		322.81
Lolly G. Jonson	- Salary, Assisting Tax Collector		251.77
Helen Weir	- Salary, Assisting Tax Collector		178.93
Eva W. Coleman	- Salary, Assisting Tax Collector		182.83
Leroy Watson	- Salary, Assisting Tax Collector		383.22
Arthur L. Duke	- Salary, Sheriff		485.34
Spurgeon D. Nobles	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		382.82
Auty Godwin	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		393.56
John D. Fowler	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		404.32
C. L. Smith	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		404.32
Allen J. Eason	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		414.03
Thurman C. Butler	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		394.32
John Coleman	- Salary, Assisting Sheriff		415.46
Horace L. Shaw	- Salary, Ringerprint Expert		471.69
Town of Whiteville	- Salary, Radio Operator		105.00
James McGirt	- Salary, Radio Operator		20.00
Josephine F. Ray	- Salary, County Accountant		331.01
Veneda S. Ray	- Salary, Asst. County Accountant		174.60
Rosier Williams	- Salary, Janitor - Courthouse		174.19
Carl M. Hardee	- Salary, Janitor - Annex		87.30
Leo L. Fisher	- Salary, Register of Deeds		314.32
Anna Belle Lane	- Salary, Assisting Reg. of Deeds		196.65
Gladys G. Wooten	- Salary, Assisting Reg. of Deeds		174.11
Mamie B. Galemberti	- Salary, Assisting Reg. of Deeds		162.66
Marvelann W. Norris	- Salary, Assisting Reg. of Deeds		164.63
Alice S. Wright	- Salary, Welfare Supt.		369.35
Pearl H. Fowler	- Salary, Caseworkers Asst.		251.84
Minatte G. Lovette	- Salary, Caseworkers Asst.		255.02
Jane Ellis	- Salary, Caseworkers Asst.		255.40
Jo Anne P. Vereen	- Salary, Caseworkers Asst.		248.96
Nancy S. Collier	- Salary, Caseworkers Asst.		241.02
Maebelle W. Weaver	- Salary, Assisting Welfare Supt.		239.65
Margaret L. MacDaniel	- Salary, Assisting Welfare Supt.		214.60
Leota H. Hodges	- Salary, Assisting Welfare Supt.		235.26
Archie F. Martin	- Salary, Asst. Farm Agent		176.02
Tommy D. Glover	- Salary, Asst. Farm Agent		56.00
Cameron M. Garris	- Salary, Asst. Farm Agent		69.90
Eleanor P. Pridgen	- Salary, Assisting Farm Agent		118.98
Dorothy M. Reeves	- Salary, Assisting Farm Agent		130.68
Gladys R. Dudley	- Salary, Assisting Farm Agent		47.12
Olivia G. Jones	- Salary, Assisting Negro Agent		88.91
J. M. Spaulding	- Salary, Negro Farm Agent		146.40
Dorothy V. Valentine	- Salary, Negro H.D. Agent		128.23
C. D. Raper	- Salary, County Agent		213.05
Fredna Y. Bennett	- Salary, Asst. Dem. Agent		58.80
Betsy W. Williams	- Salary, Asst. Dem. Agent		115.52
Edna Creech	- Salary, Librarian		240.80
H. Hugh Nance	- Salary, Service Officer		312.76
Jewel W. Dunivant	- Salary, Asst. C.S.C.		256.96
Mary Lou White	- Salary, Asst. C.S.C.		179.73
Barbara W. Blackwell	- Salary, Asst. C.S.C.		164.63
Hilda S. Garrell	- Salary, Asst. C.S.C.		148.50
Lee J. Greer	- Salary, Clerk of Superior Court		512.45
W. A. Williams	- Salary, Judge of Recorder's Court		365.98
Joe W. Brown	- Salary, Solicitor of Recorder's Court		296.10

H. M. Hinson	- Salary, Dog Warden (630)	\$244.67
W. A. Weir	- Salary, Purchasing Agent	72.50
L. V. Holt	- Salary, Electrical Inspector for School	235.37
Myrtle McAllister	- Salary, Assisting Register of Deeds(Cleric)	169.04
Sarah Faye Barker	- Salary, Assisting Register of Deeds(Cleric)	169.04
Etha Lee Greene	- Salary, Assisting Register of Deeds (Cleric)	110.98
Mrs. Laura Thomas	- Salary, Assisting Librarian	79.47
Annie Atkinson	- Salary, Assisting on tax books	53.64
Dorothy D. Hughes	- Salary, Assisting County Accountant	110.98
Mary E. Gibson	- Salary, Home Dem. Agent	83.45
D. S. Powell	- Refund error listing taxes	52.82
I. B. Long	- Refund error listing taxes	7.31
Miller Clinic	- For Mrs. Venie H. Rouse	27.50
Floyd Barkley Ins.	- Boiler Insurance	385.51
Sears-Smith Ins.	- Policy #5289 & 2129	395.22
Ralph T. Beason	- Policy #29111 & 6057	395.20
A. L. Willetts, PM	- Postage, Tax Supervisor	10.00
Tabor City Tribune	- Supplies	82.00
Venie H. Rouse	- Mileage	45.64
National Market Reports, Inc.	- Supplies, Tax Supervisor	14.75
Storr Sales Company, Inc.	- Supplies, Tax Collector	17.15
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Tax Collector, Advertising	43.40
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Repairs - Machines	83.27
Auty Godwin	- Capturing Stills	25.00
C. L. Smith	- Capturing Stills	30.00
The National Sheirff's Association	- Sheriff's Director	12.50
Fredrick Stephens	- Removal of radios - Sheriff's cars	10.00
Whiteville Oil Co.	- January Fuel	820.86
Center Chemical & Co.	- Cleaning Supplies, Courthouse	180.03
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	- January Services	32.00
Town of Whiteville	- January Water Bill	25.85
J. H. Ashley	- January Electrical Services	41.60
F. B. Foster	- Plumbing Services, Jan.	233.25
Oscar High & Sons	- Office supplies	61.40
R. C. Lamb & Son	- Labor Heating Plant	77.10
W. H. King Drug Co.	- Supplies, Reg. of Deeds	14.85
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Machine inspections	41.68
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Coroner	321.72
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	- Secretary, Coroner	30.00
John C. Anderson	- Jury Officer	10.00
Joseph H. Ward	- Jury Officer	15.00
Ed Townsend	- Jury Officer	5.00
Willis Horton	- Jury Officer	5.00
Charlie B. Miller	- Jury Officer	5.00
Joe Norris	- Jury Officer	5.00
Willie Long	- Jury Officer	5.00
Joseph E. Harrelson	- Jury Officer	5.00
Leo Best	- Jury Officer	5.00
M.M. Stanley	- Jury Officer	5.00
Wiley Memory	- Jury Officer	5.00
Alton Baldwin	- Jury Officer	5.00
Richard Bass	- Jury Officer	15.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Develop.	- Forest Fire Cont.	670.95
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., Inc.	- Supplies - Jail	62.20
Worrell Consolidated Laboratories, Inc.	- Supplies - Jail	62.59
Dewitt Supply Company	- Cleaning Supplies - Jail	74.47
Whiteville Building Supplies	- Supplies - Jail	10.86
Asheboro Broom Company	- Mattresses - Jail	90.00
Mr. J. M. Council, Jr.	- Welfare Board Meeting	11.20
Mr. W. C. McNeill	- Welfare Board Meeting	10.15
Mr. W. B. Buffkin	- Welfare Board Meeting	10.60
Columbus Co. Welfare Dept.	- Reimbursement for Cleaning	29.40
Carolina Printing & Stamp Co.	- Welfare Dept.	4.12
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	- Welfare Dept.	17.75
Storr Sales Company	- Welfare Dept.	72.19
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Welfare Dept.	11.10
Moody Rest Home	- Boarding Home Care	34.40
Pearl Fowler	- Travel, Caseworker	50.49
Minette G. Lovette	- Travel, Caseworker	51.47
Jo Anne Vereen	- Travel, Caseworker	32.71
Nancy Collier	- Travel, Caseworker	38.94
Dictaphone Corporation	- Maintenance Service Welfare Dept.	7.75
Dictaphone Corporation	- Supplies - Welfare Dept.	20.00
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Repairs Machines - Welfare Dept.	29.25
Townsend Plumbing Co.	- Plumbing Service - Welfare Dept.	15.68
Red Springs Drug Co.	- Drugs Hope Rest Home	26.00
State Commission for Blind	- Welfare Dept.	266.41
A.L. Willetts, Postmaster	- Postage - County Agent	40.00
Simmons Drug Co.	- Supplies, Service Officer	3.84
Viola C. Baker	- Salary, Court Reporter	442.50
Lacy Long	- Court Officer	121.00
J. E. Tyree	- Grand Jury Officer	30.00
Auty Godwin	- Conveying Prisoners	10.00
Spurgeon D. Nobles	- Conveying Prisoners	4.20
Storr Sales Company	- Supplies, Clerk of Court	12.75

Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Supplies, Clerk of Court (722)	\$ 25.13
Mitchell Printing Co.	- Supplies, Clerk of Court	34.10
The News Reporter Co.	- Advertising, Clerk of Court	58.80
Harrison Typewriter Co.	- Supplies, Clerk of Court	21.60
H. M. Hinson	- Travel, January Dog Warden	114.24
H. M. Hinson	- Reimburse Shipping Charges	7.63
Columbus Motor Co.	- Supplies, Dog Warden	1.00
Washam & Warlick Supply	- Dog Food, Dog Warden	28.50
First National Bank	- Withholding tax January	1,638.20
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Life Insurance withheld January	136.04
Hospital Savings Assoc.	- Hospital Insurance withheld January	253.36
Colonial Life & Accident	- Accident Insurance withheld January	9.00
Radio Station WENC	- Advertising - Tax Supervisor	39.95
Radio Station WTAB	- Advertising - Tax Supervisor	45.15
Columbus County News	- Advertising - Tax Supervisor	119.70
The News Reporter Co.	- Advertising - Tax Supervisor	92.10
Carolina Telephone & Tel.	- Telephone <del>244</del> - January	367.54
W. B. Roebuck	- Capturing stills	10.00
The News Reporter	- January Statement	472.42
Columbus Motor Co.	- Supplies - Bureau of Ident.	3.12
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- January light bill	204.54
S. P. Stanley, Jr.	- Repairs and painting - Courthouse	478.00
Storr Sales Company	- Supplies, Register of Deeds	7.44
Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Supplies, Register of Deeds	234.28
Commercial Printing Co.	- Supplies, Register of Deeds	238.56
Williams Office Equipment	- Supplies, Reg. of Deeds, & Service Officer	75.85
Mrs. Florence Thompson	- Boarding Care, Sunny Acres Rest Home	78.01
Berry's Rest Home	- Boarding Care, Welfare Dept.	28.00
Mrs. A.P. McClary	- Boarding Care, Welfare Dept.	54.44
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	- Boarding Care, Welfare Dept.	225.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- Boarding Care, Welfare Dept.	45.00
Mrs. A.B. Dawsey, Sr.	- Boarding Care, Welfare Dept.	90.00
Alice S. Wright	- Travel - Welfare Supt.	62.16
Braxton Warren Co.	- Equipment Welfare Dept.	40.40
Peacock Funeral Homes, Inc	- Funeral Services - Welfare Dept.	140.00
L. P. Ward	- Board Meetings Jan.3th & Jan. 11th	37.20
W. B. Buffkin	- Board Meetings Dec.14, Jan.3, 11, 27th	97.20
Lacy R. Thompson	- Board Meetings Dec.14, Jan.3, 27th	49.20
A. O. Burns	- Board Meetings Dec.14, Jan.3, 11, 27th	87.20
Robert E. Sessions	- Board Meetings Dec.14, Jan.3, 11, 27th	64.80
Radio Service Com.	- Sheriff's Dept.	72.50
Dennis Williams	- Lodging & Meals through Jan.31, 1961	1,074.60
Out Door Poor		5.00
Insolvents		53.38

Upon Motion the meeting was adjourned until February 15, 1961 at 7 P.M.

Approved:

Clerk

Veranda J. Ray

Chairman

W. B. Buffkin