

Upon motion of Commissioner Bud Stephens, Seconded by Commissioner W.F. Floyd, it is ordered that A.W. Williamson be appointed the appointee to the Welfare Board to serve a 3 year term, beginning April 1, 1947.

Ordered: that the tax of J.W. Brooks, A.M. McKoy and Devane Allen, Receivers, in Ransom Township, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 be segregated so that Max Mayers and T.M. Brown can pay on 40 acres of J.C. Bordeaux land valued at \$150.00.

Ordered: that the valuation of the 6 acre tract of land listed in Lees Township to N.C. Watts be reduced from \$350.00 to \$175.00 and that N.C. Watts be allowed to pay his 1946 tax on this tract of land on a valuation of \$175.00 and the tax collector be granted a refund for the difference.

Ordered: that license to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1935, as amended, be granted to:

C.L. Wood
Woodrow Johnson

Fair Bluff, N.C.
Chadbourn, N.C.

Upon Motion meeting adjourned until March 27, 1947.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long
Clerk

L.P. Ward
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 27, 1947, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

Bud Stephens, Chairman Pro tem

A. W. Williamson

W.F. Floyd

W.A. Weir

Bertha L. Long, Clerk

Absent L.P. Ward

The following business was transacted:

After calling the meeting to order and after the Clerk had called the roll, the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus sat at the table at which the County Board of Elections was holding its meeting and thereupon said County Board of Elections and said Board of Commissioners, as two separate bodies, separately received from the registrars and judges of election in the various precincts of the County of Columbus the returns of the Special bond election held March 25, 1947

After said returns had been canvassed by said Board of Commissioners,

being simultaneously with the canvassing thereof by the County Board of Elections in the same place, Commissioner Williamson introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD MARCH 25, 1947 AND DETERMINING THE RESULT THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

Section 1. That the returns of the special bond election held March 25, 1947 having been received from the proper election officers and the Board having canvassed the same, the following facts are hereby found and determined:

(a) That each registrar and judge for the special bond election held in the County of Columbus on March 25, 1947 was duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.

(b) That the election officers had incorporated in their returns not only the number of votes cast for and against the question submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election.

(c) That at said election there was submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following question:

Shall an order finally passed February 17, 1947, authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which such election was held, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election, the number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of the question submitted, the number cast against said question, the number of spoiled ballots, and the totals of such numbers.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Holding Place</u>	<u>Voters registered and qualified to vote</u>	<u>Votes For Question Submitted</u>	<u>Votes Against Question Submitted</u>	<u>Spoiled Ballots</u>
Bogue	Hallsboro	808	61	55	0
Bolton	Bolton	182	7	23	0
Bug Hill #1	Pireway	538	54	4	0
Bug Hill #2	Guideway	199	65	2	0
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	776	57	129	0
Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	264	4	47	0
Chadbourn	Chadbourn	1373	69	321	0
Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff	722	104	29	0
North Lees	Ward Town	132	10	16	0
South Lees	Harrelson Crossing	228	8	64	0
East Lees	Old Dock	335	14	37	0
West Lees	Nakina	240	13	55	0
Ransom	Delco	585	34	30	0
Tatum	Evergreen	864	33	132	0

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>	<u>Voters Regis- tered and quali- fied to vote</u>	<u>Votes For Question Submitted</u>	<u>Votes Against Question Submitted</u>	<u>Spoiled Ballots</u>
Waccamaw	Wananish	473	81	15	0
Welches Creek	High's Store	219	1	23	0
Western Prong	Baldwin's Store	296	9	76	0
Williams #1	Clarendon	983	131	124	0
Williams #2	Mollie	472	50	41	0
So. Williams	Tabor City	1263	410	22	0
Whiteville #1	Whiteville	1681	228	81	0
Whiteville #2	Whiteville	1442	139	32	0
South Whiteville	New Hope	430	11	95	0
	Totals	14,505	1593	1453	0

Section 3. That no complaints have been made to this Board against the regularity of such election, and that this Board believes that such election was conducted in full accordance with law and with the orders of this Board.

Section 4. That from the canvass so made by this Board it is determined:

(a) That 14,505 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said election 1593 votes were cast for the order authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and a tax for said bonds, and 1453 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County voting at said election voted in favor of said order, and that said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Floyd, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution canvassing the returns of the special bond election held March 25, 1947 and determining the result thereof" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Williamson, Floyd, Weir and Stephens

Noes: None

Thereupon Commissioner Williamson introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF
THE STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL
BOND ELECTION HELD MARCH 25, 1947.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners has prepared and does adopt the following statement of the result of the special bond election held in the County of Columbus on March 25, 1947:

RESULT OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
in the
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA
HELD MARCH 25, 1947.

At a special bond election held March 25, 1947, 14,505 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

1593 votes were cast for the order authorizing not exceeding \$1,000,000 School Building Bonds of Columbus County for the purpose of erecting, remodeling and enlarging school buildings, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment, and a tax for said bonds, and 1453 votes were cast against said order, and said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

This Statement is given by order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, this 27th day of March 1947.

Arthur W. Williamson

Bud Stephens

W.F. Floyd

W.A. Weir

Commissioners

Section 2. That when the foregoing statement shall have been signed by a majority of the members of this Board and delivered to the clerk, the latter shall record it in the minutes of the Board, and such statement shall be filed in the office of said clerk and published by said clerk once in The News Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbus County. A notice substantially in the following form, with the printed signature of the clerk appended thereto, shall be published with the foregoing statement:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:

No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of such election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement/

BERTHA L. LONG
Clerk, Board of Commissioners
for the County of Columbus,
North Carolina.

Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by commissioner Floyd, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the publication of the statement of the result of the special bond election held March 25, 1947" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Williamson, Floyd, Weir and Stephens

Noes: None

There being no further business meeting was adjourned until April 7, 1947, that being first Monday.

Approved:

Bertha L. Long

Bud Stephens

Stephens

Chm. Pro Jm

Pro Stephen

Chm Pro Jen