

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A. M., February 7, 1949.

Present: Chairman - A. W. Williamson, and Commissioners Bud Stephens, W. A. Weir, W. F. Floyd, D. H. Jordan.

Absent: None.

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Thereupon Commissioner W. F. Floyd introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF \$350,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS,
SERIES B.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That on December 1, 1947 the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus passed a resolution fixing the details and form and manner of execution of \$1,000,000 school building bonds authorized by an order finally passed on February 17, 1947, which order was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted at an election duly called and held on March 25, 1947.

(b) That \$315,000 bonds have been issued pursuant to said resolution and order, the bonds so issued consisting of 315 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 315, inclusive, designated "School Building Bonds, Series A", and maturing annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$6,000 1950 to 1954, \$7,000 1955 to 1959, all inclusive, \$10,000 1960, \$12,000 1961 to 1965, and \$15,000 1966 to 1977, all inclusive, without option of prior payment.

(c) That it is necessary that Columbus County, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools, issue at this time \$350,000 of the unissued \$685,000 school building bonds.

Section 2, That there shall be issued \$350,000 of said unissued \$685,000 school building bonds, which \$350,000 bonds shall be designated "School Building Bonds, Series B", shall consist of 350 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 350, inclusive, and shall mature annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$12,000 1950, \$6,000 1951, \$6,000 1952, \$8,000 1953 to 1959, inclusive, and \$15,000 1960 to 1977, inclusive, without option of prior payment.

Section 3. That the action of the County Auditor, in applying to the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said \$350,000 School Building Bonds, Series B, and the action of the Local Government Commission in asking for sealed bids for said bonds (by publishing a sale notice and printing and distributing circulars,) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. F. Floyd, seconded by Commissioner W. A. Weir, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$350,000 School Building Bonds, Series B", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners A. W. Williamson, Bud Stephens, W. A. Weir, W. F. Floyd, D. H. Jordan.

Noes: None

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Ordered: that Homer L. Lyon, Sr., Whiteville Township, be refunded late listing penalty of \$10.58 on 1948 taxes as this late listing was beyond his control.

Ordered: that Mattie McPherson, R-1, Chadbourn, % P. E. Norris, be given present relief for three months at \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that Matthew Ward, R-4, Whiteville, be given \$5.00 monthly from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that Estelle Gore, Whiteville, be allowed \$5.00 monthly relief from Out Door Poor Fund for four months.

Ordered: that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be given permission to widen highway around the Courthouse - this work to be subject to the will and pleasure of the Town Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: that E. L. Freeman, Bolton Township, be refunded poll tax on 1948 taxes as this was put on by error.

Ordered: that Oscar Antone land be sold to James Phillips for \$69.15 providing this sale is closed during the month of Feb. 1949.

Ordered: that D. H. Bowen be paid \$20.00 for capturing one man and \$5.00 for capturing whiskey still on Jan. 14, 1949.

Ordered: that the 1946 tax listed in the name of Alonza Applewhite, Ransom Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given refund as this man is dead.

Ordered: that the 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939 tax listed in the name of Minta Watts, South Williams Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given refund as the real estate part of this tax has been paid, and the court cost be cancelled and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that Mrs. Frances H. Parks, Bolton Township, be given a refund of \$5.56 on a valuation of \$285.00, 1947 tax which was listed in error and that the tax collector be given a refund of \$5.50 on \$314.00 valuation, 1948 tax, listed to Clarence R. and Mrs. Frances H. Parks as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the 1946 personal tax listed in the name of Willie Baldwin, Whiteville Township, be cancelled in the amount of \$11.06 and tax collector be given refund as this man is dead and Mr. Ferbee Sledge has bought the real estate and wants to pay the tax.

Ordered: that the 1929 tax listed in the name of Mary J. Smith and the 1933 tax listed in the name of Mrs. M. J. Smith, Ransom Township, be cancelled and the tax collector be granted a refund as both of these were listed through error, and court cost be cancelled and non-suit be taken.

Ordered: that the 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 tax listed in the name of H. E. Stanley, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this was double listed to Jesse W. Coburn.

Ordered: that the 1946 tax listed in the name of Susie Burgess, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this was double listed.

Ordered; that the 1947 and 1948 taxes listed in the name of Isabelle Hill, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as these taxes were double listed.

Ordered: that the 1948 tax listed in the name of Henry Vereen, Bogue Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted refund as this was double listed.

Ordered: that the 1947 personal tax listed in the name of Sim Peterson/^{Whiteville Township} be cancelled in the amount of \$7.63 and tax collector be granted refund as this man is gone and Mr. Coburn wants to pay the real estate tax.

Ordered: that tax listed in the name of William Lesane Heirs, Welches Creek Township, for 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, be segregated so that, George Lesane, Willie T. Lesane, Cassie Walker, and Melta Bethea may pay 1/10 each which is their part of this tax.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign voucher transferring \$55,000 from Undistributed Special Building Fund to Whiteville City Schools Special Building Fund as this is the City Schools part of the \$315,000 Bond Sale.

Ordered: that \$2,500 be advanced from General County Fund to Columbus County General School Capital Outlay - this amount to be replaced from the 1949-1950 budget.

Ordered: that Howard Gore be appointed electrical inspector in the fifth district to replace B. L. Hinnant.

Ordered: that the Columbus County Board of Education be allowed to transfer to Item 641, "Repairs to Buildings and Grounds", the following items from the 1948-1949 Current Expense budget:

Code	Amount to be transferred
625-1 w	\$ 1,770.00
625-2 w	300.00
626-2a c	2,541.00
626-2b c	175.00
627 w & c	500.00
632 w	200.00
632 c	200.00
634 w	300.00
642 c	2,500.00
653 w & c	600.00
661-1 w	1,500.00
661-1 c	400.00
661-3 w	500.00
661-4a w	400.00
661-4b w	150.00
662w	200.00
	\$ 12,236.00

Ordered: that M. K. Fuller is requested to make a deed to the County for all lands held by him as Trustee for the County as a result of tax foreclosure actions.

Ordered: that W. M. Ammond be allowed to peddle without licence in Columbus County as he is physically disabled.

Ordered: that the Welfare Dept. find a house for Mrs. Eunice Thompson and that she and her children be removed from the County Home immediately.

1. Beginning at W. E. Milliner's house running south west one and one half mile to Houston Miller's house. There is five families living on this road and traveling is very difficult on this road.
2. Re-pair, re-build, and maintain a road to connect the Lake Waccamaw - St. James Road with the Union Chapel-Shady Grove Road. The beginning and ending points to be near June Webb's residence and Baumgardner's mail box. The length of the requested road is approxiamtely one and one-half miles.
3. Beginning at a point on N. C. "ighway 87 0.3 mil Southeast of the Bladen County line and extending about 0.3 mile in a Northerly direction to the Bladen County line.
4. Construct a graded road leading from Highway 74 about 1 mile East of Evergreen, N. C. to the Evergreen, Oak Dale road known as the Silver Spoon road, being a distance of approximately 7/10 mile.
5. Beginning at a point about .05 mile South of Sweet Home Church on the Iron Hill road and extending about 1.0 mile to the Big Island road. This road will serve about five. families.
6. Road leading from Highway 74 to 76 Interesection about the Drake place, to and by the Roger Moore Brickyard, intersection 87.
7. Hard surface that part of the Highway leading from Bladenboro, N. C. to Boardman, N. C., beginning at the Columbus County line and continuing to the hard surface at the intersection of the Evergreen "highway, being approximately a distance of 4 miles.
8. Leading from Pine Level Church to the highway near H. E. Long's place adjoining Ramsey Ford road - leading to Dulah.

NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

Request for Addition
 of
 State Maintained County Road System

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

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Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$627.82 to pay the following debt service due March 1, 1949:

\$ 20,000	3-1-39	County Hospital	3½%	Interest	\$ 350.00
				Exchange	.88
17,000	3-1-39	County Hospital	3¼%	Interest	276.25
				Exchange	.69
					\$ 627.82

Ordered: that the following General County Bills be allowed
and paid: (Nos. 920 - 1051)

E. K. Proctor	To Jan. Salary - County Attorney	\$ 110.00
Venie H. Rouse	" - Asst. Tax Supervisor	156.80
Mary W. Cook	" - Assisting Tax Collector	148.50
Elizabeth N. Worley	" - Assisting Tax Collector	125.00
R. B. Mallard	" - Tax Attorney	165.00
H. D. Stanley	" - Sheriff	302.50
W. H. Bullard	" - Assisting Sheriff	269.20
Mack Canady	" - "	245.00
L. R. Wayne	" - "	245.00
Horace Shaw	" - Fingerprint Expert	236.70
W. D. Brooks	" - Tax Collector, etc. & Travel	542.70
Alice S. Burns	" - Asst. Auditor	178.10
A. M. Auger	" - Janitor	142.70
Leo L. Fisher	" - Register of Deeds	290.90
Anna Belle Lane	" - Assisting Register of Deeds	161.70
Linda H. Dudley	" - "	110.00
Etha Lee Green	" - "	124.30
Gladys G. Wooten	" - "	133.50
Annie Lou Cowan	" - County Homekeeper	125.20
Jane Bass	" - Worker at County Home	55.00
Iris Little	" - "	30.50
W. H. Britt	" - County Farmer	100.00
Leota H. Hodges	" - Caseworkers Aid	135/90
Hiawatha Lupo	" - "	144.10
Mrs. Ambrose Bullard	" - " Trainee & Travel	199.86
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" - Assisting Welfare Officer	118.90
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" - "	161.10
J. P. Quinerly	" - Asst. Farm Agt.	124.05
W. R. Crook	" - Sweet Potatoe Expert	144.20
Carrie Lou H. Stone	" - Assisting Farm Agt.	67.80
G. D. Raper	" - Farm Agt.	166.66
Nan E. Ratliff	" - Home Dem. Agt.	106.30
Ruby Gayle Wells	" - Asst. "	93.10
Ocia B. Britt	" - Assisting A. A. A.	50.00
Kyard B. McNeil	" - "	20.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" - "	55.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" - "	35.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" - Service Officer	216.60
Columbus County Library Fund	" - To Monthly Appropriation	200.00
Iris Worrell Dutton	" - Asst. C. S. C.	185.90
Peggy Inman	" - Assisting C. S. C.	138.40
Betty Gray Hall	" - "	114.50
Lee J. Greer	" - Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	320.90
W. E. Harrelson	" - Judge of Records Court	188.40
Richard E. Weaver	" - Prosecuting Attorney	148.50
T. L. Parker	To painting 5 rooms at County Jail	105.00
Mrs. Joe Ripple	To Jan. Salary - Caseworkers Asst. & Travel	183.22
Mrs. Vernon Hardie	To 26 days work in Register of Deeds Office	88.80
First National Bank of Wh.,	To Jan. Withholding Tax	440.90
A. W. Williamson, Chairman	To Board Meeting and Mileage	13.00
W. F. Floyd	"	5.00
W. A. Weir	"	6.20
Bud Stephens	" (974)	6.70
D. H. Jordan	"	7.30
J. K. Powell	.To mileage for trip to Raleigh 12-15-48	15.00
D. H. Bowen	To capture of 1 still	5.00
Mack Canady	" 5 "	25.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Board of Elections	39.74
Ellis Meares Hdwe. Co.	To account	56.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		381.71
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account	106.00
D. W. Pittman	To account for County farm	7.00
State Commission for the Blind		340.50
The Strayer Coin Bag Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	13.53
Rabon Grocery	To account for John Purdy	5.00
Travelers Aid	To transportation for Nettie Mae Soles	12.81
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursements to Service Officer	27.41
Tabor City Tribune	To account for Service Officer	8.10
Troy C. Boswell	To refund on 1948 taxes as per order of Board	2.00
Columbus County General School	Capital Outlay To advance	2,500.00
A. W. Williamson	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	13.00
Dr. R. C. Sadler	"	15.30
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	"	21.00
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	244.60
Storr Sales Co.	To account	52.87
W. D. Brooks, Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursement	93.40
Mack Canady	To capturing 1 still	5.00
Town of Whiteville	To water account for Court House	13.50
Vineland Ice Co.	To account	6.50

J. C. Lennon	To account (1001)	283.54
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	127.60
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Register of Deeds	10.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for "	72.00
H. Hugh Nance	To Coroner's Investigations	147.25
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	To typing for Coroner's Jury	7.50
A. H. Hammonds	To Coroner Jury	5.00
Edwin Hammond	"	5.00
Paul Edwafds	"	5.00
A. Norman Powell	"	5.00
Herbert McGirt	"	5.00
James M. Wallace	"	5.00
J. S. Mann Dept. Store	To account for County Jail	13.54
Leder Bros.	To account	52.89
Gray & Creech, Inc.	To account	10.38
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	114.61
L. R. Wayne	To capturing 3 whiskey stills	15.00
Link Radio	To furnishing and installing Radio Equipment	2,990.00
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To services rendered	13.00
Rosier Williams for Richard Lee Williams	To drawing Jury	2.00
Lacy Long	To 4 days Court Officer and mileage	30.00
Lois F. Lewis	To 9 days work on tax books	40.50
Rosier Williams	To Jan. Support of Jail	604.80
Arthur W. Williamson	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	6.50
Dr. R. C. Sadler	"	5.10
Mrs. M. A. Waddell	"	7.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.	30.00
James H. Anderson Co.	To account	19.65
News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account	97.25
Columbs County News	To account	52.25
Venie H. Rouse	To mileage for Tax Supervision	24.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	122.96
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	81.96
Keys Printing Co.	"	4.51
Mitchell Printing Co.	"	48.96
Commercial Printing Co.	"	129.46
H. D. Stanely	To capturing 1 whiskey still	5.00
H. L. Shaw	To conveying prisoner	14.40
H. L. Shaw	"	20.76
Mack Canady	"	4.08
The Selig Co.	To account	60.82
Mrs. Rosier Williams	To reimbursement for freight	4.88
F. B. Foster	To repair work on Court House	23.65
Worth Reporting Co.	To Services as Court Reporter	75.00
State Commission for the Blind		269.50
W. M. Ammons	To transportation for prisoners	12.30
Wilson Hdwe.	To account	2.52
F. O. Carter	To conveying Joe Cooper	2.00
Homer L. Lyon, Sr.	To refund on 1948 taxes	10.58
E. D. Ward	To Grand Juror Officer and mileage	39.00
D. H. Bowen	To capturing 1 man at whiskey still	20.00
Out Door Poor		94.50
Insolvents		113.99

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 7, 1949.

APPROVED:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 7, 1949, it being First Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

W. F. Floyd

W. A. Weir

Bud Stephens

D. H. Jordan

Alice S. Burns, Clerk