

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, convened at the County Courthouse in Whiteville, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A.M., August 6, 1951.

Present: W. F. Floyd, Chairman, and Commissioners Frank S. Love, L. P. Ward, J. T. Wooten, Jr., and A. V. Scully.

Absent: None

Commissioner J. T. Wooten, Jr., introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF A \$15,000 COUNTY JAIL BOND ANTICI-
PATION NOTE

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 an order authorizing \$15,000 County Jail Bonds was finally Passed on July 23, 1951.
- (b) That none of the said bonds has been issued and no notes have been issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds.

Section 2. That in order to anticipate the receipt of the proceeds of said County Jail Bonds, and for the purpose for which said bonds were authorized to be evidenced by a negotiable note of the County of Columbus designated "County Jail Bond Anticipation Note", which note shall be dated September 1, 1951, shall be numbered 1, shall mature on December 1, 1951, without option of prior payment, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the note is sold, not exceeding 6% per annum, which interest shall be payable at the maturity of the note to which no interest coupons shall be attached. Said note shall be payable as to principal and interest at such bank or trust company as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Board after the award of the note by the Local Government Commission.

Section 3. That said note shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of the county, shall have endorsed thereon the written approval of the County Attorney, and said note shall be in substantially the following form:

No. 1

\$15,000

United States of America
State of North Carolina

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

County Jail Bond Anticipation Note

The County of Columbus, North Carolina, for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the 1st day of December, 1951, the principal sum of

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____ per centum per annum payable upon the presentation and surrender of this note at its maturity. Both the principal of and the interest on this note are payable at the _____ in _____.

For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same fall due, the full faith and credit of said County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This note is issued by said County in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of a like amount of County Jail Bonds duly authorized by an order finally passed on July 23, 1951, which order has taken effect, and this note is issued pursuant to and in full compliance with The County Finance Act, as amended, and the Local Government Act, as amended, and a resolution duly passed by the Board of Commissioners for said County.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be done by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina precedent to and in the issuance of this note have happened, exist and have been done in regular and due form and time as so required, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this note and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted during the fiscal year in which this note is issued, does not exceed and constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County of Columbus, pursuant to said resolution of its Board of Commissioners, has caused this note to be executed by the Chairman of said Board and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of the County, all ass of the 1st day of September, 1951.

W. F. Floyd
Chairman of Board of Commissioners

Clerk of Board of Commissioners

The issuance of the within note is hereby approved.

County Attorney

(To be endorsed upon reverse of note)

Local Government Commission
Serial No.....

The issuance of this note has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W. E. EASTERLING,
Secretary, Local Government Commission

By _____
Designated Assistant

Section 4. That said \$15,000 County Jail Bond Anticipation Note, and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted in the current fiscal year, does not exceed two-thirds of the amount by which the outstanding indebtedness of the County of Columbus was reduced in the preceding fiscal year.

Section 5. That the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to apply to the Local Government Commission requesting said Commission to advertise and sell said note.

Commissioner J. T. Wooten, Jr., moved the passage of the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A \$15,000 COUNTY JAIL BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE" and Commissioner A. V. Scully seconded the motion and the resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners J. T. Wooten, A. V. Scully, Frank S. Love, L. P. Ward and W. F. Floyd.

Noes: None.

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Ordered: that 1 lot listed to Rosa Davis, Chadbourn Township, be reduced from \$424 to \$75 because the house burned.

Ordered: that Mr. C. L. Tate be authorized to make plans for applying to Medical Care Commission for State & Federal funds to pay a portion of erecting a Nurses' home for Columbus County Hospital.

Ordered: that Superior Court Officer be allowed \$10.00 per day flat fee for days he serves.

Ordered: that \$8.77 accounts payable to W. D. Brooks (General County Fund) be allowed paid by check to clear out account.

Ordered: that \$20.00 accounts payable in General County Fund be transferred to surplus.

Ordered: that combined audit report and tax settlement as prepared by S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., for year ending June 30, 1951, be accepted. It is further ordered that the contract for this work for year ending June 30, 1952, be awarded S. Preston Douglas, C. P. A., at the same rate per man day as the past year.

Ordered: that C. C. Needham be permitted to pay, at par, and no cost allowed, the taxes for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931, in Lees Township listed in the name of W. B. Formy Duval and the 1932 tax in Lees Township listed in the name of Willie Reynolds.

Ordered: that \$194,221.75 be transferred from Columbus County Schools Undistributed Special Building Fund to Columbus County Schools Special Building Fund to close out undistributed account from the proceeds of sale of school bonds.

Ordered: that the 1939 through 1951 tax listed in the name of Mrs. Alice R. Bellamy, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given a release as these taxes were double listed for these years.

WHEREAS, the Committee heretofore appointed to make plans and recommendations for the erection of the Court House Annex have reported that it is necessary to secure priority permit and also recommended that Holloway, Weber, & Reeves, Raleigh, N. C., be employed as architects under a contract providing for a maximum of 5% for their services.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of F. S. Love and seconded by L.P. Ward, and carried, Resolved that Henry B. Wyche, Chairman, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign and file such papers as may be necessary to secure said priority, and that the Building Committee be authorized to enter into a contract with Holloway, Weber and Reeves, Architects, for their services in preparing plans, supervising the construction in accordance with customary conditions of like contracts, provided that said contract shall not exceed 5% of cost for their services and that pay for said services to be dependent upon obtaining said priority and the ability to construct said building from proceeds of Bonds to be sold as heretofore authorized and the funds from which are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

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WHEREAS, the Hospital Bond Election was carried and plans are underway for the construction of said hospital with Federal and State participation in cost and whereas C. L. Tate as Chairman and J. B. Lattay and C. A. Small have been approved as Hospital Building Committee as well as the Board of Trustees of the Columbus County Hospital.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of A. V. Scully, seconded by J. T. Wooten, and unanimously carried, it is ordered that C. L. Tate as Chairman, J. B. Lattay and C. A. Small be and they are hereby appointed Hospital Building Committee and are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of said hospital under the plans and supervision of The North Carolina Medical Care Commission with contracts to be approved by Board of County Commissioners.

WHEREAS a Hospital Building Committee has heretofore been appointed, now upon motion of Commissioner L. P. Ward, seconded by Commissioner J. T. Wooten, and unanimously carried,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Commissioners by its proper officers take such action as may be necessary to cause to be issued and sold, such amount of said \$112,000 bonds as may from time to time be necessary for the purposes of constructing and equipping said hospital and when funds are received therefor to make the same available to the Hospital Building Committee heretofore appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: that W. D. Brooks be relieved of all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates as shown by combined audit and tax settlement as of June 30, 1951, prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant; and, it is further ordered that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be charged with all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates of which Mr. Brooks was relieved of above; and, it is further ordered that W. A. Weir, Tax Collector, be charged with the 1951 County - wide Levy as per records of Mrs. Venie H. Rouse, Asst. Tax Supervisor, and that the following order be delivered with said 1951 Levy:

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of tax collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, and in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise there is set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

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Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as juror at the term of Court beginning Sept. 3, 1951:

<u>1st Week</u>		
	Dewitt Bright	Whiteville
	W. M. Potter, Sr.	Delco
	Ed Griffin	Evergreen
	G. P. Spivey	R-3, Whiteville
	A. G. Long, Jr.	R-1, Nakina
	Robert C. Dove	Chadbourn
	Dozier Watts	Tabor City
	J. Wilbur Brown	R-1, Boardman
	H. S. Nobles	Chadbourn
	Oscar Soles	Tabor City
	R. L. Thompson, Sr.	Hallsboro
	D. J. Gore	Clarendon
	Thomas F. Hayes	Whiteville
	H. C. Blake	Acme
	Judson A. Kissam	R-1, Boardman
	Harlie Strickland	Cerro Gordo
	Joe Todd	R-3, Tabor City
	D. C. Corbett	Whiteville
	B. C. Arp	R-4, Whiteville
	Clarence Thompson	Whiteville
	Herbert W. Pierce	R-3, Whiteville
	J. Guthrie Fowler	Tabor City
	H. R. Elderdice	R-3, Tabor City
	Grover Wilson	R-4, Whiteville
	David H. Hardie	Whiteville
	Donald G. Rippley	R-4, Whiteville
	W. O. Connor	Hallsboro
	Lonzie McAllister	Brunswick
	Alton Little	Whiteville
	M. E. Reaves	Bolton
	P. K. Avant	Whiteville
	Joe B. Spivey	Tabor City
	Elgin Norris	R-3, Tabor City
	John D. Smith, Jr.	R-2, Whiteville
	E. B. Sasser	Nakina
	Roger Canady	Tabor City
	Glen Fipps	Clarendon
	David G. Richardson	Fair Bluff
	R. T. Gore	R-3, Tabor City
	Paul Norris	Tabor City
	H. C. Covington	Whiteville
	C. B. Stanley	Tabor City
	Earlie B. Quisenberry	Delco
	Henry B. White, Jr.	R-1, Whiteville
	Lawson Ward	R-4, Whiteville

2nd Week

W. G. Carter	Whiteville
Raymond A. Callihan	Whiteville
R. L. Sholar	Whiteville
Charlie Hewett	Tabor City
Elbert L. White	Whiteville
Louis E. Bradshaw	Whiteville
Ernest B. Hayes	Clarendon
Joseph Hyatt	R-3, Whiteville
Harvey Bass	Clarendon
S. A. Long	R-4, Whiteville
Fulton Memory	Whiteville
James G. Smith	Whiteville
Grady F. Peterson	Brunswick
A. B. Pope, Jr.	Hallsboro
E. G. Meares	R-4, Whiteville
Luther O. Jacobs	R-3, Tabor City
M. Milligan	Tabor City
Byron F. Tedder	R-1, Whiteville
Lonnie Grice	R-1, Whiteville
Charlie E. Hussey	Chadbourn
Jesse Hilbourn	Cerro Gordo
Lacy Pridgen	Hallsboro
Henry A. Elixson	Whiteville
Dewey Haynes	Cerro Gordo
Merlin McQueen	Whiteville
Dozier Hayes	R-4, Whiteville
J. H. McCumbee	Tabor City
Ezra Edgar Spivey	Brunswick
Crance Wright	Hallsboro
J. Joseph Norris	Whiteville
Johnnie P. Dozier	Whiteville
Inman Williamson	Cerro Gordo
Herman Williamson	R-1, Boardman
W. F. Sledge	Whiteville
Richard Pridgen	Hallsboro
W. W. Gore	R-1, Nakina

3rd Week

R. L. H. Gore	R-1, Nakina
Emerson Dudney	Cerro Gordo
W. Grady Frink	R-3, Tabor City
Edwin Vance Fields	R-1, Boardman
Robert L. Shipman	Hallsboro
L. C. Barnes	R-3, Whiteville
Vernon Nobles	R-1, Chadbourn
Mart Shuman	Whiteville
Simon Pink Anderson	Hallsboro
V. G. Flynn	Hallsboro
U. T. Mincey	Tabor City
Major Gore, Jr.	Tabor City
H. L. Gore	R-1, Nakina
L. O. Watts	Tabor City
Jack Saunders	Chadbourn
Joshua Gore	Tabor City
G. S. Ward	Hallsboro
Jesse Carter	Chadbourn
Gary C. Whittington	Whiteville
J. O. Williamson, Jr.	R-2, Chadbourn
J. W. Mooney	Chadbourn
Avery Cartrette	Chadbourn
Joseph W. Griffin	Whiteville
Dallie Walters	Whiteville
Chester G. Jenrette	R-3, Tabor City
Ernest Hardie	R-3, Whiteville
J. E. Shepherd	Bolton
S. T. Benton	R-4, Whiteville
Clyde A. Watson	Whiteville
Gordon Causey	Tabor City
D. C. Osbourne	R-4, Whiteville
Roscoe Enzor	Fair Bluff
Lamb Channcey, Jr.	Lake Waccamaw
E. L. Williams	Clarendon
Harold Waldron	Whiteville
Roy Council	Hallsboro

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$2,559.64 to pay the following due Sept. 1, 1951:

\$16,000	3-1-39	County Hospital	Principal	\$ 2,000.00
			Interest	280.00
			Exchange	2.70
17,000	3-1-39	" "	Interest	276.25
			Exchange	.69
				<u>\$ 2,559.64</u>

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

Venie H. Rouse	July Salary -	Asst. Tax Supervisor (2)	\$ 168.72
Mary W. Cook	"	Assisting Tax Collections	156.72
Elizabeth N. Worley	"	"	152.67
H. Hugh Nance	"	Sheriff	343.33
Horace Long	"	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	300.00
L. R. Wayne	"	"	300.00
A. L. Duke	"	"	232.08
W. H. Ferrell	"	"	67.69
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	274.60
Horace Shaw	"	Fingerprint Expert & Travel	293.20
W. A. Weir	"	Tax Collector, etc.	326.82
Alice S. Burns	"	Accountant	259.95
A. M. Auger	"	Janitor	147.72
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds	304.42
Anna Belle Lane	"	Assisting Register of Deeds	178.94
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	148.40
Etha Lee Green	"	"	138.99
Annie Pearl Hardie	"	"	118.87
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Supt.	259.95
Hiawatha J. Lupo	"	Caseworkers Asst.	186.70
Tommy Hardwick	"	"	179.05
Marigene F. Lytton	"	"	170.60
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	Assisting Welfare Supt.	146.85
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	"	179.05
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	"	Rent for A.A.A. - July	100.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	"	Service Officer	227.42
Columbus County Library Fund	"	To July Appropriation	250.00
Iris W. Dutton	To July Salary -	Asst. C.S.C.	195.15
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Assisting C.S.C.	138.40
Elneta Collins	"	"	126.52
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court	348.49
E. K. Proctor (53)	"	County Attorney	108.35
R. B. Mallard	"	Tax Attorney	162.52
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	Assisting Farm Agt.	72.45
C. D. Raper	"	County Farm Agent	174.01
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Dem. Agt.	110.42
Gayle Wells	"	Asst. "	98.55
Dorothy D. Spivey	"	Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	44.32
W. E. Harrelson	"	Judge of Records Court	230.85
R. C. Schulken	"	Prosecuting Attorney	142.62
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	"	To account	9.73
Ralph T. Beason	To account		364.00
Horace Long	To capturing whiskey stills		10.00
T. M. Smith	"		5.00
A. L. Duke	" (67)		10.00
D. H. Bowen	"		10.00
T. C. Butler	"		5.00
L. R. Wayne	"		10.00
News Reporter Co.	To account for Sheriff's Dept.		26.40
Radio Service Co.	To radio service for July		65.00
F. J. Sirchie	To account for Sheriff Dept.		35.08
Storr Sales Co.	To account		16.14
State Commission for the Blind			221.50
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	To account		3.66
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursement		16.36

Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	17.60
S. Preston Douglas	To accounting services rendered	1,590.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Auditor's Office	87.08
News Reporter Co.	To account	195.80
Town of Whiteville	To account for Courthouse	13.75
Oscar High	To account	21.10
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	149.64
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account for Jail	51.31
Storr Sales Co. (86)	To account for Register of Deeds	8.13
News Reporter Co.	"	28.55
Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	35.45
Owen G. Dunn Co.	"	118.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	"	35.30
Donald Hunt	To July Support of Jail	575.40
Lacy R. Thompson	To Coroner's Investigations	115.02
Beth Watson Moore	To Coroner's Stenographer	10.00
Tracy Bullard	To Coroner's Jury	5.00
W. D. Turlington	"	5.00
Zeb Green, Jr.	"	5.00
Paul Hinson	"	5.00
J. P. Dorsett	"	5.00
W. G. Nobles	"	5.00
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage	5.20
C. L. Tate	"	5.70
News Reporter Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	5.00
Double Envelope Corp.	"	42.00
Storr Sales Co.	"	71.87
New Hanover County Welfare Dept.	To Boarding Care for Infant Walker	150.00
Roberts Clothing Co., Inc.	To account for Indigent Child	5.29
Underwood Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	137.50
Dictaphone Corp.	To account for Welfare Dept.	185.00
Gayle Wells	To reimbursement	6.21
H. L. Shaw	To conveyance of prisoner	15.00
Lois F. Lewis	To work on tax books	124.65
Myrtle Nance	"	104.04
Beulah Singletary	"	104.04
Edna Buffkin	"	104.04
Mildred Powell	"	60.85
Jewell Buffkin	"	60.85
Helen B. Bowen	"	89.91
Sarah Fay White	To assisting Register of Deeds	104.04
Mary S. Best	To 15 days Caseworkers Asst.	81.63
Leota H. Hodges	To assisting Welfare Supt.	114.65
J. M. Price	To Coroners Jury	5.00
A. M. Auger	"	5.00
George Best	"	5.00
R. W. Brown	"	5.00
Elbert Russ	"	5.00
J. Russ	"	5.00
Alice S. Wright	To July Travel	43.82
Hiawatha J. Lupo	"	42.98
Tommy Hardwick	"	51.59
Marigene P. Lytton	"	44.38
First National Bank of Whiteville	To July Withholding & S.S.	775.33
News Reporter Co.	To account for Tax Supervisor	300.30
Columbus County News	To account	219.75
News Reporter Co.	To account for Tax Collector & Supervisor	121.65
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage for Welfare Dept.	40.00
Mrs. Alma Nye	To Boarding Care for Infant Prince	30.80
Robeson County Welfare Dept.	To Boarding Care for Infant McKeithan	42.00
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursement	5.96
Wooten's Typewriter Repair Shop	To repairs for Register of Deeds	12.50
Ed Green	To Night Watchman for Jail	155.00
W. F. Floyd	To Board Meeting and Mileage	40.00
F. S. Love	"	23.00
L. P. Ward	"	46.00
A. V. Scully (145)	"	52.00
J. T. Wooten, Jr.	"	32.10
Mrs. Currie F. Blackman	To assisting Welfare Supt.	54.40
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	131.37
Mrs. Elvira W. Badlwin, Pres. White Marsh Home Dem. Club	Donation	500.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary (150)	To Boarding Care of Indigent Child	11.00
Insolvents		158.20
Out Door Poor		48.00

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1951.

Approved:

Alvin L. Burns
Clerk

W. F. Floyd
Chairman