

Ordered: That the following Bond Interest and Sinking Fund voucher be allowed and paid for the month of May, 1929:

Bank of Whiteville      N. Y. Exchange to Chase National Bank      \$6,015.00

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, 1929.

*G. C. Ratchiff*  
Clerk

Approved:  
*D. F. McDaniel*  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of Commissioners met in their said office on Tuesday, June 4, according to adjournment of meeting on Monday, June 3, 1929. All members of the Board were present.

The Board at this time began the transaction of all unfinished business of the meeting on first Monday.

It was ordered by the County Commissioners: That the necessary ~~and~~ repairs be made at the jail and that the floors be painted wherever needed.

The Board ordered at this meeting: That the wood posts supporting the chain around the Courthouse be replaced by 2-inch piping equipped with tees and that a chain be extended along the border of the drive around the Courthouse.

The Board at this time heard Mr. McDaniel Lewis, bond broker, in a proposition of handling a proposed bond issue of \$50,000.00 for a hospital to be erected in Columbus County in the near future. His proposition was

to handle the procedure in connection with the bond issue, prepare all of the proceedings and papers, secure the approval of recognized bond attorneys, print the bonds, advertise the sale, including the preparation of circulars for distribution to prospective buyers and attend to all details of sale and delivery of said bonds. For the services and expenses it was proposed that Columbus County pay Mr. Lewis, after the bonds are sold and delivered, the sum of \$500.00; and in case the bond issue, after being submitted to the voters, is not carried, Columbus County is to pay only the expenses of the bond attorney for the preliminary work an amount not to exceed \$50.00.

The foregoing proposition was reduced to a contract in writing, the Chairman of the County Board and said McDaniel Lewis signing same.

It was ordered that the following land sale certificates in the hands of the County Attorney for collection be cancelled in the various townships and for the various years, amounts, and reasons as set out below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
>Thomas Bell Est.	Whiteville	\$2.09	1922	No deed, land sold to S. F. Lewis
>Thomas Bell Est.	Whiteville	1.83	1925	No deed, land sold to S. F. Lewis
>Thomas Bell Est.	Whiteville	1.79	1926	No deed, land sold to S. F. Lewis
>W. G. Millican	Whiteville	2.86	1925	No deed, only listed \$5.00 personal
>E. L. Bell	Whiteville	5.63	1924	Owned & listed by J. E. Holcomb
>T. J. Cousar	Whiteville	14.44	1923	Owned & listed by J. W. Livingston
>Green McIntyre	Whiteville	28.43	1925	Owned & listed by Bill Hooks
>William Bethea	Whiteville	9.72	1923	Owned & listed by Bridger Corporation
>William Bethea	Whiteville	13.37	1924	Owned & listed by Bridger Corporation
>William Bethea	Whiteville	17.60	1925	Owned & listed by Bridger Corporation
>William Bethea	Whiteville	16.92	1926	Owned & listed by Bridger Corporation
>J. N. Harper (Haynes) Bogues	Bogue Hill	40.68	1921	Deeded to & listed by Smith Ward
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	17.69	1921	No deed, listed by H. C. Williamson
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	33.50	1922	No deed, listed by H. C. Williamson
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	44.96	1923	No deed, listed by H. C. Williamson
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	35.70	1924	No deed, listed by H. C. Williamson
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	37.57	1925	No deed, listed by H. C. Williamson
>W. C. Williamson	Bug Hill	34.18	1926	No deed, listed by H. C. Williamson

Mrs. L. J. Stephens	Bug Hill	\$32.16	1921	Deeded to & listed by Seth L. Smith
M. L. Williamson	Bug Hill	9.43	1923	Deeded to & listed by Williamson
M. L. Williamson	Bug Hill	6.91	1924	Deeded to George C. Williamson
M. L. Williamson	Bug Hill	7.21	1925	Deeded to George C. Williamson
M. L. Williamson	Bug Hill	6.68	1926	Deeded to George C. Williamson
W. E. Shaw	Bolton	4.27	1924	Listed by Shaw and Barkholder
W. E. Shaw	Bolton	5.09	1925	Listed by Shaw and Barkholder
W. E. Shaw	Bolton	5.01	1926	Listed by Shaw and Barkholder
Bank of Cerro Gordo	Tatum	34.35	1924	Owned & listed by G. M. Barnhill
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The Boards of Road Supervisors for the various townships appeared before the County Commissioners on the date of this meeting for the purpose of setting their respective township road tax rates to be included in the tax levy of 1929. The following rates as set out by townships were set for the 1929 levy:

<u>Township Road Funds:</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Bogue	.20
Bolton	.20
Bug Hill	.12
Chadbourn reduced to	.15
Cerro Gordo	.25
Fair Bluff	.12
Lees	.25
Ransom raised to	.30
Tatum	.18
Waccamaw	.12
W. Creek	.12
W. Prong	.15
Whiteville	.15
Williams	.30
South Williams	.12

Ordered: That the property formerly known as that of Douglas Scipio in Chadbourn Township and now owned and listed by the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank of ~~Chad~~ Carolina, be placed on the 1929 tax records at a valuation of \$6,000.00, said valuation to remain for only the year 1929, and that for the year 1930 the valuation shall be reduced to \$2,000.00. The said valuation of \$6,000.00 is placed on said land to cover three years valuation during which the property was never listed.

There being no further business to be transacted at this time the meeting was adjourned until Saturday, June 15, 1929, at eleven o'clock.

*G. C. Ratcliffe*  
Clerk

Approved:  
*D. F. McQuigan*  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on Saturday, June 15, at eleven o'clock according to adjournment. All members of the Board were present.

The meeting of the Board at this time was to discuss the issuance of \$50,000.00 in notes, the details of which issue are set out in the following resolution:

Ordered, that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing of \$50,000.00 for General School purposes:

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that two notes of the County of Columbus be executed in the aggregate amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS to be in denominations of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS each, dated June 25, 1929, after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest payable to BEARER at the Bank of Whiteville of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, in anticipation of 1928 taxes, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved: That the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said notes at maturity.

The Commissioners discussed the feasibility and advantage of holding a four-days meeting beginning July 8 in accordance with the law for the purpose of hearing taxpayers who have tax matters to discuss with the Board. It was finally ordered that the Commissioners would hear the taxpayers who have complaints from Tatum, Waccamaw, Welches Creek, and Western Prong on