The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 18th, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., according to adjournment.

Members of Board Present:

W. F. Floyd, Chairman

L. P. Ward

F. S. Love

A. V. Scully

J. T. Wooten, Jr. (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Whiteville, N. C., be designated as county depository for W. A. Weir, Undistributed Tax Account, on and after July 1st, 1951.

Ordered: that no action be taken on resolution presented by Columbus County Farm Bureau regarding change in personnel of the Extension Service.

Ordered: that Mae Formy Duval Hobson be paid \$300.00 in full settlement of Columbus County Note issued Sept. 11, 1917.

On motion of F. S. Love, and seconded by A. V. Scully it is agreed that the four members of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County who are not parties to the suit pending in the Superior Court of Columbus County entitled M. W. Gore and others against the Board of Education of Columbus County and others, namely L. P. Ward, A. V. Scully, and F. S. Love having voluntarily agreed to become parties defendant in the aforesaid action and having adopted as their own all of the pleadings of the defendants as previously constitued, it is ordered that the resolution of the Board of Education of Columbus County adopted by said board on the fifteenth of December, 1950, and the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners adopted Feburary 5, 1951, with reference to the Old Dock-Nakina - Guideway School is hereby adopted and approved by this board, and that all pleadings by the members of Board of Commissioners as heretofore constituted are hereby adopted as the pleadings of the new defendants in said action, namely, L. P. Ward, A. V. Scully, and F. S. Love, individually as well as members of the present Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, N. C.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until, Thursday, June 28th, 1951, at 10:00 A. M.

Approved:

Alie S. Burns

Chairman Floy

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, convened at the County Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on June 28, 1951.

Present: Chairman W. F. Floyd, and Commissioners Frank S. Love, J. T. Wooten, Jr., A. V. Scull

Absent: L. P. Ward

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 said County Board of Elections was holding its meeting, and said Bounty 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 election held June 26, 1951.

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 Frank S. Love introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JUNE 26, 1951 AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County

of Columbus:

Section 1. That the returns of the special elections held June 26, 1951, 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 election held in the County of Columbus on June 26, 1951, 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 each 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 were submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following questions:
 - 1. Shall an order finally passed May 21, 1951, authorizing not exceeding \$112,000 County Hospital Bonds of the County of Columbus for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of erecting and equipping an addition to the Columbus County Hospital, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
 - 2. Shall an order finally passed May 21, 1951, authorizing not exceeding \$100,000 Courthouse Annex Bonds of the County of Columbus for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting and

equipping a Courthouse annex to include additional courtrooms and space for court officers and records, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

3. Shall a special tax not to exceed four cents (04¢) on each \$100 assessed value of real and personal property in Columbus County be levied and collected annually, if necessary, for the purpose of financing the cost of operation, equipment and maintenance of the Columbus County Hospital?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which said election was hald, 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 each question submitted, the number cast against each question, the number of spoiled ballots and the totals of such numbers:

Voters

Regis- tered and quali- fied		stion l	Questi	on 2	Quest	ion 3	
Precincts and to Polling Places vote	Votes	Votes against	Votes for	Votes	Votes		Spoiled Ballots
Precinct, Bogue; Polling Place, Pierce & Co.Store 672	116	9	104	14	106	14	0
Precinct, Bolton; Place, A.B.Ward Filling Station 231	27	3	23	5	24	5	0
Precinct, Bug Hill; #1; Palling Place, Pireway 247	31	9	31	9	32	ક	0
Precinct, Bug Hill #2; Polling Place, Guideway School 226	12	80	11	81	7	84	0
Precinct, Bug Hill #3; Polling Place, P. O. Gore's Store 337	110	0	110	0	110	0	0
Precinct, Chadbourn; Polling Place, T. S. Lewis Office 1489	111	98	87	116	90	112	1
Precinct, Cerro Gordo; Polling Place, P. Ammons Store 781	54	73	50	72	47	74	0
Precinct, Cherry Grove; Polling Place, O. Williamson Filling Station 296	46	40	54	31	45	39	0
Precinct, Fair Fluff; Polling Place, City Hall 640	79	34	82	31	77	34	2
Precinct, North Lees; Polling Place, Mrs. J. L. Harrelson's Residence	43	10	38	11	33	13	1
Precinct, South Lees, Polling Place, M. L. Ross Residence 264	19	2	12	2	17	2	0
Precinct, Sa st Lees; Polling Place, Suggs Store 402	124	3	125	2	118	7	2

Voters Regis- tered and quali- Precincts and fied Polling Places to vote	Votes	on <u>l</u> . Votes Against	Questi Votes for		Questi Votes for		Spoiled Ballots
Precinct, West Lees; Polling Place, L.C.Ward Filling Station 293	85	8	74	10	78	12	0
Precinct, Ransom; Polling Place, Delco School 525	47	4	47	5	42	9	2
Precinct, Tatums; Polling Place, Evergreen School 914	48	167	64	149	38	173	0
Rrecinct, Waccamaw; Polling Place, Comm- unity Libeary 471	107	4	82	17	91	11	2
Precinct, Welches Creek, Polling Place, Community Bldg. 264	44	7	41	6	40	7	0
Precinct, Western Prong; Polling Place, Community Bldg. 283	35	26	36	24	32	28	0
Precinct, Williams #1; Polling Place, Stephens Store 1042	154	56	152	52	150	56	0
Precinct, Williams #2, Polling Place, Community Bldg. 417	97	23	94	23	84	31	0
Precinct, So. Williams; Polling Place, Tabor City Hall	160	77	153	78	149	84	0
Precinct, White- ville #1; Polling Place, Courthouse 1623	580	14	555	32	540	36	0
Precin et , White- ville #2; Polling Place, City Hall 1388	356	13	330	26	331	28	6
Precinct, So. Whiteville; Poll- ing Place, New Hope School 505	61	26	58	27	56	26	0
Totals 15,020	2,546	786	27,413	2,/ 823	2,337	; 893	16

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

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

(a) That 15,020 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

(b) That at said election 2,546 votes were cast for the order authorizing not exceeding \$112,000 County Hospital Bonds of the County of Columbus for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of erecting and equipping an addition to the Columbus County Hospital, and a tax for said bonds, and 786 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County waters.

thereon at said election voted in favor of said order, and that said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

- (c) That at said election 2,413 votes were cast for the order authorizing not exceeding \$100,000 Courthouse Annex Bonds of the County of Columbus for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting and equipping a Courthouse annex to include additional courtrooms and space for court officers and records, and a tax for said bonds, and 823 votes were cast against said order, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said County voting thereon at said election voted in favor of said order, and that said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.
- (d) That at said election 2,337 votes were cast for the special tax mentioned in question numbered 3, and 893 votes were cast against such special tax, and that a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting thereon at said election voted in favor of such special tax.

Upon motion of Commissioner Frank S. Love, seconded by Commissioner J. T. Wooten, Jr., the foregoing resolution entitled: "R"SOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JUNE 26, 1951 AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Frank S. Love, J. T. Wooten, Jr., A. V. Scully, W.F. Floyd.

Noes: None

Thereupon Commissioner Frank S. Love introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JUNE 26, 1951, AND PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING, FILING AND PUBLICATION THEREOF.

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 election held in the County of Columbus on June 26, 1951:

STATEMENT OF RESULT
OF SPECIAL ELECTION
held in the
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA
ON JUNE 26, 1951.

At a special election held throughout Columbus County, North Carolina, the following questions were submitted to the qualified voters of said County:

1. Shall an order finally passed May 21, 1951, authorizing not exceeding \$112,000 County Hospital Bonds of the County of Columbus for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of erecting and equipping and addition to the Columbus County Hospital, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

- 2. Shall an order finally passed May 21, 1951, authorizing not exceeding \$100,000 Courthouse Annex Bonds of the County of Columbus for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting and equipping a Courthouse annex to include additional courtrooms and space for court officers and records, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?
 - 3. Shall a special tax not to exceed four cents (04¢) on each \$100 assessed value of real and personal property annually, if necessary, for the purpose of financing the cost of operation, equipment and maintenance of the Columbus County Hospital?

15,020 Voters were registered and qualified to vote at said election.

At said election 2,546 votes were cast for the order authorizing not exceeding \$112,000 County Hospital Bonds of the County of Columbus (mentioned in question numbered 1), and a tax for said bonds, and 786 votes were cast against said order, and said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

At said election 2,413 votes were cast for the order authorizing not exceeding \$100,000 Courthouse Annex Bonds of the County of Columbus (mentioned in question numbered 2), and a tax for said bonds, and 823 votes were cast against said order, and said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

At said election 2,337 votes were cast for the special tax mentioned in question numbered 3, and 893 votes were cast against such special tax, and a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting thereon at said election voted in favor of such special tax.

This statement is given by order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, this 28th day of June, 1951.

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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 filzed in the office of said Clerk and published by said Clerk once in The News-Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbus County. A notice susbstantially in the following form with the printed signature of the Clerk appended thereto, shall be published with the foregoing statement:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAX PAYERS 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.

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

Upon motion of Commissioner F_r ank S. Love, seconded by Commissioner J. T. Wooten, Jr., the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JUNE 26, 1951 and PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING, FILING AND PUBLICATION THEREOF", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners W. F. Floyd, Frank S. Love, J. T. Wooten, Jr., A. V. Scully.

Noes: None

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Ordered: that the following committee be appointed to review plans and possible location for Courthouse Annex and make recommendations to The Board of County Commissioners:

Henry Wyche, Chairman J. K. Powell Broadus Small Bill Hooks Percy O. Gore Hartford Lennon Herbert Wooten

Ordered: that the Sheriff's Dept. be granted a fourth deputy for year 1951 - 1952 provided one deputy maintain residence in Tatums Township.

Ordered: that County Employees be allowed social security coverage effective July 1st, 1951.

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1951 - 1952 BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner J. T. Wooten who moved its adoption:

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, N. C., This the 20th day of June, 1951, that for the expense of county government, its activities and institutions, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1951, and ending June 30th, 1952, the amounts in the following schedule or so much of each as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the GENERAL COUNTY FUND the following:

Board of County Commissioners Financial, Management & General Listing & Assessing Property Collection of Taxes County Sheriff Elections Courthouse & Grounds Register of Deeds County Coroner Fire Prevention & Control County Jail County Home & Poor Out Door Poor Library Fund Superior Court Clerk of Superior Court Recorders Court Juvenile Court County Surveyor Aid To The Permanently & Totally Disabled Contingencies	\$ 1,700.00 1,600.00 11,600.00 10,200.00 21,500.00 6,000.00 5,700.00 1,900.00 3,800.00 25,000.00 5,500.00 500.00 13,000.00 12,630.00 6,000.00 12,630.00 19,280.00 19,280.00 1,900.00 \$ 166,515.00
ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
Miscellaneous Revenue State & Federal Appropriation for Aid To	97,055.00 16,760.00∿
The Permanently & Totally Disabled	10,700.00
1951 Levy - \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 15¢ for General Fund \$46,500.00 - 85% @ 05¢ for Poor Fund 15,500.00 - 85%	39,525.00 13,175.00
	166,515.00
Section 3. That for the said fiscal year appropriated our of the SPECIAL LEVY FUND the following:	r there are hereby
Auditor's Office Farm Agent & Other Extension	\$ 12,460.00 \\ 10,690.00 \\
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Reimbursment for Rent

1951 Levy - \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 8.5¢ - \$26,350 - 35%

Back Tax Collections

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

23,150.00

600.00

152.50

22,397.50

23,150.00

	Salary - Service Officer	\$ 2,940.00 695.00
	Office Expense	
		\$ 3,635.00 _{/2}
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or in	State Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00 \\
	1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation	. (0.7.00
	@ 1¢ \$3,100 - 85%	2,635.00
		\$ 3,635.00 ===================================
appropriate	Section 5. That for the said fiscal dout of the SOCIAL SECURITY FUND the for	l year there are hereby ollowing:
	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	
	Salaries - Welfare Officer & Assistant Travel Postage Telephone & Telegraph Supplies Heat, Lights, & Water Office Equipment & Repairs Maintenance Repairs Janitor Service Bonding & Insurance Per Diem of Board Members	nts \$ 20,040.00^ 2,880.00/ 500.00^ 200.00^ 350.00/ 380.00^ 600.00^ 100.00^ 10.00^ 260.00^
		25,500.00 s
	Contribution to State for Blind Indigent Children Tax Expense	3,414.00 \\ 300.00 \\ 256.00 \\
	•	\$ 29,470.00
ESTIMATED R	EVENUE:	
	Unexpended Balance State & Federal Appropriations	2,000.00 12,415.00
	Back Taxes	1,089.50
	1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 5.3¢ \$16,430 - 35%	13,965.50
		\$ 29,470.00 =====
wisted out	Section 6. That for the said fisca of the AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUND to	al year there are hereby app the following:
Traceu ouc	Aid to Dependent Children Grants Tax Expense	\$ 119,340.00 200.00
		\$ 119,540.00 ^
ESTIMATED RI	EVENUE: Unexpended Balance State & Federal Appropriation Intangible Tax Equalizing Fund	3,000.00 104,275.00 275.50 1,500.00

Section 6. Estimated Revenue (cont.)

1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 3.7¢ - 11,470.00 - 85% Section 7. That for the said fisca out of the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND the Old Age Assistance Grants	l veau	9,749.50 119,540.00
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Out of the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND the Old Age Assistance Grants	l year follo	r there are
		owing:
Tax Expense	\$	170,880.00 ^{\\} 500.00 ^{\\}
	\$	171,380.00
Unexpended Balance State & Federal Appropriations Intangible Tax Equalizing Fund Back Taxes		500.00 149,520.00 550.00 3,150.00 1,850.00
1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 6¢ \$18,600 - 85%		15,810.00
	\$	171,380.00
1. Health Officer 2. Public Health Nurses 3. Jr. Sanitarians 4. Clerical Assistance 5. Board Members Per Diem 6. Dentist 7. Travel 8. Fees to Clincians 9. Milk 10. Janitor 11. Retirement System 12. Other Expense 13. Emergency & Part Time Salaries	\$	10,800.00° 5,232.00° 3,840.00° 150.00° 1,500.00° 6,400.00° 500.00° 300.00° 600.00° 1,525.00° 2,617.47° 1,200.00°
		40,208.47 s
COUNTY HEALTH 130 - 29 G. S. Hospitalization Medical & Drugs Repairs to Equipment Vital Statistics	\$	8,500.00 400.00 300.00 600.00
	State & Federal Appropriations Intangible Tax Equalizing Fund Back Taxes 1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 6¢ \$13,600 - 85% Section 8. That for the said fisca the CO OPERATIVE HEALTH FUND the foll SALARIES: 1. Health Officer 2. Public Health Nurses 3. Jr. Sanitarians 4. Clerical Assistance 5. Board Members Per Diem 6. Dentist 7. Travel 8. Fees to Clincians 9. Milk 10. Janitor 11. Retirement System 12. Other Expense 13. Emergency & Part Time Salaries COUNTY HEALTH 130 - 29 G. S. Hospitalization Medical & Drugs Repairs to Equipment	Unexpended Balance State & Federal Appropriations Intangible Tax Equalizing Fund Back Taxes 1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 6¢ \$13,600 - 85% Section & That for the said fiscal year the CO OPERATIVE HEALTH FUND the following SALARIES: 1. Health Officer 2. Public Health Nurses 3. Jr. Sanitarians 4. Clerical Assistance 5. Board Members Per Diem 6. Dentist 7. Travel 8. Fees to Clincians 9. Milk 10. Janitor 11. Retirement System 12. Other Expense 13. Emergency & Part Time Salaries COUNTY HEALTH 130 - 29 G. S. Hospitalization Medical & Drugs Repairs to Equipment

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance State & Federal Appropriations 1950 & Prior Years Tax Collections	5,500.00 20,175.00 2,083.00
1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 9.2¢ \$28,520 85%	24,242.00
	\$ 52,000.00

Section 9. That for the payment of principal and interest and necessary expenses in connection thereiwth, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1951, and ending June 30th, 1952, out of the COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

	Bond Maturities Interest Coupons Revenue Anticipation Note & Interest Bank Commissions Tax Expense	\$ 60,500.00x 26,626.87x 15,450.00x 273.13x 3,100.00x
		\$ 105,950.00
ESTIMATED REVENU	E: Unexpended Balance Intangible Tax Back Taxes	\$ 20,000.00 .2,500.00 4,927100
	1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 29.8¢ 92,380 85%	78,523.00
		\$ 105,950.00
priated out of t	Section 10. That for said fiscal year he SCHOOL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	there is hereby appro-
	General Control Instructional Service Operation of Plant Maintenance of Plant Fixed Charges Auxiliary Agencies Tax Expense Transfer to Whiteville City Schools	\$ 8,670.00 13,997.40 4,450.00 43,941.00 12,175.00 7,382.00 3,499.80 22,522.80
		\$ 116,636.00
ESTIMATED REVENU	Text Book Commission Net Federal Training Program Poll Taxes Dog Taxes Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties Rent Donations, Refund, & Reimbursments Intamgible Tax Back Tax Collections	\$ 1,000.00 1,000.00 5,000.00 2,625.00 22,500.00 240.00 600.00 2,250.00 11,068.50
	1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 26.7¢ \$82,770 - 85%	70,354.50
		\$ 116,638.00
priated out of th	Section ll. That for said fiscal year ne SCHOOL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND th	

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:

County Service Whiteville City U	\$	39,740.20 21,475.80
	\$	111,216.00
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ESTIMATED REVENUE

State Reimbursments	61,032.00
Back Taxes	3,914.00
Intangible Tax	948.00

Section 11. Estimated Revenue (cont.)

1951 Levy - \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 17.2¢ \$53,320.00 - 85%

45,322.00

\$ 111,216.00

Section 12. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of COUNTY SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND the following:

	New Buildings and Grounds Old Buildings and Grounds Libr ary Books Transportation Tax Expense	\$ 278,485.00 52,798.85 1,500.00 12,000.00 2,232.50
•	Transfer - Whiteville City Schools	17,808.65
		\$ 364,825.00
ESTIMATED REVENUE:	Unexpended Balance (Special Bldg.) Intangible Tax Sale of Property Back Taxes	257,800.00 3,300.00 1,500.00 10,000.00
	1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 35¢ \$108,500 - 35%	92,225.00
		\$ 364,825.00

Section 13. That for the payment of Principal and Interest and necessary expense in connection therewith there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1951, and ending June 30th, 1952, out of the COUNTY GENERAL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

	County-wide Schools Bond Maturities County-wide Schools Bond Interest	\$	40,000.00 29,195.00
	State Loans:		
	Principal Maturities Interest		2,850.00 64.00
	Exchange Tax Expense		116.00 2,182.00
		\$ -	74,407.00
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ESTIMATED REVENUE:	Intangible Tax Back Taxes		612.00 1,069.00
	1951 Levy \$31,000,000 Valuation @ 27.6 \$85,560.00 - 85%		72,726.00
		\$	74,407.00

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner A. V. Scully, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

W. F. Floyd, Chairman

None

Noes:

A. V. Scully

J. T. Wooten

Frank S. Love

Attest:

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

This the 28th day of June, 1951.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 2, 1951.

Approved:

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Chairman Floy