

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, was held at the Courthouse in Whiteville, North Carolina, its usual place of meeting, at 10 o'clock A.M., on December 9, 1963.

Present: Chairman L. P. Ward, and Commissioners W. B. Buffkin, Luther C. Rich, Robert E. Sessions, and Lacy R. Thompson.

Absent: None

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The Chairman announced that this was the date and hour fixed by the Board for the public hearing upon the order entitled:

"ORDER AUTHORIZING \$500,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS"

and that the Board would immediately hear any and all citizens and taxpayers who might desire to protest against the issuance of said bonds.

No citizen or taxpayer of the County appeared, either in person or by attorney, to protest against the issuance of any of said bonds, and the Clerk announced that no protest in writing, signed by any citizen or taxpayer, had been presented.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner Sessions, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and carried, the order introduced and passed on first reading on November 25, 1963, entitled: "ORDER AUTHORIZING \$500,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS", was read a second time and placed upon its final passage. The vote upon the final passage of said order was:

Ayes: Commissioners Robert E. Sessions, W. B. Buffkin, Luther C. Rich, and Lacy R. Thompson.

Noes: None.

The Chairman than announced that the order entitled: "ORDER AUTHORIZING \$500,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS", had passed.

The Clerk was thereupon directed to publish said order in the News-Reporter, once in each of two successive weeks, and to publish at the foot of said order the appended note as required by The County Finance Act, as amended.

Thereupon Commissioner Thompson introduced the following resolution which was read;

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL BOND AND TAX ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

Section 1. A special bond and tax election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1964, between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of Columbus the following questions:

1. Shall an order finally passed on December 9, 1963, authorizing the County of Columbus, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said County may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Community College Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for the construction of buildings for a community college in Columbus County, including the acquisition of any necessary land and equipment, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?
2. Shall the Board of Commissioners be authorized to appropriate funds either from non-tax revenues or from a special annual levy of taxes not to exceed an annual rate of ten cents (10¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed property valuation, or both, for the financial support of a community college in the County of Columbus?

Section 2. For said election the regular registration books for elections in said County shall be used and such books shall be open for the registration of voters not theretofore registered from 9 A.M. until sunset on each day, beginning Saturday, December 21, 1963 and closing Saturday, January 4, 1964. On each Saturday during such registration period said books shall be open at the polling places. Saturday, January 11, 1964 shall be Challenge Day.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall cause a notice to be published in the News Reporter, at least thirty days before the election, and thereafter twice before the election at intervals of at least one week between publications, reading substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND AND TAX ELECTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL
REGISTRATION in the COUNTY OF COLUMBUS,
NORTH CAROLINA

A special bond and tax election will be held throughout Columbus County, North Carolina, between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, January 14, 1964, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following questions:

1. Shall an order finally passed on December 9, 1963, authorizing the County of Columbus, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said County may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Community College Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$500,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for the construction of buildings for a community college in Columbus County, including the acquisition of any necessary land and equipment, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?
2. Shall the Board of Commissioners be authorized to appropriate funds either from non-tax revenues or from a special annual levy of taxes not to exceed an annual rate of ten cents (10¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed property valuation, or both, for the financial support of a community college in the County of Columbus?

Question numbered 1 hereinabove set forth contains a statement of the purpose for which the bonds are authorized by the order referred to in such question.

If said bonds are issued a tax will be levied upon all taxable property in the County of Columbus for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds.

For said election the regular registration books for elections in said County will be used and such books will be open for the registration of voters not theretofore registered from 9 A.M. until sunset on each day beginning Saturday, December 21, 1963 and closing Saturday, January 4, 1964. On each Saturday during said period said books will be open at the polling places. Saturday, January 11, 1964 is Challenge Day.

The polling places in the several precincts and the registrars and judges for each precinct are as follows:

<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>POLLING PLACES</u>	<u>REGISTRARS</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>
Bolton	Old Jones Store	N. H. Reaves	S. D. Godwin Homer W. Paxton
Bogue	Store adjacent to Pierce & Co.	Graham F. Batten	Alva H. Smith J. L. Pierce
Bug Hill #1	Pireway	Joe Stanley	Hubert Buck John Robert Gore
Bug Hill #2	Guideway	C. B. Best	Clyde Gore I. J. Suggs
Bug Hill #3	Reaves' Ferry	S. P. Long	O. J. Stanley T. A. Williamson
Cerro Gordo	Williamson's Store	Mrs. Hugh Nance	Lloyd Strickland Edwin Green
Chadbourn	Town Hall	Mrs. Essie P. Carter	Mrs. W. A. Bunch Mrs. William E. Bailey
Cherry Grove	Community Building	Joe Hayes	Clifton Worley Velton Strickland
Fair Bluff	Town Hall	Roscoe Enzor	Paul Scott Walter Haynes, Sr.
North Lees	Harrelsonville	Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	Palmer Jolly Alton Soles
East Lees	Old Dock	Allie Simmons	Percy Gore David Clifton
West Lees	Nakina	Luther McKeithan	Doris Ann Butler Hoover Ray
South Lees	Home of Mrs. Frances Hayes	Mrs. Frances Hayes	Mrs. Alma Ward Tom Sarvis
Ransom	Acme-Delco Agriculture Bldg.	Mrs. Mattie Grice	C. M. Dale Royce M. Johnson
Tatum	High School Gymnasium	Jack Britt	Colon Lane J. O. Williamson, Jr.
Welches Creek	- White Marsh	Steven Tedder	Jack Brown Angelo Pierce
Western Prong,	Community Building	W. A. Baldwin	Pat Wooten Douglas Weaver
North Williams	Clarendon	Paul Stephens	Miles Williams Donald Mercer
Williams #2	Mollie	E. W. Stanley	Dow Hinson Will Price
South Williams	- Carolina Warehouse	Mrs. Annabelle G. Angle	Ben L. Nesmith III Mrs. Roger Earp
Waccamaw	Fire Station	J. L. Stanley	J. P. Stanley Mrs. Harry Layman
Whiteville #1	Courthouse	Mrs. Edna Ripple Prevatte	Ralph Beason Mrs. Cecelia Stuart
Whiteville #2	City Hall	Robert B. Heath	Mrs. Dorothy C. McNeill Mrs. Maude Sutton
Whiteville #3	Central High School	Harry Lee Simmons	Mrs. Madge Ellis Mary Lou Moore
South Whiteville	- New Hope	E. L. White, Jr.	C. G. Tedder Herman B. Thompson

/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

/s/ W. N. Peal
Chairman of County Board of Elections

Section 4. The location of the precincts and polling places and the names of the registrars and judges set forth in the foregoing form of election notice are the precincts and polling places fixed by, and the registrars and judges appointed by, the County Board of Elections of Columbus County, and such precincts and polling places and such registrars and judges shall be the precincts, polling places and the registrars and judges for said election.

Section 5. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND AND TAX ELECTION
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

January 14, 1964

Instructions

1. To vote "FOR" either question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the word "FOR".
2. To vote "AGAINST" either question make a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of the word "AGAINST".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

1.

<p>..... FOR</p>	<p>the order finally passed on December 9, 1963, authorizing not exceeding \$500,000 Community College Bonds of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for the construction of buildings for a community college in Columbus County, including the acquisition of any necessary land and equipment, and a tax therefor.</p>
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<p>..... AGAINST</p>	<p>the order finally passed on December 9, 1963, authorizing not exceeding \$500,000 Community College Bonds of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for the construction of buildings for a community college in Columbus County, including the acquisition of any necessary land and equipment, and a tax therefor.</p>
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<p>..... FOR</p>	<p>the authority of the Board of Commissioners to appropriate funds either from non-tax revenues or from a special annual levy of taxes not to exceed an annual rate of ten cents (10¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed property valuation, or both, for the financial support of a community college in the County of Columbus.</p>
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<p>..... AGAINST</p>	<p>the authority of the Board of Commissioners to appropriate funds either from non-tax revenues or from a special annual levy of taxes not to exceed an annual rate of ten cents (10¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed property valuation, or both, for the financial support of a community college in the County of Columbus.</p>
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/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Facsimile of signature of
Clerk of Board of Commissioners

/s/ W. N. Peal
Facsimile of signature of
Chairman of County Board of Elections

Section 6. The Clerk of the Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to immediately certify a copy of this resolution to said County Board of Elections of Columbus County.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner Sessions, seconded by Commissioner Rich, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL BOND AND TAX ELECTION" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Robert E. Sessions, Luther C. Rich,
W. B. Buffkin, and Lacy R. Thompson.

Noes: None.

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Ordered: that the following checks be written from the Out-Door Poor Fund: To Ora FormyDuval in the amount of \$25.00
To Roscoe Simmons in the amount of \$25.00

Ordered: that the Chadbourn Methodist Church be granted permission to use flares in the presentation of their annual Christmas Pageant on December 22nd and December 23rd.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., January 6, 1964.

APPROVED:

Margaret J. Anderson
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman