

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 5, 1961 at 10 a.m., it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

Robert E. Sessions

Lacy Thompson

A. O. Burns

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the County Accountant be authorized to purchase a 10-key Underwood Adding machine for use in the accountant's office at a price of \$175.00.

Ordered: that a new Jury list be prepared by the County Accountant and the Assistant County Accountant.

Ordered: that Leaman P. Ward, Chairman, be nominated as the Outstanding County Official of the Year, and that this nomination be forwarded to the N. C. Association of County Commissioners, Chapel Hill, N. C. prior to June 15th.

Ordered: that the County Attorney, Sankey Robinson, draw up a Resolution to name the County Health Department Building "THE FLOYD JOHNSON MEMORIAL BUILDING," and that this resolution be presented at a Dinner honoring Dr. Floyd Johnson on June 7th.

Ordered: that the 1961-1962 Budget requests for Columbus County Schools be approved as presented by the Superintendent of County Schools, Mr. Guy.

Ordered: that the Purchasing Agent, Mr. Weir, provide benches outside the grand jury room for witnesses awaiting grand jury investigation.

Ordered: that J. M. Spaulding, Negro County Agent, be allowed \$35.00 to defray the expense of 4-H Club Week, June 19th.

Ordered: that taxes for the years 1959 and 1960 listed in the name of Finley McMillan, Williams Township, be cancelled. This was a double listing.

Ordered: that tax receipt #991, Lees Township, for the year 1958 listed in the name of J. Carson Etheridge be cancelled. This was due to a car being listed twice.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be given a release of \$46.80 on a \$2400.00 valuation on taxes listed in the name of H. S. Jenrette, Ransom Township, receipt #370 for the year 1960. A \$2400 stock of merchandise was listed to Woodville Mercantile Company and also to H. S. Jenrette.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Anna Johnson, Tatum Township, be cancelled for the years 1946 through 1956. This was a 4-acre tract which was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Joe Nance Heirs in Western Prong Township be cancelled for the years 1928 through 1940. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Oscar Singletary in Western Prong Township be cancelled for the years 1926 through 1940. This was double listed.

m.s. Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of D. J. Singletary in Western Prong Township be cancelled for the years 1927¹⁹²⁹ through 1940. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Bessie Lee and S. L. Tyson in Western Prong Township be cancelled for the year 1933. This was a timber deed and parties are no longer here.

Ordered: that Alexander Smith be given a refund of \$2.00 for the year 1958 in Ransom township. He was charged and paid Poll Tax in Bolton Township and Ransom Township.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of R. L. Davis, Trustee, in Waccamaw Township be cancelled for the years 1929 through 1936 on 27.5 acres of land. This was a double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed to Julia A. Green, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled for the years 1931-193³_{*m.s.*} and 1935. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Annie Mitchell, Waccamaw Township for the years 1933 through 1936 be cancelled. This was double listed.

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m.s.* Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of H. S. Smith, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled for the year 1936. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of R. B. Stevens, Cerro Gordo Township, be cancelled for the years 1928 through 1943. This was a double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Eliza Suggs in Cerro Gordo Township be cancelled for the years 1931 through 1945. Scroll says "County Owns."

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Eugene Hinson, Whiteville Township for the year 1960 be cancelled. There had previously been an order to give the Tax Collector a release and this order was made incorrectly.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of W. A. Williams, South Williams Township, receipt #1529, be accepted at par. This was a second listing on the difference in value of a 1947 and a 1957 automobile. This was due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Henry Young, Bolton Township, be accepted at par for the years 1928 through 1937. This property was purchased by Lollie Squires from Katherine Young in 1948.

It was called to the attention of the Board that taxes of Tommy Wooten were late-listed. It was also called to the Board's attention that Mr. Wooten was ill at tax listing time, and thus it was ordered that no penalty be added for this late listing.

Mrs. Minos Register of the Crusoe Island Community appeared before the Board seeking financial aid from the Welfare Department. The matter was referred to Mrs. Wright, Welfare Superintendent.

Mr. Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, N. C. appeared before the Board regarding certain tax matters of Reuben Green. The Board referred this to County Attorney, Sankey Robinson, for his investigation and advice.

The Soil Conservation Supervisor, Mr. Glover, and Committeeman Graham Harrelson, appeared before the Board to request an office clerk for the Soil Conservation at a salary of \$2600. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that this money be appropriated provided it could be included in the budget without an increase in tax rate.

The Clerk was instructed to make reservations for eight to attend the Commissioner's Convention in Asheville July 23-26th.

ROAD PETITION: We the undersigned, being all of the property owners on Road No. 1158 in Columbus County, do hereby request the State Highway Commission to pave above described road.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

(1351)

Sankey W. Robinson	County Attorney - May Salary	\$	286.00
Venie H. Rouse	Tax Supervisor - "	"	238.55
W. A. Weir	Tax Collector - "	"	322.81
Lolly G. Johnson	Asst'g Tax Collector - May	"	261.91
Helen Weir	" " " "	"	178.93
Eva W. Coleman	" " " "	"	182.83
LeRoy Watson	" " " "	"	373.22
Arthur L. Duke	May Salary - Sheriff	"	485.34
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" " Asst'g Sheriff	"	382.82
Auty Godwin	" " " "	"	393.56
John D. Fowler	" " " "	"	404.32
C. L. Smith	" " " "	"	404.32
Allen J. Eason	" " " "	"	405.15
Thurman C. Butler	" " " "	"	394.32
John Coleman	" " " "	"	415.46
Horace Shaw	Fingerprint Expert - "	"	471.69
Town of Whiteville	May Salary - Radio Operator	"	105.00
James McGirt	" " " "	"	20.00
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	" " - County Accountant	"	252.02
Veneda S. Ray	" " - Asst. County Accountant (1370)	"	193.41
Rosier Williams	" " Janitor, Courthouse	"	174.19
Carl M. Hardee	" " Janitor, Courthouse Annex	"	87.30
Leo L. Fisher	" " Register of Deeds	"	314.32
Anna Belle Lane	" " Asst'g Register of Deeds	"	196.65
Gladys G. Wooten	" " " " " "	"	174.11
Mamie B. Galemberti	" " " " " "	"	162.66
Marvelann W. Norris	" " " " " "	"	164.63
Alice S. Wright	" " Welfare Supt.	"	369.35
Pearl H. Fowler	" " Caseworker Asst.	"	251.84
Minette G. Lovette	" " " " (1380)	"	253.62
Jane Ellis	" " " " "	"	255.40
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" " " " "	"	248.96
Nancy S. Collier	" " " " "	"	241.02
Maebelle W. Weaver	" " Asstg. Welfare Supt.	"	239.65
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" " " " "	"	214.60
Leota H. Hodges	" " " " "	"	235.26
Archie F. Martin	" " Asst. Farm Agent	"	176.02
Tommy D. Glover	" " " " "	"	53.90
Cameron M. Garris	" " " " "	"	69.90
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" " Asst'g Farm Agent (1390)	"	118.98
Dorothy M. Reaves	" " " " "	"	130.68
Olivia G. Jones	" " " " "	"	99.45
J. M. Spaulding	" " Negro Farm Agent	"	146.40
Dorothy V. Valentine	" " Negro Home Dem. Agent	"	127.48
C. D. Raper	" " County Agent	"	213.05
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	" " Asst. Dem. Agent	"	58.80
Betsy W. Williams	" " " " "	"	115.52
Edna Creech	" " Library Appropriation	"	240.80
H. Hugh Nance	" " Service Officer (1400)	"	312.76
Jewel W. Dunivant	" " Asst. Clerk of S.C.	"	256.96
Mary Lou White	" " " " "	"	179.73
Barbara W. Blackwell	" " Asst'g " "	"	164.63
Lee J. Greer	" " Clerk of Superior Court, etc	"	512.45
W. A. Williams	" " Judge of Recorders Court	"	365.98
Joe W. Brown	" " Solicitor, Recorders Court	"	296.10
H. M. Hinson	" " Dog Warden	"	244.67
W. A. Weir	" " Purchasing Agent	"	72.50
L. V. Holt	" " Electrical Inspector	"	235.37
Hilda S. Garrell	" " Asst'g Clerk of S.Court	"	148.50
Annie Atkinson	" " Work on Tax Books	"	165.16
Edna Buffkin	" " Work on Tax Books	"	170.03
Annie Belle Powell	" " Work on Tax Books	"	172.06
Lois F. Lewis	" " Work on Tax Books	"	204.53
Lucille Stephens	" " Work on Tax Books	"	165.16
Sarah Faye Barker	" " Work in Register of Deeds Ofc.	"	175.16
Etha Lee Greene	" " Work in " " "	"	38.31
Laura Thomas	" " Work in Library	"	96.01
Eldred Buffkin	" " Surplus Food Supervisor (1420)	"	325.13
Brooks Stanley	" " Asst'g Surplus Food Supvr.	"	240.07
Peggy Ruth Greene	" " Clerical Work, Surplus Food	"	116.01
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Insurance withheld, prepaid, etc.	"	139.36
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Hospital Insurance	"	248.43
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Accident Ins. Withheld- May	"	9.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	Withholding Tax - Month of May	1,696.30	
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	Exterminating - County Bldgs.	"	44.00
Thomas Eldred Buffkin	To reimburse Misc. Exp., Surplus Food Distribution	"	59.00
Thomas Eldred Buffkin	Travel - May	"	17.50
Thompson Signs	Lettering Windows, Surplus Food	"	15.00

L. P. Ward Ins. Agency	Surety Bonds, Surplus Foods Employees	\$ 100.00
W. E. Miller	Freight - Surplus Food Distb.	75.00
D. C. Taylor	" " " "	75.00
Carlston R. Norris	" " " "	37.00
Columbus County Petty Cash	To replenish	45.00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection, N. C. Dept. of Labor		7.00
Acting Postmaster	Cards - Tax Notices	540.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	Carbon Paper	34.71
John Coleman	Capturing Still	5.00
W. B. Roebuck	Capturing Still (1440)	5.00
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Typewriter Repairs	6.00
De Harts	Account - Sheriff's Dept.	42.00
International Assoc. for Identification	- Membership - Fingerprint Exp.	8.00
W. F. Cox Co.	Account - Sheriff's Dept.	6.18
Arthur L. Duke	To reimburse shipping charges - uniforms	6.40
H. L. Shaw	To reimburse expense for May	30.18
Williams Office Equipment	- Account - Office Supplies	31.45
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Service - Postage Meter	21.60
Fletcher's Esso Station	Gas for Lawnmower	.30
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- May Acct. (1450)	216.55
J. B. Long, Jr.	Coroner	250.22
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	Secretary - Coroner	10.00
John C. Anderson	Coroner's Jury	5.00
Belton Blackmon	" "	5.00
Lucian Williams	" "	5.00
Joseph H. Ward	" "	5.00
David McKeithan	" "	5.00
M. M. Stanley	" "	5.00
F. Murray Carroll, M.D.	Coroner's Investigation	10.00
H. G. Walters, M.D.	Professional Services - Coroner	50.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		601.53
Collier Gas Co.	Account - Jail	81.97
Dennis Williams	Jailer - May Lodging & Meals	1,387.20
W. B. Buffkin	Welfare Board Meeting	10.60
W. C. McNeill	" "	10.15
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	- To reimburse for cleaning	15.30
The News Reporter Co.	Account - Welfare Dept.	2.73
Robeson Office Supplies	Account - Welfare Dept.	11.00
Storr Sales Co.	" " "	18.55
Acting Postmaster	Postage - Welfare Dept. (14700)	80.00
Alice S. Wright	To reimburse for postals & stamps	10.00
Double Envelope Corp.	Account - Welfare Dept.	83.87
Minette G. Lovette	Travel - Month of May	33.83
Alice S. Wright	Travel - " "	71.18
Nancy Collier	Travel - " "	26.20
Jo Anne Vereen	Travel - " "	27.32
Pearl Fowler	Travel - " "	37.19
State Commission for the Blind	- Statement -	301.97
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	Account - County Agent	19.90
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account - County Agent (1480)	35.00
Columbus County ASC Committee	- Mimeograph Machine - County Agent	100.00
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- Account, County Agt. & Dog Warden	18.35
Acting Postmaster	- Postage Needed - County Agent	40.00
Mrs. Viola C. Baker	Court Reporter	150.00
Lacy Long	Court Officer	44.00
Jerry M. Ward	Grand Jury Officer	30.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Supplies - Clerk of Superior Court	5.83
Storr Sales Co.	Account - Clerk of Court	16.87
A. J. Eason	Conveying Prisoners	27.50
Auty Godwin	Conveying Prisoners	8.50
John Coleman	Conveying Prisoners	21.00
Underwood Corp.	Typewriter - Clerk of Superior Court	115.00
H. M. Hinson	Travel - Month of May - Dog Warden	133.21
Robert E. Sessions	Board Meetings	64.80
Lacy R. Thompson	" "	65.60
A. O. Burns	" "	87.20
L. P. Ward	" "	93.00
W. B. Buffkin	" "	64.80
Western Auto Associate Store	Account - Surplus Food (1500)	8.20
Oscar High & Sons	Account - Various Depts.	167.37
Town of Whiteville	Water - " "	26.20
J. L. Long	Carpenter Work - Court house & Surplus Foods	49.50
Wooten's Business Equipment	- Typewriter Repair - Surplus "	1.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- May - Surplus Foods	7.71
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph	- May Accounts	445.50
The News Reporter Co.	- Account	130.02
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- May Account (10)	155.60
Townsend Builders Supply	- May Account - Surplus Foods	476.53
Sankey W. Robinson	To reimburse expenses for trips to Raleigh	38.28
Howard V. Hutton	Pamphlets on disposition of Govt. Surplus	3.00
Simmons Drug Co.	Account - Tax Collector	.50

Columbus County News	Account - Tax Collector	(15)	\$	149.55
The Tabor City Tribune	" " " Advertising			75.00
J. D. Fowler	Capturing Still & Operator			30.00
W. B. Roebuck	" "			5.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Adding Machine - Accountant's Office			175.00
Whiteville Oil Co.	Account - May			313.93
Braxton Auto Parts, Inc.	Account - Courthouse			4.90
Vineland Ice Co.	Account - Courthouse			17.35
Fate Anderson	Repairs to Bldgs.			143.25
Curtis Motor Repair Shop	Repair to Fan for Courtroom			3.50
The News Reporter Co.	Account - May			162.06
Williams Office Equipment	Account - Register of Deeds			57.85
Owen G. Dunn	Account - Reg. of Deeds & Clerk of Court			74.21
Commercial Printing Co.	" Register of Deeds			57.97
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	Account - Jail			65.85
Leder Brothers Dept. Store	Account - Jail	(30)		57.55
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	Boarding Home Care			72.66
Linda Pierce Baldwin	May Salary - Asst'g Welfare Supt.			16.91
Mrs. Davis Williamson	Boarding Home Care - May			60.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	" " " - May			225.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	" " " - May			90.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	" " " - May			45.00
Smith Funeral Home	Burial Expense			160.00
Peacock Funeral Homes, Inc.	" "			40.00
N. C. Memorial Hospital	To reimburse expense for Rafe Regnes			6.00
Todd Furniture Co.	Account - Welfare Dept.			12.50
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Conveying Prisoners			8.00
Alice Walker	Asst'g County Accountant - May	(42)		175.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- May appropriation			737.60
N. C. State Commission for the Blind	- Statement of June 1st			296.52

Out Door Poor	5.00
Insolvents	46.56
Insolvents	36.96

Upon motion the Meeting was adjourned until June 7, 1961 at 10 p.m.

Approved:

Margaret J. Soneford
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman