

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., Monday, October 2, 1961.

Member of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

A. O. Burns

Robert E. Sessions

Lacy R. Thompson

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Tommy Green of Rt. 2, Clarkton appeared before the Board and requested that the State Highway Commission be asked to pave .5 mile of road # 1701. Motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Thompson and carried that this request be made.

Upon motion made and seconded, L. P. Ward, Chairman, was authorized to execute a lease agreement with Columbus Trading Company for the railroad entrance and warehouse portion of the old FCX building for a term of one year, with an option to re-new for an additional year, at a rate of \$ 50.00 per month.

Ordered: that the resignation of Township Constable Lonzie Ward be accepted and that Robert Hinson of 308 Barry Street, Tabor City, be appointed to serve until next election.

Motion was made by Commissioner Sessions and seconded by Commissioner Burns, that an elevator be installed in the Courthouse. A substitute motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, and unanimously passed, that money be appropriated in next fiscal year's budget to install an elevator in the Courthouse.

Ordered: that Leroy Watson, Assistant Tax Collector, be given an increase of \$ 15.00 per month travel allowance - retroactive to July 1, 1961.

Ordered: that the payment of \$105.00 per month to the Town of Whiteville for a radio operator be discontinued as of October 1, 1961.

Ordered: that \$140.00 per month be paid to the Town of Whiteville to supplement the salary of a full-time night radio operator.

Ordered: that a balance of \$15.75 be paid to Motorola Communications for the installation of a transmitter in Elizabethtown

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be given a release on a valuation of \$960.00 on taxes listed in the name of Archie Rushing, Whiteville Township. Through error, a 1955 Oldsmobile automobile was valued at \$1420.00 rather than \$460.00.

Ordered: that L. A. Williams be allowed to pay taxes at par on an 8.5 acre tract of land listed in the name of Mrs. Ellen N. Parker Estate in Ransom Township for the years 1931 and 1937.

Ordered: that Loren Tart, Western Prong Township, be given a refund of \$2.00 for Poll Tax. He pays Poll tax in Bladen County-- was erroneously charged in Columbus County.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Clayton & Justice Heirs in Ransom Township be cancelled for the years 1928 through 1940. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of John Broomfield Estate, (Mrs. J. W. Broomfield) in Ransom Township, be accepted at par for the years 1928, 1931, 1933, 1934, and 1935.

Ordered: that William Chesnut, Bogue Township, be given a refund of \$14.23. A 1957 Pontiac automobile was erroneously listed as a 1959.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Fred L. Creech, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the years 1929 through 1944. This property was foreclosed by the County and sold to Dr. Baggett.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank in Ransom Township be accepted at par for the year 1936 (Settlemyer).

Ordered: that Aubra Frank Goldston, Waccamaw Township, be given a refund in the amount of \$8.38. A 1960 Rambler Automobile was erroneously valued at \$1390.00 rather than 960.00.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Charlie Riley, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the years 1943, 1946, 1947-1961. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Aaron Smith, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1939 through 1945. This was a double listing.

Ordered: that real estate value on property listed to Wilbur B. Freidman, Whiteville Township, be reduced by \$1500.00 for the year 1961, and that the value on 68.4 acres be \$5283.00 for the year 1962.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of G. N. Hinson Heirs in Ransom Township, be accepted at par for the year 1941.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Robert Charles White, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1961. A car was erroneously listed to him.

- ROAD PETITIONS:
1. Road is known as the "Batten and Sasser" road in Columbus County. It is .8 miles in length and there are 14 occupied homes located on it or having entrance thereto.
 2. This is known as the "Britton - Mitchell" road; is 1.5 miles in length and there are 10 occupied homes located on it or having entrance into the road.
 3. This is road # 1339 and 1361, Columbus County; is 2 miles in length and there are 14 occupied homes located on it or having entrance into the road.

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

Nov. 20, 1961
Criminal

Earl Gore	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
Elmer Boswell	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
H. D. Hinson	Clarendon, N. C.
David B. Tedder	Hallsboro, N. C.
R. F. Green	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Mrs. Hazel Powell Collier	Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C.
E. G. Ward	Nakina, N. C.
Clyde D. Baldwin	Whiteville, N. C.
K. L. Formyduval	Nakina, N. C.
George Walker, Jr.	Hallsboro, N. C.
Robert A. Bullard	Hallsboro, N. C.
G. Owen Edwards	Fair Bluff, N. C.
E. B. Bellamy	Hallsboro, N. C.
James F. Sellers	Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.
E. L. Hawks	Whiteville, N. C.
H. L. Jordan	Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.
W. L. Faulk	Bolton, N. C.
Randolph Simmons	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
Bruce Sellers	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
Lonnie Wright	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
R. L. Norris	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
Willie Turbeville	Tabor City, N. C.
William J. Rabon	Chadbourn, N. C.
L. D. Chestnutt	Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C.
Ralph E. Brown	Bolton, N. C.
Joseph Clewis	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
Pal Brewer	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
John M. Arthur	210 S. Thompson St., Whiteville
Mrs. Nettie Williamson Floyd	Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C.
John R. Harrelson	Tabor City, N. C.
George J. Dudley	Whiteville, N. C.
Charlie Dale	Rt. 1, Delco, N. C.
Clyde Stephens	Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.
George Stanley	Nakina, N. C.
Mrs. W. G. Carter	Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.
J. A. Reaves	Rt. 1, Delco, N. C.

Nov. 27, 1961
Criminal

Rufus Avant	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
Willie M. Long	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
J. E. Shepherd	Bolton, N. C.
Ed Vance Baldwin, Sr.	Hallsboro, N. C.
Eugene Gaskin	Tabor City, N. C.
Maxie Lee Ross	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
Clyde Evans	Nakina, N. C.
G. W. Canady	Rt. 1, Box 53, Nakina, N. C.
Simon H. Steinberg	Whiteville, N. C.
George Levy Ward	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
Oscar Russ	Hallsboro, N. C.
Marshall Ward	Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C.
Charles William Ray	Acme, N. C.
Carl Ray	Hallsboro, N. C.
Horace W. Gore	Bolton, N. C.
William G. Nobles	Chadbourn, N. C.
William Edwin Hobbs	Hallsboro, N. C.
A. L. Turner	Chadbourn, N. C.
Corbett Bennett	Bolton, N. C.
Mrs. Grace Pope Applewhite	117 Jefferson St., Whiteville
Alice Faye Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
H. G. Marlowe	Rt. 2, Loris, S. C.
H. R. Elderdice	Nakina, N. C.
Leslie Godwin	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
G. B. Thompson	Hallsboro, N. C.
Irvin Meares	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Mrs. R. M. Garrell, Jr.	Tabor City, N. C.
Mrs. Olive Jones	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
Archie Edwards	Chadbourn, N. C.
Fred J. Mitchell	Hallsboro, N. C.
Alex Ernest Waller	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Walton P. Williamson	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Floyd Long	Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C.
Avery Tedder	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
Leon Small	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Richard Cordell Bordeaux	Delco, N. C.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	October Salary	- County Attorney	(579)	\$ 286.00
Venie H. Rouse	"	- Tax Supervisor	"	268.10
W. A. Weir	"	- Tax Collector	"	322.81
Lolly G. Johnson	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	"	265.36
Helen Weir	"	- " " "	"	194.59
Eva W. Coleman	"	- " " "	"	198.49
Leroy Watson	"	- Asst. Tax Collector	"	384.33
Arthur L. Duke	"	- Sheriff	"	485.34
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	- Assisting Sheriff	"	382.82
Auty Godwin	"	- " " "	"	393.56
John D. Fowler	"	- " " "	"	404.32
C. L. Smith	"	- " " "	"	404.32
Thurman C. Butler	"	- " " "	"	394.32
John Coleman	"	- " " "	"	415.46
Walter Mack Farmer	"	- " " "	"	405.37
Horace L. Shaw	"	- Fingerprint Expert	"	482.80
Town of Whiteville	"	- Radio Operator	"	105.00
James McGirt	"	- Radio Operator	"	20.00
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	"	- County Accountant	(597)	304.75
Veneda S. Ray	"	- Asst. County Accountant	"	201.43
John Leamon Long	"	- Janitor	"	194.00
Carl M. Hardee	"	- Janitor - Annex	"	87.30
Leo L. Fisher	"	- Register of Deeds	"	337.65
Anna Belle Lane	"	- Assisting Reg. of Deeds	"	209.86
Gladys G. Wooten	"	- Assisting Reg. of Deeds	"	189.07
Mamie B. Galemberti	"	- " " " "	"	173.91
Marvelann W. Norris	"	- " " " "	"	183.91
Sarah Faye Barker	"	- " " " "	"	183.91
Alice S. Wright	"	- Welfare Supt.	"	384.15
Pearl H. Fowler	"	- Caseworker Asst.	"	263.23
Minette G. Lovette	"	- " " "	"	265.01
Mary Margaret Fowler	"	- " " "	"	241.02
Jo Anne Vereen	"	- " " "	"	255.40
Nancy S. Collier	"	- " " "	"	248.96
Maebelle W. Weaver	"	- Assisting Welfare Supt.	"	246.09
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	- " " "	"	221.06
Leota H. Hodges	"	- " " "	"	241.78
Linda P. Baldwin	"	- " " "	"	149.37
Archie F. Martin	"	- Asst. Farm Agent	"	189.38
Tommy D. Glover	"	- " " "	"	70.56
Cameron M. Garris	"	- " " "	"	86.57
Eleanor P. Pridgen	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	"	131.71
Dorothy M Reaves	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	"	143.09
Bonnie Rose Pinyatello	"	- " " "	"	35.97
Olivia G. Jones	"	- Assisting Negro Agent	"	102.79
J. M. Spaulding	"	- Negro Farm Agent	"	154.20
Dorothy V. Valentine	"	- Negro Home Dem. Agent	"	132.61
C. D. Raper	"	- County Agent	"	226.48
Elaine N. Blake	"	- Home Dem. Agent	"	148.27
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	"	- Asst. Home Dem. Agent	"	72.66
Betty Capps	"	- Asst. Dem. Agent	"	119.15
Edna Creech	"	- Library Appropriation	"	240.80
H. Hugh Nance	"	- Service Officer	"	323.87
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	- Asst. C. S. C.	"	268.07
Mary Lou White	"	- Asst. C. S. C.	"	190.67
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	- Assisting C. S. C.	"	176.68
Hilda S. Garrell	"	- " " "	"	159.75
Lee J. Greer	"	- Clerk of Superior Ct.	"	516.38
W. A. Williams	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	"	436.80
Joe W. Brown	"	- Solicitor of Rec. Court	"	341.44
H. M. Hinson	"	- Dog Warden (639)	"	255.78
W. A. Weir	"	- Purchasing Agent	"	72.50
L. V. Holt	"	- Electrical Inspector	"	235.37
Eldred Buffkin	"	- Surplus Food Supvr.	"	348.42
Peggy Greene	"	- Asst'g Surplus Food Supvr.	"	154.67
Annie S. Atkinson	"	- Work on Tax books	"	206.86
Edna Buffkin	"	- " " " "	"	211.73
Lois F. Lewis	"	- " " " "	"	209.97
Annie Belle Powell	"	- " " " "	"	213.76
Lucille Stephens	"	- " " " "	"	206.86
Betsy MacDaniel Totten	"	- Work at Library	"	69.47
Myrtle N. McAlister	"	- Work in Reg. of Deeds Off.	"	190.86
Lacy R. Thompson	Board Meetings	(652)	"	32.80
W. B. Buffkin	"	"	"	16.20
A. O. Burns	"	"	"	21.80
L. P. Ward	"	"	"	55.80
Robert E. Sessions	"	"	"	16.20

Mrs. Mildred W. Malone	Court Reporter	(658)	\$ 187.50
C. W. Adams	Refund on Schedule "B" License		2.50
L. C. Garrell	Refund on Tax Valuation		16.66
William Chestnut	" " " "		14.23
Aubra Frank Goldston	" " " "		8.38
Loren Tart	Poll Tax Refund		2.00
Hospital Savings Association	Hos. Ins. for month of October		239.55
Hospital Savings Association	Life Ins. for month of October		139.62
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Acc. Ins. for month of October		9.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	Withholding tax for October		1,963.40
N. C. Department of Revenue	N. C. Income tax for 3rd quarter		642.67
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Account for Sept.		415.95
Simmons Drug Company	Account for Tax Collector		7.16
Storr Sales Company	" " " "		21.58
Leroy Watson	- Increase in travel allowance		45.00
Motorola Communications & Electronics	Account, Sheriff's Dept.		15.75
Todd Furniture Company	Account - 2 Water Coolers		391.40
Columbus Supply Company	" - Sheriff's Dept.	(675)	7.67
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	Maintenance Agreement		115.00
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Accounts		82.63
Loraine Brock	1 Day preparing jury Suponeas		8.50
MacDonell Associates	Account - Fingerprint Expert		12.50
The Fechheimer Bros. Company	Bal. on uniforms for Sheriff's Dept.		36.00
Williams Office Equipment	Accounts		170.82
Monroe Calculating Machine Company	Bookkeeping Machine Ribbon		1.34
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	Making jury box for two years		100.00
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	Reimbursement - Trip to Lumberton		4.34
Edwards & Broughton Company	Account - Register of Deeds		11.68
Worrell-Consolidated Laboratories	Account - Courthouse		68.15
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	- Sept. Services		44.00
Carolina Power & Light Company	- Accounts		292.77
Town of Whiteville	- Water Accounts		19.75
Vineland Ice Company	- Sept. Account		23.00
Townsend Builders Supply	- Accounts		42.02
J. H. Ashley	- "		62.38
R. C. Lamb & Son, Inc.	- Repairing boiler, parts & labor		770.21
Waccamaw Electric Company	- Wiring air conditioners at Courthouse		2,100.00
Western Auto Associate Store	- making keys		3.45
Fletcher's Esso Station	- Courthouse Account		1.52
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Coroners Services for Sept.		140.62
L. A. Shearin	- Coroners Jury	(699)	5.00
Ed Townsend	- " " "		5.00
Anthony Stroschio	- " " "		5.00
Brooks Ward	- " " "		5.00
Joe Floyd	- " " "		5.00
Wiley Memory	- " " "		5.00
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	- " " "		10.00
James Walker Memorial Hospital	- Autopsy for Coroner		150.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development			244.04
Collier Gas Company	- Jail Account		56.92
Leders Brothers Dept. Store	- Jail Account		48.94
Dennis Williams	- Lodging & Meals thru Sept. 30th		1,546.80
A. O. Wilson	- Jail Account		6.40
F. B. Foster	- Repairs to Buildings		41.50
Floyd-Barkley Agency	- Ins. on Jail		89.76
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	- Coal for Boarding Home		293.21
H. G. Reeves, Agent, A C L	- Freight on Coal		246.86
T. W. Strickland	- Repairs on buildings		30.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	- Accounts		105.29
A. B. Dawsey	- Work done at County Farm, Rest Home & Library		382.00
J. M. Council, Jr.	- Welfare Board Meeting		11.20
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	- " " "		10.20
Mr. W. B. Buffkin	- " " "		10.60
Alice S. Wright	- Increase in Salary	(722)	58.20
Pearl Fowler	- " " "		43.65
Minette G. Lovette	- " " "		43.65
Mary Margaret Fowler	- " " "		29.10
Jo Anne Vereen	- " " "		29.10
Nancy Collier	- " " "		29.10
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	- To Reimburse for office cleaning		30.60
Smith - Corona	- Account - Welfare Dept.		26.45
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	- " " "		370.14
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Postage Meter Rental		18.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey	- Boarding Home Care		116.42
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- " " "		50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	- " " "		104.46
Mrs. A. P. McClary	- " " "		78.28
Mary Margaret Fowler	- Travel for month of Sept.	(736)	34.32

Nancy Collier	Travel for month of Sept.	(737)	\$	34.32
Jo Anne Vereen	" " " " "			71.59
Pearl H. Fowler	" " " " "			41.95
Minette Lovette	" " " " "			33.15
Alice S. Wright	" " " " "			40.20
Underwood Corporation	Account " Columbus County Welfare Dept.			302.82
Dictaphone Corporation	" " " " "			442.28
Townsend Plumbing Co.	" " " " "			19.53
Inman Funeral Home	Burial Expense for Ida Brigman			60.00
Smith Funeral Home	" " " Lewis Long			60.00
Honorable Terry Sanford	To renew notary commission for Maebelle W. Weaver			7.50
State Commission For The Blind	- Aid To The Blind			120.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	- Account - County Agent			1.34
W. H. King Drug Co.	- " " "			14.65
Betty Capps	- Expense Account - Asst. Dem. Agent			9.45
Mrs. Mildred Malone	- Court Reporter			169.00
Worth Reporting Co,	- " "			167.80
Lacy Long	- Court Officer			143.00
Walter Farmer	- Conveying Prisoners			21.00
J. D. Fowler	- " "			21.00
C. L. Smith	- " "			21.00
Storr Sales Company	- Account, C. S. C.			6.60
J. D. Fowler	- Conveying Prisoners	(759)		19.45
H. M. Hinson	- Travel for Sept.			109.06
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	- Account , Dog Warden			19.00
Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Inc.	- Rent on Surplus Food Bldg.			150.00
Eldred Buffkin	- Reimbursement for labor			10.50
Eldred Buffkin	- Travel			3.50
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Expense Allowance for Convention			25.00
George M. Kelly	- Repairing locks			3.75
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	- Social Security for 3rd quarter			3,042.89
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	= Sales Tax for month of Sept.			28.42
Out Door Poor				20.00
Insolvents				117.35

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until November 6, 1961 at 10 a. m.

Approved:

Margaret J. Sanderson
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman