

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Oct. 17, 1955, at 2:00 P. M., according to adjournment.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

L. P. Stephens

W. B. Buffkin

Charles R. Council

Lacy R. Thompson, (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Acting Clerk

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

Ordered: that due to illness of Josephine F. Ray, Alice S. Burns, who is replacing Mrs. Ray, be allowed to sign as County Accountant and Clerk to Board. It is further ordered that N. C. Medical Care Commission be advised that original bond of Alice S. Burns in the amount of \$10,000 has been re-instated and that Mrs. Burns will serve as official spokesman for Columbus County in handling of Columbus County Health Center Building program until such time as Mrs. Ray returns to her position.

Bids for equipment for Columbus County Health Center were received and opened at 2:00 P. M. and tabulated by G. N. Cromwell of N. C. Medical Care Commission.

Ordered: that the Board recommend to N. C. Medical Care Commission the award of contracts to the following low bidders for equipment for Columbus County Public Health Center:

Category A	- J. D. Ross & Co.	2900.00
" B	- Hedrick Contract & Equipment	37.50
" C	- Selig Co., Inc.	399.14
" D	- A. S. Aloe Co.	360.75
" E	- X-Ray Service Co.	560.00
" F	- Bids Rejected	
" G	- No bids received	

Ordered: that Alice S. Burns be directed to apply to Local Government Commission to sell remaining \$370,000 School Building Bonds which will complete the \$740,000 Bond Issue.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Nov. 7, 1955.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Acting Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman