

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., August 10, 1973, in an adjourned regular session at the County Courthouse in Whiteville, N.C., the regular place of meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E.W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

W. B. Buffkin

Mayo Brown

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and bids were opened for the landfill equipment, which was the advertised time to open bids.

The following bids were submitted:

Company	Truck and Chassis	Containers (200)
Sanco Corp. Winston-Salem	(2) \$ 62,651.88 64,375.22 Alternate	\$ 46,000.00
Simpson Equipment Co. Wilson	15,213.12 Body Only	50,000.00 To Each Site
Environmental Sales Greenville, S.C.	71,700.00	45,500.00
Roach-Russell, Inc. Concord	82,122.00 White 65,950.00 Ford	53,500.00 To Each Site
Hilbish Motor Co. Kannapolis	70,050.78	61,000.00

Bids for Dragline Work at the Landfill are as follows:

N.R. Britt, Jr. 603 Clayton St., Whiteville	17¢ Per Cubic Yard
E. L. Soles Chadbourn	22¢ " " "
Wilton Bryan & Sons Bladenboro	28¢ " " "
Milton Blake Chadbourn	3175¢ " " "
Norris Land Clearing & Drainage Tabor City	24¢ " " "

Detailed information concerning bids is on file in the office of the Accountant. The Board discussed the proposals in detail and awarded the bids for the truck, loader and containers to Roach-Russell, Inc.; bid for the dragline work was given to N.R. Britt, Jr.

Ordered: that a check from the Out-Door, Poor Fund be written to David & Glory Dantzler for \$25.00 each.

Mr. Brown presented a request from Mr. Marcinko for more space for the Mental Health Dept. due to acquiring more office staff. No action was taken at this meeting.

Commissioner Buffkin introduced the following order authorizing bonds which was read as follows:

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

1. That, pursuant to the Local Government Bond Act, as amended, and the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act, as amended, the County of Columbus, North Carolina, is hereby authorized 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 County Hospital Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$6,000,000. for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting and equipping a new County hospital in said County, including the acquisition of any necessary rights of way.

2. That taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds.

3. That a sworn statement of the debt of the County has been filed with the County Accountant and ex officio Clerk and is open to the public for inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at a referendum as provided in said act.

The Board of Commissioners thereupon designated the County Accountant and the ex officio Clerk as the officer whose duty it shall be to make and file with herself as clerk the sworn statement of the debt of the County which is required by Local Government Bond Act, as amended, to be filed before the final passage of the order which has been introduced at this meeting.

Thereupon the County Accountant and ex officio Clerk filed with herself as clerk, in the present^{of} of the Board of Commissioners, the sworn statement of debt as so required.

Thereupon the order entitled: "ORDER AUTHORIZING \$6,000,000. COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS:" was passed on first reading.

On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board of Commissioners fixed 10:00 a.m. August 20, 1973, as the hour and day for the public hearing upon the fore-going order, together with the appended statement as required by Local Government Bond Act, as amended, in the News Reporter not later than the sixth day before said date. The Board directed the County Accountant and ex officio Clerk to publish said order.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until August 20, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williams
Chairman