

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina met in regular session at 10 o'clock, A.M., June 6, 1955, at the County Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, the usual place of meeting.

Present: Chairman L. P. Ward and Commissioners L. P. Stephens, Charles R. Council, W. B. Buffkin, Lacy R. Thompson

Absent: None

Commissioner Council introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS AND FORM  
AND MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$740,000  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS.

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 \$740,000 School Building Bonds of the County of Columbus was finally passed on January 24, 1955, which order was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at an election duly called and held on March 5, 1955.

(b) That it is necessary to fix the details and form and manner of execution of said bonds.

(c) That the period of the life of the school buildings to be erected, remodeled and enlarged pursuant to said order is estimated as a period of thirty years from January 24, 1956, being a date not later than one year after the final passage of said order, and that said period expires January 24, 1986.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing the school improvements pursuant to said order, such school improvements being necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Columbus County, the negotiable coupon bonds of Columbus County shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$740,000, consisting of 740 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated June 1, 1955, maturing annually, June 1, \$12,000 1957 to 1962, inclusive, \$28,000 1963, \$30,000 1964 to 1984, inclusive, and \$10,000 1985, without option of prior payment, and bearing interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest to the maturity thereof shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, and both the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, or, at the option of the holder or registered owner, at the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Section 3. That said \$740,000 school building bonds shall be issued from time to time in amounts as may be determined by resolution of the board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus and said bonds shall be designated "School Building Bonds, Series \_\_\_\_\_", the bonds to be issued at any one time to be designated by a different series letter.

Section 4. That said \$740,000 School Building Bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of The Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said Board, and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk of the Board of Commissioners. Said bonds and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse of said bonds shall be in substantially the following forms:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000

United States of America  
State of North Carolina

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

School Building Bond, Series .....

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer or, if this bond be registered to the registered owner hereof, on the 1st day of June, 19\_\_\_\_, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum per annum until payment of such principal sum, such interest to the maturity hereof being payable semiannually on the first days of June and December in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons representing such interest as the same respectively fall due. Both the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, or, at the option of the holder or registered owner, at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall fall due, the full faith and credit of said County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said County, acting as an administrative agent of the State of North Carolina in providing a State system of public schools, pursuant to and in full compliance with The County Finance Act, as amended, and the Local Government Act, as amended, and an order which was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at an election duly called and held and resolutions duly passed by the Board of Commissioners for said County for the purpose of providing funds for erecting additional school buildings, remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings and acquiring necessary land and equipment therefor in order to provide additional elementary and secondary school facilities in the County of Columbus to maintain the six month's school term in said County as required by the Constitution.

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It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina have happened, exist and have been performed in regular and due form and time as so required; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this bond as the same shall fall due; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

This bond may be registered as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County of Columbus, by order of its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said Board, and has caused the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk, all as of the 1st day of June, 1955.

L. P. Ward  
Chairman of Board of Commissioners

Philip S. Broad  
Clerk to Board of Commissioners

(Endorsements upon Bonds)  
CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W. E. Easterling  
Secretary of Local Government Commission

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated Assistant

PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION

This bond may be registered as to principal alone in the Bond Register of the County of Columbus by the County Accountant as Bond Registrar, at his office in Whiteville, or by such other Bond Registrar as may be legally designated by the governing body of said County upon presentation hereof to the Bond Registrar who shall make notation of such registration in the registration blank below, and this bond may thereafter be transferred only upon a duly executed assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, such transfer to be made on such Bond Register and endorsed hereon by the Bond Registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, unless registered to bearer, shall be payable only to or upon the order of the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond as to principal alone, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>Name of Registered Owner</u>	<u>Signature of Bond Registrar</u>
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(Form of Coupons)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 19\_\_\_\_,

the County of Columbus, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, or, at the option of the bearer, at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, upon the presentation and surrender hereof, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest then due upon its School Building Bond, Series \_\_\_\_\_, dated June 1, 1955, numbered\_\_\_\_\_.

*L.P. Ward*  
 Clerk of Board of Commissioners

Section 2. That said bonds shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration hereinabove in this resolution provided to be endorsed upon said bonds, and the County Accountant is hereby designated Bond Registrar for the registration and transfer of said bonds, subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus hereafter to designate another Bond Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Upon motion of Commissioner Council, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS AND FORM AND MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$740,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS" was passed by the following vote:

- Ayes: Commissioners Council, Buffkin, Thompson, Stephens, and Ward.
- Noes: None.

Thereupon Commissioner Council introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
 \$370,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES "

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 June 6, 1955, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus passed a resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS AND FORM AND

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MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$740,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS", which bonds were authorized by an order finally passed on January 24, 1955.

(b) That none of said bonds has been issued and no notes have been issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds.

(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 \$370,000 of said \$740,000 school building bonds.

Section 2. That there shall be issued at this time \$370,000 of said \$740,000 school building bonds, which \$370,000 bonds shall be designated "School Building Bonds, Series A", shall consist of 370 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 370, inclusive, and said bonds shall mature annually, June 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$12,000 1957, \$6,000 1958 to 1963, inclusive, \$12,000 1964, \$15,000 1965 to 1984, inclusive, and \$10,000 1985, without option of prior payment.

Section 3. That the action of the County Attorney in applying to the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said \$370,000 School Building Bonds, Series A, 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 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Commissioner Council, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$370,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES A" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Council, Buffkin, Thompson, Stephens, and Ward.  
Noes: None.

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Ordered: That budget for Fire Prevention and Control be tentatively approved at \$5,355.

Ordered: That \$15000 be allowed J. M. Spaulding for travel for 4-H Club members to camp.

Ordered: That the following resolution be passed:

TO THE 4-H CLUB FOUNDATION OF N. C. INC.

We the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County would like to take this opportunity to endorse your very worthwhile 4-H Club Camp project effort now in force, we do feel that it will be a great success as far as our County people are concerned, and too it will help to serve as an inspiration to more of our young people to take a more active part in our total 4-H Club Program not only in our County but throughout the State of North Carolina. Camping is an activity that has deserved more emphasis than it has received from a State wide point of view. We feel that this Camp will provide better educational as well

as recreational activities for our young people.

Ordered: That Alpha L. Stroud be permitted to clear all the tax liens of Columbus County against her land as described in her deed recorded in Book 147, at page 147, except the lien for the 1955 taxes, upon the payments by her of the sum of \$32.37, which said sum shall be used by the Tax Collector of Columbus County to clear out the tax receipts of Elbert L Long in South Williams Township for the years 1932, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940, at par and no cost allowed; and that the tax supervisor reduce the value of the Elbert L. Long property in 1956 in South Williams Township to \$50.00, and that the tax supervisor increase the value of the Alpha L. Stroud property in South Williams Township in 1956 to \$155.00, and that this action is taken in order to correct errors in the valuation of the above.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. So. Whiteville. Road runs from C. C. Hornes to Pine Log Road
2. So. Williams. Road runs from Ida Fowler Farm to Franklin Norris

Ordered; That the following General County Bills be allowed and paid:

R. B. Mallard	To May Salary -	County Attorney (1539)	\$ 245.00
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supervisor	197.35
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Collector	325.60
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	197.00
Helen Weir	" "	Assisting Tax Collector	131.80
J. R. Pridgen	" "	Sheriff	374.13
H. D. Stanley	" "	Assisting Sheriff	344.15
W. B. Roebusk	" "	Assisting Sheriff	346.60
Mack Canady	" "	Assisting Sheriff	350.80
E. M. Griffin	" "	Assisting Sheriff	356.60
Leslie B. Stubbs	" "	Assisting Sheriff	366.60
Horace Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert	368.20
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	95.00
Alice S. Burns	" "	County Accountant	286.70
Rosier Williams	" "	Janitor	219.60
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	296.38
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Assisting Reg. of Deeds	175.75
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Assisting Reg. of Deeds	162.55
Sarah Fay White	" "	Assisting Reg. of Deeds	152.85
Carolyn Burchette	" "	Assisting Reg. of Deeds	128.40
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Supt.	266.70
Minette Graham	" "	Caseworkers Asst.	191.00
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	" "	181.00
Marigene P. Lytton	" "	" "	184.00
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Assisting Welfare Supt.	191.30
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	" "	165.10
Leota H. Hodges	" "	" "	171.80
Archie F. Martin	" "	Asst. Farm Agent	131.90
Mary Wade Robinson	" "	Assisting Farm Agent	81.60
Dorothy L. Miller	" "	" "	83.65
Olivia George	" "	Assisting Negro Agent	75.00
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Negro Farm Agent	138.70
C. D. Raper	" "	County Agent	180.60
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Dem. Agent	120.90
Rebecca Williams	" "	Asst. Home Dem. Agent	98.00
Dorothy D. Spivey	" "	Assisting P. M. A.	78.40
Mrs Allyn Smith	" "	Assisting P. M. A.	39.10
Columbus County Library Fund		To May Appropriation	250.00
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer	288.80
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asst. C. S. C.	195.50
Elneta Collins	" "	Assisting C. S. C.	142.95
Mary Lou White	" "	" " " "	131.95
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Court etc.	346.58
Sankey W. Robinson	" "	Judge of Recorders Court	229.60
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Recorders Court	205.80
N. B. Icard	" "	Dog Warden	236.60
Eva W. Coleman	" "	Asst. Tax Collector	134.48
Leola Pickerall	" "	Work on Tax Books	134.48
Clara Thompson	" "	Work on Tax Books	144.48
Beulah Singletary	" "	Work on Tax Books	134.48

Edna Buffkin	To May Salary	Work to Tax Books (1590)	\$ 132.03
Lois F. Lewis	" " "	Work on Tax Books	150.12
Betty Merritt	" " "	Assisting Reg. of Deeds	124.82
Mrs Doris Caulder	" " "	" " " "	134.48
Mrs Mamie B. Galemberti	" " "	" " " "	105.60
L. C. Porter	Refund as per order of Board 5/2/55		4.00
N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles		Microfilm Prints	91.59
Burroughs Corp.		Tax Supervisor # 26447	18.00
Bostitch-Atlanta, Inc.		Account for Tax Collector	19.93
Clinton Nye		Capturing Stills	10.00
Mack Canady	" "	" "	10.00
Kenneth E. Smith	" "	" "	15.00
L. B. Stubbs	" "	" "	5.00
E. M. Griffin	" "	" "	5.00
Robeson Office Supplies		Account for Sheriff Dept.	8.27
G. V. Singletary & Sons	" " " "	" " " "	6.55
Burroughs Corp.		Account for County Accountant	4.95
Carolina Power & Light Co.		To Account	120.54
Town of Whiteville		To Account	15.00
Duro-Test Corp.		Account for Courthouse Annex	99.69
Whiteville P. C. A.		Register of Deeds	48.00
Bukhead-Devane Printing Co.		A/C for Register of Deeds	120.93
Commercial Printing Co.		A/C for Register of Deeds	49.80
Owen G. Dunn Co.		A/C for Register of Deeds	173.45
Edwards & Broughton Co.		Acct. for Register of Deeds	75.64
Keys Printing Corp.		To Account	28.84
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster		2,000 Envelops; \$10.00 Stamps	87.08
Worth D. Williamson		Corners Investigations	124.07
Hilda Cartrette		Typing for Corner	10.00
John Kanipe		Corner's Jury	5.00
W. A. Bracy		Corner's Jury	5.00
B. A. Small		Corner's Jury	5.00
Guy Bailey		Corner's Jury	5.00
Foster Hughes		Corner's Jury	5.00
Ellis Devine Meares		Corner's Jury	5.00
Dr. R. E. Bass		Professional Services for Corner	10.00
Dr. William Futch	" " " "	" " " "	10.00
Collier Gas Company		Account for Jail	16.56
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		Account for Jail (1629)	94.00
Orkin Exterminating Co.		To Account	26.00
Carolina Exterminating Co.		To account	24.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.		To Account	75.78
F. B. Foster		Account for County Home	19.35
Marigene P. Lytton		May Mileage	72.88
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	" "	46.06
Minette Graham	" "	" "	64.89
Rebecca J. Williams		To Reimbursement	1.05
Gray & Creech, Inc.		Account for County Agent	11.69
H. Hugh Nance		To reimbursment	32.80
Worth Reporting Co.		Services Rendered	150.50
Jerry M. Ward		2 Days Grand Jury Officer	20.00
C. A. Farley		4 Days Court Officer	40.00
W. B. Roebuck		Conveying Prisoner	6.72
Sheriff J. R. Pridgen		Conveying Prisoner	21.00
Commerical Printing Co.		Account for Clerk of Cpurt	29.54
Owen G. Dunn Co.		To Account	12.09
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster		2000 Envelops for Clerk of Court	77.08
Mazelle S. Icard		Assisting Dog Warden	70.56
Powers & Anderson Surgical Instrument Co.		acct. for Dog Warden	5.14
Carolina Veterinary Supply Co.		acct. for Dog Warden	630.00
N. B. Icard		May Mileage	146.65
Radio Station WENC		Acct. for Dog Warden	38.30
Washam & Warlikk	" " " "	" " " "	5.20
First National Bank of Whiteville		Withholding Tax	1,025.90
Hospital Savings Assoc.		Hospital Savings Assoc.	152.35
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.		Accident Ins. Withheld	42.00
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund		To reimbursment	56.43
Columbus County News		Account for Tax Collector	26.40
Vineland Ice Company		Account for Courthouse	60.90
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Dev.		April May June appropriation	621.06
Leder Brothers		Account for Jail	7.96
Mrs Ann N. Talbott		Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
Charles R. Council	" " " "	" " " "	6.20
Mrs Marietta H. Hickman		19 Days Caseworkers Asst.	122.57
Lottie Howard		May Services Maid	29.40
Storr Sales Company		acct. Welfare Dept.	28.50
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster		June Postage	40.00
Pitney-Bowers, Inc.		Acct. Welfare Department	132.97
Inman Funeral Home		To Funeral of Leth Soles (County's Part)	40.00
W. A. Weir		May Mileage	25.00
Alice S. Burns	" "	" "	25.00
L. P. Ward		Board Meetings & Mileage	69.00
L. P. Stephens	" " " "	" " " "	57.50

Charles R. Council	Mileage & Board Meetings (1674)	\$	66.60
W. B. Buffkin	# " " "		54.00
Lacy R. Thompson	" " " "		64.20
Tecumseh Pierce	Crop Reports		61.20
Beulah Singletary	" "		40.35
Roland Milligan	" "		59.40
Myrtle Nance	" "		51.90
Clara Thompson	" "		64.35
Mrs B. C. Collins	" "		31.50
Frances Hayes	" "		81.60
Mrs Vergil West	" "		88.20
Mrs D. C. Spivey	" "		54.60
Raymond Kissam	" "		77.10
Mrs J. C. Nye	" "		25.65
M. W. Thompson	" "		62.10
W. A. Baldwin	" "		22.35
Edna Buffkin	" "		104.25
S. B. Ward	" "		100.35
Mrs Leon Ellis	Boarding Home Care		147.00
Mrs J. W. Roberts	" " "		41.32
Mrs Reba Williamson	" " "		112.00
Mrs A. B. Dawsey	" " "		70.00
Mrs Alice S. Wright	To May Mileage		100.33
Collins Dept. Stores	Acct. for Frank Pyror (Boarding Home)		17.48
Tabor City Tribune	To Tax Notices		18.00
Thomas Stanley	May Support of Jail		777.70
Mrs A. P. McClary	Boarding Home Care		105.00
Radio Service	To Account		72.50
N. C. State Commission for the Blind	To Appropriation		585.17
J. M. Spaulding	Travel Allowance for 4-H Club Members		15.00
D. E. Baggett, Acting Postmaster	Stamps for Tax Collector		150.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph	To Account		451.47
The News Reporter	To Account (1706)		683.07
Insolvents			98.70
Out Door Poor			10.00

Motions were made for the following orders but not carried.

Ordered: That Whiteville City Schools be allowed a per capita share of total 1955-56 C. O. tax levy and \$30,000 on the agreed amount over and above a per capita share with a balance of \$29,100 to be paid in addition to a per capita share of 1956-57 budget. Motion by Commissioner Buffkin and seconded by Commissioner Stephens (Not Carried)

Ordered: That Whiteville City Schools be paid \$33,000 from School C. O. Budget for 1955-56 and \$33,000 from 1956-57 Budget, plus a per capita share of the balance after this amount is deducted from each year's levy. Motion by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Council. (Not Carried)

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until June 10, 1955 at 7:30 P. M.

Approved:

Oliver L. Burns  
Clerk

L. P. Ward  
Chairman