

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., February 5, 1962, it being first Monday.

Members 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:

In anticipation of the seasonal work which will be available during the summer months, it is ordered that the distribution of surplus food commodities to the needy be discontinued May 1, 1962.

Ordered: that John Hines be given a check in the amount of \$10.00 from the out door poor fund.

Ordered: that Mrs. Carl Hardee be employed as custodian of the courthouse annex at the same salary her late husband received.

Ordered: that all outstanding checks through December 31, 1958 be charged off the records of county auditor.

A delegation from Central High School, led by Alexander Smith, appeared before the Board concerning building conditions that exist at Central High School. After hearing the discussion, the Board of Commissioners referred them to the City Board of Education.

Ordered: that a check from the out door poor fund in the amount of \$21.00 be issued to the Chadbourn Motel to help the town of Chadbourn defray the cost of an emergency welfare case during the month of December.

Ordered: that the auditor refund Dennis Williams certain bond fees due him which have been paid to the county treasurer by Justices of the Peace and various towns of the county.

Ordered: that the county attorney be authorized to purchase flight maps of Columbus County to be used in the tax revaluation program.

Ordered: that Robert C. Schulken be employed as attorney for the county welfare department at a salary of \$300.00 per month retroactive to January 1, 1962.

Ordered: that the Surplus Food Supervisor be permitted to employ an assistant at his own discretion.

Ordered: that the purchasing agent be authorized to sell the county barn and water tank, and to direct the purchaser to clean up the debris.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of J. A. Jarvis, Tatum Township, be reduced in valuation by \$750.00 for the year 1961. A trailer was erroneously listed at \$1,000 rather than \$250.00.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Gordon G. Best, Welches Creek Township, be segregated so that William Ellis may pay on one lot valued for tax purposes at \$60.00 for the years 1959, 1960, and 1961, and that upon payment of said years' tax and a proportionate part of the personal property tax, that this one lot will be clear of tax lien for above years.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of John Freeman Heirs, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the years 1947 through 1961. Scroll says "county owns."

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of J. R. Powell, Williams Township, be segregated so that Miles Williams may be allowed to pay on $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of a 3-acre tract; this half-acre to be valued for tax purposes for the years 1957 and 1958 at \$47.00. Upon payment of taxes for the above two years, along with a proportionate part of the personal property tax, this $\frac{1}{2}$ acre will be free of tax lien for the above years.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Thelbert Powell, Williams Township, be segregated so that Miles Williams may be allowed to pay taxes for the years 1959, 1960, and 1961 on $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre of a 3-acre tract; this $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre to be valued for tax purposes at \$47.00 for the above years. Upon payment of the above tax and a proportionate part of personal property for the above years, this $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre tract will be clear of tax lien for said years.

Ordered: that Charles R. Parker, Ransom Township, be given a refund of \$14.63 due to the fact that a 1937 John Deere tractor was valued at \$850.00 rather than \$100.00.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on a 30-acre tract of land listed in the name of Henry Bryant Heirs, Bolton Township, on a valuation of \$1350.00 for the years 1938 through 1946, and \$1485.00 for the years 1947 through 1958, and on \$1780.00 valuation for the years 1959, 1960, and 1961. This property, through error, was originally listed in 1938 at \$1500 rather than \$150. This 30-acre tract is to be valued for tax purposes in 1962 at \$3000.00.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Henry Bryant, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the year 1924. This was double listed.

Ordered: that the tax supervisor be ordered to cancel from the records a 6-acre tract of land listed in the name of Henry Bryant, Ransom Township.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Annie Swinson Leach, Tatum Township, be cancelled on a 2½-acre tract of land for the years 1938, and 1941 through 1961. This was double listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Lucinda Robinson, Tatum Township, be cancelled for the years 1942 through 1961. This was a double listing.

Ordered: that the Atlantic Coastline Railroad be given a refund in the amount of \$1,426.31. This was due to an overpayment of prepaid 1961 taxes.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Sandy Daniels, Ransom Township, for the year 1960, be reduced in value by \$6,000 and that he be relieved of a late listing penalty in the amount of \$13.69. This was due to a 19-acre tract of land, valued at \$1,000, being listed for six years through error.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Sandy Daniels, Ransom Township, be reduced in valuation by \$1,000 for the year 1961. This was due to a 19-acre tract, valued at \$1,000 being listed to him through error. This 19-acre tract is to be dropped for the year 1962.

WHEREAS it is understood that the North Carolina Highway Commission has had under consideration for a number of years the erection of a new bridge over the Cape Fear River at Wilmington and,

WHEREAS such a bridge would aid the commercial and industrial development of Columbus County and the surrounding area and,

WHEREAS construction of said bridge would contribute much to the development of the State Ports located in Wilmington, thereby contributing to the whole industrial growth of North Carolina

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners does hereby respectfully request the North Carolina Highway Commission to proceed with the construction of said bridge immediately.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign bond, interest, and redemption fund voucher in the amount of \$2,281.45 to pay the following debt service due:

3-1-39	County Hospital	3½%	Interest	\$	178.75
3-1-55	Columbus Health Center	2%	Principal		2,000.00
			Interest		100.00
	Exchange				2.70
	Total			\$	<u>2,281.45</u>

- ROAD PETITIONS: 1. Request that Road #1146 in Williams Township be graded, drained, and stabilized. Road is .9 mile in length and there are 8 occupied homes located on it.
2. Request that Road #1147 in Columbus County be graded, drained, and soiled. This is known as the "Todd" road-- runs from Mollie to Gum Swamp; is in Williams Township; 1.5 miles in length and there are 17 occupied homes located on it.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	January Salary - County Attorney (1448)	\$ 223.26^
Venie H. Rouse	" " Tax Supervisor	267.69^
W. A. Weir	" " Tax Collector	322.30^
Lolly G. Johnson	" " Asst'g Tax Collector	264.98^
Helen Weir	" " " " "	194.28^
Ewa W. Coleman	" " " " "	198.18^
Leroy Watson	" " Asst. Tax Collector	398.97^
Arthur L. Duke	" " Sheriff (1455)	484.87^
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" " Asst'g Sheriff	382.48^
Auty Godwin	" " " " "	393.22^
John D. Fowler	" " " " "	403.98^
C. L. Smith	" " " " "	403.98^
Thurman C. Butler	" " " " " (1461)	393.98^
John Coleman	" " " " "	415.12^
Walter M. Farmer	" " " " "	405.03^
Horace L. Shaw	" " Fingerprint Expert	482.32^
Town of Whiteville	" " Radio Operator	140.00^
Town of Chadbourn	" " " " "	105.00^
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	" " County Accountant	304.28^
Veneda S. Ray	" " Asst. County Accountant	201.10^
John L. Long	" " Janitor	193.75^
Carl M. Hardee Estate	" " Janitor, Annex	87.19^
Leo L. Fisher	" " Register of Deeds	337.16^
Anna Belle Lane	" " Asst'g Reg. of Deeds	209.53^
Gladys G. Wooten	" " " " "	188.77^
Mamie B. Galemberti	" " " " "	173.63^
Marvelann W. Norris	" " " " "	183.63^
Sarah Faye Barker	" " " " "	183.63^
Myrtle N. McAlister	" " " " "	193.63^
Alice S. Wright	" " Welfare Director (1478)	398.32^
Pearl H. Fowler	" " Caseworker Asst.	273.71^
Minette G. Lovett	" " Caseworker Asst.	275.49^
Mary Margaret Fowler	" " Caseworker Asst.	248.57^
Jo Anne Vereen	" " Caseworker Asst.	262.83^
Nancy S. Collier	" " Caseworker Asst.	255.00^
Maebelle W. Weaver	" " Asst'g Welfare Director	245.69^
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" " Asst'g Welfare Director	220.71^
Leota H. Hodges	" " Asst'g Welfare Director	241.43^
Linda P. Baldwin	" " Asst'g Welfare Director	149.14^
Archie F. Martin	" " Asst. Farm Agent (1488)	189.38^
Tommy D. Glover	" " " " "	70.56^
Cameron M. Garris	" " " " "	86.57^
Eleanor Pridgen	" " Asst'g Farm Agent	131.52^
Dorothy M. Reaves	" " " " "	111.20^
Bonnie Rose Pinyatello	" " " " "	35.92^
Daisy Ann Hill	" " Asst'g Negro Agent	103.75^
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. Home Dem. Agent (1)	119.15^
Edna Creech	" " Library Appropriation	240.44^
H. Hugh Nance	" " Service Officer	323.47^
Jewel W. Dunivant	" " Asst. C.S.C. (4)	267.69^
Mary Lou White	" " Asst. C.S.C.	190.37^
Barbara W. Blackwell	" " Asst'g C.S.C.	176.41^
Hilda S. Garrell	" " Asst'g C.S.C.	99.76^
Ina J. Brown	" " Asst'g C.S.C.	143.91^
Lee J. Greer	" " Clerk of Superior Court	511.77^
W. A. Williams	" " Judge of Recorder's Court	436.17^
Joe W. Brown	" " Solicitor of Rec. Court (11)	340.92^
H. M. Hinson	" " Dog Warden	255.40^
W. A. Weir	" " Purchasing Agent (13)	72.50^
L. V. Holt	" " Electrical Inspector	235.03^
Eldred Buffkin	" " Surplus Food Supervisor	347.96^
Brooks Stanley	" " Asst. Surplus Food Supvr.	230.88^
Peggy Greene	" " Asst'g Surplus " "	154.45^
Lathal R. Wayne	" " Civil Defense Director	339.13^
Elizabeth Ann Enzor	" " Asst'g Civil Defense Dir.	194.55^
Martha G. Smith	" " Asst'g County Accountant (20)	41.17^
Betsy Totten	" " County Library Work	80.34^
Thomas S. Creech	" " Bookmobile Work	77.79^
Etha Lee Greene	" " Clerical Work - Reg. of Deeds	164.12^
Ila Nealey	" " " " " " "	24.70^
Mary Lou White	" " " " FExpert	20.59^
Lois F. Lewis	" " Work on Tax Books	65.37^
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Hospital Insurance - group (28)	223.01^
Hospital Savings Assoc.	Life Insurance - group	137.96^

Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	- Accident Ins. withheld	(30)	\$	9.00 [^]
Acting Postmaster	- Postage, Tax Supervisor's office			15.00 [^]
Radio Station W.E.N.C.	- Advertising - Tax Supervisor			38.70 [^]
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph	- Telephone - Various offices			288.21 [^]
Venie H. Rouse	- Mileage -			41.51 [^]
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Maintenance agreement - postage meter			44.18 [^]
Mrs. Estelle T. Wicker, Treas.	- Membership dues, Tax Supervisor			5.00 [^]
Mae Hobson	- Office Rent - Tax Listing - Whiteville T.Shp			70.00 [^]
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	- Account - Tax Collector			13.00 [^]
A. L. Duke	- Capturing Still			5.00 [^]
J. D. Fowler	- Capturing Still			5.00 [^]
Charlie Smith	- Capturing Still			5.00 [^]
Motorola Communication	^ Maintenance Agreement			115.00 [^]
Townsend Builders Supply	- Account - Sheriff, Surplus Foods			5.03 [^]
W. F. Cox Co.	-Account - Sheriff's Dept.			24.67 [^]
Veneda S. Ray	- Preparing Suponeas - Spec. Venire			8.23 [^]
Lorraine Brock	- Preparing "			41.17 [^]
H. L. Shaw	To reimburse expenses - F.Expert			22.62 [^]
Veneda S. Ray	Mileage - Lumberton District Meeting			4.34 [^]
Town of Whiteville	Water accounts			18.75 [^]
R. C. Lamb & Sons	Repairs to Boiler - Courthouse (50)			37.00 [^]
Wright-Shelley Ins. Agency	Insurance			119.23 [^]
Janie B. Bell Agency	Insurance			119.23 [^]
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Various accounts			263.07 [^]
W. A. Weir	Reimbursement - courthouse supplies			6.77 [^]
J. B. Long, Jr.	Coroner's Services - January			343.52 [^]
Mrs. Darrell Hammond	Secretary for Coroner			10.00 [^]
Wiley Memory	Coroner's Juror			15.00 [^]
John C. Anderson	" "			10.00 [^]
L. A. Shearin	" "			5.00 [^]
Leo Best	" "			10.00 [^]
M. M. Stanley	" "			10.00 [^]
A. E. Powell, Jr.	" "			10.00 [^]
Joe Norris	" "			5.00 [^]
Strange Nance	" "	(64)		5.00 [^]
Ed Hines	" "			5.00 [^]
Anthony Strocio	" "			5.00 [^]
Carl McPherson	" "			5.00 [^]
Leamon Long	" "			5.00 [^]
N. C. Dept. of Conservation	December Appropriation			402.06 [^]
Weil Pump Co.	Account rendered			29.39 [^]
Anne N. Talbott	Welfare Board Meetings (71)			10.20 [^]
W. B. Buffkins	" " "			10.60 [^]
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	Reimbursement for Cleaning Office			20.40 [^]
Julia Shaw	Janitress - Welfare Dept.			30.81 [^]
Double Envelope Corp.	Account - Welfare Dept.			101.37 [^]
Storr Sales Co.	Account - Welfare Dept.			86.75 [^]
Robeson Office Supplies	Account - Welfare Dept.			141.75 [^]
Nancy Collier	Mileage - Welfare Dept.			34.74 [^]
Minette Lovett	" " "			41.60 [^]
Alice S. Wright	" " "			57.56 [^]
Jo Anne Vereen	" " "			26.88 [^]
Mary Margaret Fowler	" " "			35.30 [^]
Pearl H. Fowler	" " "			68.76 [^]
Townsend Plumbing Co.	Account - Welfare Dept.			30.16 [^]
Storr Sales Co.	Account - County Agent			25.39 [^]
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account - County Agent			9.16 [^]
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account - County Agent			7.65 [^]
Elaine N. Blake	Reimbursement - January			6.88 [^]
McGougan Elec. Co.	Account - County Agent			163.22 [^]
N. C. State College	Account - County Agent (90)			6.25 [^]
Mildred W. Malone	Court Reporter			356.50 [^]
Penn Summersett	Grand Jury Officer			20.00 [^]
Mitchell Printing Co.	Account - Clerk of Sup. Court			37.10 [^]
H. M. Hinson	Mileage - January - Dog Warden			114.17 [^]
Columbus Motor Co.	Account - Dog Warden			1.03 [^]
Collier Gas Co.	Account - Surplus Foods			92.30 [^]
Frank Gross, Contractor	Repairs - Surplus Food & Civil Defense			678.55 [^]
Eldred Buffkin	Mileage & Reimbursement			43.20 [^]
Todd Furniture Co.	Account - Surplus Foods			45.37 [^]
The News Reporter Co.	Account - Civil Defense			167.13 [^]
Collins Dept. Store	Account - Civil Defense			26.81 [^]
Royal McBee Corp.	Account - Civil Defense			217.85 [^]
The News Reporter Co.	Account - Civil Defense			30.85 [^]
Thompson Signs	Account - Civil Defense			15.00 [^]
Williams Office Eqpt.	Account - County Accountant			197.89 [^]
Burroughs Corp.	Account - County Accountant, Surplus			112.35 [^]
Antex Exterminating Co.	Exterminating Services - January			44.00 [^]
F. B. Foster	Plumbing repairs			288.40 [^]
Claire P. Duncan	Jan. Salary - Asst'g Welfare Director			147.16 [^]
Lacy Long	Court Officer- January			154.00 [^]
Cole's	Account - Dog Warden (111)			17.70 [^]

First National Bank of Whiteville - Withholding Tax	(112)	\$ 1,983.50 ^
L. P. Ward	Commissioners' Meetings	93.00 ^
W. B. Buffkin	" "	48.60 ^
Lacy R. Thompson	" "	49.20 ^
A. O. Burns	" "	21.80 ^
Robert E. Sessions	" "	48.60 ^
Robert Schulken	Attorney - Welfare Dept.	243.38 ^
The Michie Co.	Law Books - 1961 revised	42.49 ^
National Market Reports, Inc.	- Account - Tax Supervisor	16.35 ^
Charles R. Parker	- Tax Refund - Order of the Board	14.63 ^
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	- Refund - Tax Overpayment	1,426.31 ^
Columbus County News	- Account - Tax Supvr. & Tax Collector	124.00 ^
Radio Station WTAB	- Advertising @ Tax Supervisor	38.70 ^
The News Reporter Co.	- " " " & Tax Collector	162.50 ^
The Tabor City Tribune	- " " " " "	134.00 ^
The News Reporter Co.	- Account - Sheriff's Dept. & Reg. of Deeds	151.98 ^
The News Reporter Co.	- Various Accounts	87.12 ^
Whiteville Oil Co.	January Account	886.70 ^
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Various Accounts	75.77 ^
Vineland Ice Co.	January Account	15.40 ^
Floyd-Barkley Agency	Insurance	556.13 ^
J. H. Ashley	Dec. & Jan. Accounts	83.15 ^
Pridgen Refrigeration Service	- Repairs to Water Cooler -	20.85 ^
Wilson Tree Service	Cutting Tree - Courthouse Grounds	55.00 ^
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account - Reg. of Deeds	35.79 ^
Commercial Printing Co.	Account - Reg. of Deeds	105.51 ^
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account - Reg. of Deeds (138)	164.94 ^
Mitchell Printing Co.	Account - Reg. of Deeds	105.37 ^
Wooten's Business Eqpt.	Account - Reg. of Deeds	14.50 ^
Collier Gas Co.	Account - Jail	102.12 ^
Leder Brothers	Account - Jail	7.05 ^
Dennis Williams	Jailer	1,314.30 ^
Townsend Bldrs. Supply	Account rendered	110.04 ^
A. O. Wilson	Repairs - Jail	5.00 ^
T. W. Strickland	Repairs - Jail	12.00 ^
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	Account	291.37 ^
W. B. Hobbs & Son	Coal - Rest Home	37.08 ^
Whiteville Bldg. Supplies	- Unloading & Delivering Coal	84.59 ^
H. G. Reeves, Agent, ACL	- Freight on Coal	231.89 ^
Gore Electric Construction	- Account - Rest Home	12.00 ^
Mrs. A. P. McClary	- Boarding Home Care	45.00 ^
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	- Boarding Home Care	150.00 ^
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey, Sr.	- Boarding Home Care	100.00 ^
Smith Funeral Home	- Funeral Expense (156)	40.00 ^
Peacock Funeral Homes, Inc.	- Ambulance Service & Funeral Exp.	110.00 ^
The News Reporter Co.	- Account rendered	10.58 ^
Mildred W. Malone	- Court Reporter	177.50 ^
FCX, Raleigh	- Rent in advance for Feb.	150.00 ^
Lathal Wayne	- Travel in January	116.90 ^
Floyd-Barkley Agency	- Insurance	120.12 ^
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	- Use Tax January	5.71 ^
L. C. Reeves	- Repairs on Courthouse and Rest Home	236.00 ^
Fate Anderson	- Painting - Jail	88.50 ^
Out Door Poor		36.00
Insolvents		29.33

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until 7 p.m., February 22, 1962.

Approved:

Margaret J. Sanderson
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman