

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until July 26th, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

H. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 26th, 1937, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

H. G. Avant, Chairman
R. C. Benton
W. M. Stephens
Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Absent: W. L. Hobbs

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the 1937 Budget of the Board of Education be received for consideration.

Ordered: that the Panther Oil and Grease Co. be given contract to repair Court House roof for the sum of \$598.25.

Ordered: that the Jailor be paid 65¢ per day for feeding prisoners at jail, to be as of July 1st, 1937.

Ordered: that in the future the appointment of a County Fire Warden shall be left with the State Fire Warden as provided by law.

Whiteville, North Carolina

July 26, 1937

The Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, convened in adjourned regular session at 11 o'clock A. M., July 26, 1937 at the County Courthouse, the regular place of meeting.

Present: H. G. Avant, Chairman, R. C. Benton, Z. V. Williamson, W. M. Stephens.

Absent: W. L. Hobbs

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The hour fixed by public notice for the receipt of bids for \$30,000.00 bonds having arrived, bidding was closed and all bids received were opened in public and considered, after which the following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION AWARDING \$ 30,000
COLUMBUS COUNTY BONDS FOR
A COUNTY HOME SUBJECT TO
CONFIRMATION BY THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus:

Section 1. That advertisement was duly made calling for bids to be received until 11 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, July 26, 1937 for \$30,000 Columbus County Bonds for a County Home dated July 1, 1937, at which day and hour bidding was closed and the bids indicated herein were found to have been filed and to accord in all respects with the terms of said advertisement, each bid offering to pay par and accrued interest and enclosing ^{a certified} check, payable to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, for \$600.00.

Section 2. That the lowest rate of interest at which any bidder offered to take said bonds was 3 3/4 per centum per annum and the highest price offered for bonds at said rate was \$30,183.00 and accrued interest, said price being offered by McAllister, Smith & Pate, Inc., of Greenville, South Carolina, with the stipulation which is permitted by said advertisement, that said bonds shall be delivered at The American Trust Company in Charlotte, N. C..

Section 3. That said bonds are hereby awarded to said McAllister, Smith and Pate, Inc./ of Greenville, S. C. at said price and interest rate, subject to confirmation by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina.

Section 4. That the bids received which were in accordance with said advertisement were as follows:

| <u>BIDDER</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>PRICE</u> |
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| Frank J. McGuire | 4 3/4 % | \$30,000.00 |
| R. S. Dikson & Co. | 4 % | 30,006.50 |
| The Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co. | 3 3/4 % | 30,039.00 |
| McAllister, Smith and Pate, Inc. | 3 3/4 % | 30,183.00 |

Section 5. That the checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned.

Section 6. That all steps necessary to carry into effect this resolution shall be taken by the proper officers of the County.

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On motion of Commissioner R. C. Benton, seconded by Commissioner W. M. Stephens, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: H. G. Avant, R. C. Benton, Z. V. Williamson, W. M. Stephens.

Noes: None

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

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| State Commission for the Blind | To 1/4 part aid | \$ 156.50 |
| A. W. Baldwin | To advance on July salary | 183.33 |
| A. W. Williamson | To listing taxes, less advance | 32.55 |
| Leder Brothers | To June account | 32.19 |
| Mrs. Vara Nance | To reporting Vital Statistics | 34.00 |
| D. L. Gore | To advance on July salary | 240.00 |
| J. L. Thurston Lbr. Co. | To account | 53.36 |

Ordered: that the Board of Commissioners sit as a Board of Appraisers and Review this date for the purpose of hearing any taxpayers on tax matters they wish to discuss, the regular time for this meeting being third Monday in June, postponed until this date.

Tax Adjustments to be made as Passed by the Board on July 26, 1937

Bogue Township

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| W. T. Baldwin, Est. | 104 acres valued | \$2515 reduced to | \$2250 |
| W. E. Merritt Est. | 1 lot | \$ 900 " " | \$ 800 |

Chadbourn Township

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| W. C. Wilcox Est. | 151 acres valued | \$3160 reduced to | \$2500 |
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Fair Bluff Township

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| R. Q. Powell | 1 lot valued | \$1500 reduced to | \$1200 |
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Ransom Township

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| Ora B. Wells | 146 acres valued | \$3000 reduced to | \$2700 |
| W. F. Yates, Trustee | 180 " " | \$4700 " " | \$3000 |

Whiteville Township

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| J. E. Horne | 26½ acres valued | \$1400 reduced to | \$1300 |
| Bill Hooks | 1 lot | \$1000 " " | \$ 800 |
| Bettie P. Maultsby | 1 lot | \$1800 " " | \$1500 |
| E. K. Proctor | 1 lot | \$ 250 " " | \$ 135 |
| Standard Oil Company | 1 lot | \$4500 " " | \$4000 |
| David Smith | 1 lot | \$3000 increased | \$4000 |
| Dr. R. C. Sadler | 5 lots | \$ 425 reduced to | \$ 300 |

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, August 2nd, 1937.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk

A. G. Avant
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 2nd, 1937, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. G. Avant, Chairman
R. C. Benton
W. L. Hobbs
W. M. Stephens
Z. V. Williamson

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that Stephen Nelson be allowed \$5.00 present relief and \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Elbert Ezzell be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered; that the Tax Collector be authorized and instructed to charge transit motor vehicle dealers \$300.00 for each location where business is carried on in Columbus County, as provided by law.

Ordered: that Dr. Floyd Johnson be instructed to furnish Pearlie Heath necessary drugs.

Ordered: that Cora Lewis be allowed \$2.00 present relief and \$2.00 per month.

Ordered: that the Julius Hines tract of land be sold to P. K. Avant for \$35.00.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be instructed to postpone advertising delinquent land tax list from August to September.