

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in regular session at the County Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., November 7, 1955.

Present:

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

Absent: None.

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Commissioner Ward introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$370,000 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 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 at an election duly called and held on March 5, 1955.

(b) That on June 6, 1955 said Board passed a resolution fixing the details and form and manner of execution of said \$740,000 bonds, which resolution is entitled: "RESOLUTION FIXING THE DETAILS AND FORM AND MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$740,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS", and is hereinafter referred to as the "Resolution".

(c) That \$370,000 of said bonds have heretofore been issued pursuant to said Resolution and order and a resolution passed on June 6, 1955 entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$370,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS, SERIES A", SAID \$370,000 bonds consisting of 370 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 370, inclusive, designated "School Building Bonds, Series A", dated June 1, 1955, and maturing 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 1964, inclusive, and \$10,000 1985, without option of prior payment.

(d) That it is necessary that Columbus County, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools, provide for the issuance of the unissued \$370,00 bonds authorized by said order.

Section 2. That said unissued \$370,000 bonds shall be issued at this time, shall be issued at this time, shall be designated "School Building Bonds, Series B, and 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, \$6,000 1958 to 1962, inclusive, \$22,000 1963, \$18,000 1964, and \$15,000 1965 to 1964, inclusive, 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 B, be and the same is 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 B", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ward, Stephens, Buffkin, Thompson, and Council.

Noes: None.

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Ordered: that salary of Alice S. Burns be set at \$15.00 per day and \$10.00 per day expense.

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns be named acting Clerk to Board.

Ordered: that Ossie Jacobs, Bolton Township, be allowed a release to tax collector for \$19.00 on error made in 1955 listing.

Ordered: that Chairman of Board be authorized to sign request for expenses of administering polio vaccine and to enter into agreement that all funds furnished will be used solely for said services with any unused portion to be returned to agency furnishing same.

Ordered: that the tax collector be allowed to accept 1952 and 1953 taxes of L. A. Meares, Whiteville Township, at par.

Ordered: that order passed on Sept. 6, 1955, and recorded in minute Book No. 14 page 101 regarding taxes of Miles F. Flynn be rescinded as this has been properly handled by an order passed by the Board on Oct. 4, 1954.

Ordered: that Hosea Brown, R-2, Chadbourn be allowed to pay the 1937 tax in Tatum Township in the name of Mrs. M. M. Brown at par.

Ordered: that personal property tax listed in the name of Robert S. Britt, R-1, Whiteville, Whiteville Township, for the year 1955 be reduced from \$2931 to \$2731 and that the tax collector be given a release on a \$200.00 valuation as this is on a 1941 truck listed in error.

Ordered: that the personal property tax listed in the name of William Walker, Whiteville Township, for the year 1955 be reduced from \$735.00 to \$380.00 and that the tax collector be given a release on a \$355 valuation, as this was caused by listing a 1950 Ford truck as a 1954.

RESOLVED that in the opinion of County Agent Raper and the Board of Commissioners an emergency has arisen in Columbus when White Fringe Beetle attack 16 farms in an area of Columbus County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners respectfully request Representative and State Senator Williamson to petition our U. S. Congress and U. S. Senate to grant funds to Columbus County for procuring chemical to treat said lands in Columbus County to avoid a wide spread attack of White Fringe Beetle. Cost is now estimated at \$3,000 to treat the 16 farms now involved.

Ordered: that monthly appropriation be made payable to Miss Edna Creech, Librarian as a salary item rather than an appropriation to Columbus County Library.

ROAD PETITIONS:

1. Waccamaw Township. Road runs from intersection of Burney Road to White Hall and is known as the Burney Road.
2. Welches Creek Township. Road runs from White Hall Road to Elkton Road.
3. Williams Township. Road runs from 701 Highway starting at Jesse Gaskins and Reeves to the Minos Meares farm and is known as neighborhood road.
4. Welches Creek. Road runs from Spaulding to Batten and Creech and is known as Moore and Ward.

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

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| E. K. Proctor | To Oct. Salary - County Attorney (454) | \$ 250.00 |
| Venie H. Rouse | " Asst. Tax Supervisor | 208.85 |
| W. A. Weir | " Tax Collector | 315.60 |
| Lolly G. Johnson | " Assisting Tax Collector | 215.20 |
| Helen Weir | " " | 131.80 |
| J. R. Pridgen | " Sheriff & Travel | 399.13 |
| W. B. Roebuck | " Assisting Sheriff & Travel | 346.60 |
| Mack Canady | " " | 350.80 |
| Clinton Nye | " " | 359.60 |
| Leslie B. Stubbs | " " | 366.60 |
| Horace Shaw | " Fingerprint Expert & Travel | 380.30 |
| Town of Whiteville | " Radio Operator | 95.00 |
| Rosier Williams | " Janitor | 219.60 |
| Leo L. Fisher | " Register of Deeds | 296.38 |
| Anna Belle Lane | " Assisting " (468) | 175.75 |
| Gladys G. Wooten | " " | 162.55 |
| Sarah Fay White | " " | 152.85 |
| Mamie B. Galemberti | " " | 134.20 |
| Alice S. Wright | " Welfare Supt. | 279.70 |
| Louise Henderson | " Caseworkers Asst. | 184.00 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | " " | 188.30 |
| Marigene P. Lytton | " " | 191.30 |
| Laura B. Rosser | " Child Welfare Worker | 223.40 |
| Mabelle Weaver | " Assisting Welfare Supt. | 191.30 |
| Margaret Lee MacDaniel | " " | 165.10 |
| Leota H. Hodges | " " | 171.80 |

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| Archie F. Martin | To Oct. Salary - Asst. Farm Agent (480) | \$ 131.90 |
| V. H. Lytton | " " | 50.00 |
| Mary Wade Robinson | " Assisting Farm Agent | 90.20 |
| Dorothy Reeves | " " | 92.25 |
| Olivia George | " Assisting Negro Agent | 85.00 |
| 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. " | 98.00 |
| Dorothy Mae Fields | " " | 50.00 |
| Dorothy D. Soivey | " Assisting P. M. A. | 78.40 |
| Mrs. Allyn Smith | " " | 39.10 |
| Columbus County Library Fund | Oct. Appropriation | 250.00 |
| H. Hugh Nance | " Service Officer & Travel | 238.80 |
| Jewel W. Duniwant | " Asst. C. S. C. | 195.50 |
| Elneta Collins | " Assisting C. S. C. | 142.95 |
| Mary Lou White | " " | 139.55 |
| Lee J. Greer | " Clerk of Superior Court, etc. | 371.58 |
| Sankey W. Robinson | " Judge of Records Court | 249.80 |
| Joe W. Brown | " Solicitor of Records Court, etc. | 303.80 |
| N. B. Icard | " Dog Warden | 236.60 |
| W. A. Weir | " Purchasing Agent & Travel | 50.00 |
| Columbus County News | To account | 140.90 |
| J. A. Maultsby, Jr. | To stamps for tax collector | 60.00 |
| Radio Service Co. | To Oct. Services | 72.50 |
| Charles C. Thomas, Publisher | To account for Bureau of Identification | 4.75 |
| Kenneth E. Smith | To capturing stills | 10.00 |
| Mack Canady | " | 5.00 |
| K. E. Smith | " | 5.00 |
| News Reporter Co. | To account | 8.95 |
| Edwards & Broughton Co. | To account for bond books | 141.35 |
| J. C. Lennon | To account (511) | 10.10 |
| Carolina Power & Light Co. | To account | 199.07 |
| Vineland Ice Co. | To account | 17.40 |
| N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development | | 635.66 |
| Carolina Exterminating Co. | To account | 12.00 |
| Frank T. Wooten Insurance Agency | To account | 169.36 |
| Charles R. Council | To Welfare Board Meeting and mileage | 6.20 |
| W. C. McNeil | " | 5.15 |
| Lottie Howard | To Oct. Services | 29.40 |
| J. A. Maultsby, Jr., Postmaster | To postage for Welfare Dept. | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Flowers | To Boarding Home care for Martha Spivey | 25.05 |
| Frank Ostlin, Director | To renewal for Service Officer | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Ann S. Reel | To services as court reporter | 125.00 |
| Jerry M. Ward | To 1 day Grand Jury Officer | 10.00 |
| W. B. Roebuck | To conveying prisoners | 6.72 |
| Mack Canady | " | 18.00 |
| Ralph Nance | " | 4.20 |
| L. B. Stubbs | " | 18.00 |
| Clinton Nye | " | 18.00 |
| W. C. Nye | " | 7.00 |
| News Reporter Co. | To account for Clerk of Court (531) | 104.70 |
| Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co. | To account for Dog Warden | 5.00 |
| Lois F. Lewis | To assisting on tax books | 150.12 |
| Edna Buffkin | To assisting Tax Collector | 32.83 |
| Eva W. Coleman | " | 134.48 |
| News Reporter Co. | To account for Tax Supervisor | 212.00 |
| Doris Caulder | To assisting Register of Deeds | 134.48 |
| Betty Merritt | " | 134.48 |
| Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. | To account | 226.74 |
| News Reporter Co. | To account for Tax Collector | 56.30 |
| Tabor City Tribune | " | 18.00 |
| Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc. | To account | 14.00 |
| Woodrow Duncan | To capturing still | 5.00 |
| News Reporter Co. | To account for Bureau of Identification | 2.16 |
| W. H. King Drug Co. | " | 6.08 |
| Town of Whiteville | To water account | 37.55 |
| Quality Shop | To bibles for courthouse | 21.00 |
| Mitchell Printing Company | To account for Register of Deeds | 31.02 |
| Bruk-Devane Printing Co. | To Account for Register of Deeds | 64.13 |
| Edwards and Broughton | Account for Register of Deeds | 74.74 |
| Worth D. Williamson | To Cornner's Investigations | 117.75 |
| H. C. Cox | Coroners Jury | 5.00 |
| Billy B. Garrell | Coroners Jury | 5.00 |
| Hubert Williams | Coroners Jury | 5.00 |
| Bryant Graham | Coroners Jury | 5.00 |
| Leamon Sing | Coroners Jury | 5.00 |
| Morris Garrell | Coroners Jury | 5.00 |
| Dr. W. A. Futch | Professional Examination Luther Keel | 10.00 |
| Collier Gas Company | Account for Jail | 27.18 |
| News Reporter Company | Account for Jail | 1.80 |
| Floyd-Barkley Agency | Account for Jail (563) | 78.38 |

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| Maryland Coal and Coke Co. | To account | \$ | 297.00 |
| H. G. Reeves, Agent | To Freight | | 246.00 |
| W. A. Weir | To reimbursment (566) | | 94.50 |
| Ellis Meares Hardware Co. | To account | | 2.00 |
| Springer Coal and Oil Co. | To account for County Home bldg. | | 32.50 |
| Townsend Builder's Supply | " | | 10.25 |
| Mrs. Leon Ellis | To Boarding Home Care | | 105.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Roberts | " | | 35.00 |
| Mrs. Davis Williamson | " | | 147.00 |
| Mrs. D. J. Wallace | " | | 9.03 |
| Alice S. Wright | To mileage, etc. | | 56.02 |
| Marigene P. Lytton | " | | 54.24 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | " | | 39.96 |
| Laura B. Rosser | " | | 84.79 |
| Rebecca J. Williams | To reimbursment | | 5.51 |
| Irvin Cook | To conveying prisoner | | 21.00 |
| C. A. Farley | To court officer | | 90.00 |
| Whiteville Livestock Auction | To material | | 32.70 |
| Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co. | To account | | 66.03 |
| F. B. Foster | To account | | 60.85 |
| Dr. W. H. Johnson | To special witness fee | | 50.00 |
| Thomas Stanley | To Oct. support of jail | 1001.10 | |
| Columbus County Petty Cash Fund | To reimbursment | | 68.76 |
| Leola Pickerall | To work on tax books | | 5.88 |
| Edna Buffkin | " | | 5.88 |
| Beulah Singletary | " | | 5.88 |
| Clara Thompson | " | | 5.88 |
| Commercial Printing Co. | To account for Tax Supervisor | | 7.45 |
| Columbus County News | To account | | 21.20 |
| Vineland Ice Co. | To account for courthouse | | 15.00 |
| Waccamaw Electric Co. | To repairs on courthouse annex | | 3.00 |
| Wooten's Business Equipment | To account for Register of Deeds | | 5.66 |
| J. A. Maultsby, Jr. | To envelopes for Register of Deeds | | 87.08 |
| Columbus Supply Co. | To account for jail | | 6.75 |
| A. B. Dawsey | To labor | | 20.00 |
| N. C. State Commission for the Blind | | | 179.45 |
| Simmons Drug Co., Inc. | To account for Tax Collector | | 4.95 |
| H. L. James | To repairs at jail | | 17.50 |
| Colonial Life and Accident Co. | To accident insurance | | 33.00 |
| Hospital Saving Association | To hospital insurance | | 138.90 |
| Horace Shaw | To reimbursment | | 33.19 |
| Dorothy M. Fields | " | | 2.50 |
| Elaine N. Blake | " | | 7.54 |
| Schulken's | To account for Home Dem. Agent | | 10.70 |
| Quality Shop | " | | 6.10 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | " | | 7.76 |
| C. A. Farley | To court officer | | 50.00 |
| N. B. Icard | To mileage | | 93.80 |
| L. P. Ward | " & Board Meeting | | 46.00 |
| L. P. Stephens | " " | | 34.50 |
| Charles R. Council | " " | | 44.40 |
| W. B. Buffkin | " " (615) | | 43.20 |
| Lacy R. Thompson | " " | | 32.10 |
| J. A. Maultsby, Jr. | To envelopes for Sheriff | | 77.08 |
| Alice S. Burns | To salary and mileage | | 372.40 |
| L. P. Ward | To trip for county | | 20.00 |
| Lee J. Greer, C. S. C. for H. D. Stanley Estate | | | 145.08 |
| J. C. Lennon | Oct. Account | | 99.40 |
| Carolina Exterminating Co. | " | | 12.00 |
| Commercial Printing Co. | To account for Clerk of Court | | 7.18 |
| Josephine F. Ray | To Oct. Salary - County Accountant | | 265.30 |
| First National Bank of Whiteville | To Oct. Withholding Tax | | 1019.90 |
| Mrs. Ann S. Reel | To services as court reporter | | 250.00 |
| Louise Henderson | To Oct. mileage (627) | | 33.90 |
| Out door Poor | | | 10.00 |
| Insolvents | | | 93.20 |

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until December 5, 1955 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Acting Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman