

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Whiteville on May 7, 1951, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Present: Chairman W. F. Floyd and Commissioners W.F.Floyd, L. P. Ward, A. V. Scully, J. T. Wooten, Jr., F. S. Love.

Absent: None

Also present: Alice S. Burns, County Accountant, and Alice S. Burns, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

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Commissioner A. V. Scully introduced the following two orders authorizing County bonds which were read:

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING  
\$112,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to erect and equip an addition to the Columbus County Hospital; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that State and Federal funds will be available to pay a portion of the cost thereof leaving the balance to be furnished by the County of Columbus; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioner for the County of Columbus:

1. That, pursuant to The County Finance Act, as amended, and the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act, as amended, bonds of Columbus County, North Carolina, shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$112,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of erecting and equipping an addition to the Columbus County Hospital.
2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.
3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.
4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said Act.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING  
\$100,000 COURTHOUSE ANNEX BONDS

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

1. That, pursuant to The County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of  
Columbus County, North Carolina, shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not  
exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting and equipping a  
Courthouse annex to include additional courtrooms and space for court officers and  
records.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said  
bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the clerk  
and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of  
the County at an election as provided in said Act.

The Board thereupon designated the County Accountant as the officer  
to make and file with the Clerk the statement of debt and assessed valuation of the  
County as required by The County Finance Act, as amended, to be filed before the  
final passage of the bond orders which were introduced at this meeting.

Thereupon the County Accountant filed with the Clerk in the presence  
of the Board, the statement of debt and assessed valuation as so required.

Thereupon the order entitled "An order authorizing \$112,000 County  
Hospital Bonds" was passed on first reading.

Thereupon the order entitled "An order authorizing \$100,000 Courthouse  
Annex Bonds" was passed on first reading.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried the Board fixed 10 o'clock,  
A. M., May 21, 1951, as the hour and day for the public hearing upon the foregoing  
orders, and directed the Clerk to publish each of said orders, together with the  
appended note as required by The County Finance Act, as amended, in The News Reporter  
not later than the tenth day before said date.

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Ordered: that W. F. Floyd, Chairman, be requested to attend a meet-  
ing to be held on May 18th in Raleigh regarding social security coverage for county  
employees.

Ordered: that Mrs. Alice S. Wright, Welfare Supt., be given  
authority to pass on indigent cases for admission to hospital.

Ordered: that Dempsey Coleman, Fair Bluff Township, be adjusted to the Jan 1, 1951, listing at \$2,500.00 in order to rescind an adjustment of \$500.00 increase allowed by Board of Equalization & Review on March 19th, 1951.

Ordered: that the order appointing W. A. Weir as Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor passed on April 19th, 1951, and recorded in Minute Book No. 13, page 136 be rescinded and the following order be recorded in lieu thereof: Ordered: that W. A. Weir be appointed as County Auditor of Columbus County with duties as Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor only, effective July 1st, 1951, with salary of \$325.00 per month and \$25.00 per month travel. It is further ordered that Mr Weir be advised to present bond of \$40,000.00 to The Board of County Commissioners to become effective July 1, 1951.

Ordered: that W. D. Brooks, Petty Cash Fund of \$115.00 and deposited in The First National Bank of Whiteville be transferred to Alice S. Burns Petty Cash Fund.

Ordered: that First National Bank of Whiteville and Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. of Whiteville be advised to honor the signature of Alice S. Burns, County Accountant, on and after May 7th, 1951.

Ordered: that First National Bank of Whiteville and Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. of Whiteville be advised to honor the signature of W. A. Weir, as Tax Collector, on and after July 1, 1951.

Ordered: that the resignation of J. P. Quinerly, Asst. Farm Agent, be accepted as of July 1st, 1951.

Ordered: that the 1 lot listed to Mrs. Mildred Holroyd, Whiteville Township, be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Ordered: that 23 acres Pollard Tract listed to Henry Dew, Lees Township, be reduced from \$7,127.00 to \$2,000.00 to be effective on 1950 taxes.

Ordered: that the salary of W. D. Brooks be set at \$482.00 per month for May and June with no change in travel.

Ordered: that the 1949 and 1950 taxes listed in the name of James Clarence Callihan, Western Prong Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this tax was double listed for these years.

Ordered: that the 1929 through 1950 tax listed in the name of Dicey B. Keith, Bolton Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this tax was double listed for these years. It is further ordered that no court cost be allowed.

Ordered: that the 1924, 1925, and 1926 tax in Bolton Township listed in the name of C. B. Williams Estate be cancelled and the tax collector given a release for same, and it is further ordered that the 1927 through 1936 tax of C. B. Williams Estate in Bolton Township be permitted to be paid at par with no cost allowed, provided all the remainder of the said taxes are paid.

Ordered: that the 1949 tax in Welches Creek of W. O. Baldwin be segregated and the 37.9 acres now owned by Oscar R. Baldwin be released from the lien of this tax upon Oscar R. Baldwin paying the tax, plus penalty, on a valuation of \$3,170.00. (This includes real estate value of \$2,750.00 and personal property valuation of \$420.00.)

Ordered: that all land upon which taxes for 1950 have not been paid be allowed advertised and sold the first Monday in July, and that notice of said sale days be advertised in the paper according to statute.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the June Term of Court, 1951:

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Marvin Shaw          | Evergreen       |
| Ernest M. Kissam     | R-1, Boardman   |
| Tom Blackman         | Chadborn        |
| C. J. Andrews        | Chadborn        |
| Milton Duncan        | A-4, Whiteville |
| Henry W. Pate        | Whiteville      |
| Clifton L. Taylor    | Whiteville      |
| A. Brady Bass        | Whiteville      |
| A. O. Wilson         | Whiteville      |
| Clarence Fowler      | Whiteville      |
| G. C. Hinson         | R-3, Whiteville |
| Grover Faulk         | Tabor City      |
| W. R. Bullard        | Delco           |
| Henry Martin, Jr.    | Whiteville      |
| John S. Cartrette    | Clarendon       |
| Thomas Harrelson     | Tabor City      |
| Dallie Fowler        | R-3, Tabor City |
| John Duncan          | R-1, Nakina     |
| C. O. Stocks         | R-1, Nakina     |
| A. D. Hinson         | R-1, Chadborn   |
| John C. Stanley      | Clarendon       |
| Homer Bullard        | Cerro Gordo     |
| Ralph C. Buffkin,    | Whiteville      |
| John M. Council, Jr. | Wananish        |
| S. A. Hinyard        | R-1, Acme       |
| Tommy Dew            | Hallsboro       |
| L. L. Hardie         | Tabor City      |
| J. L. Averett        | Hallsboro       |
| Ed Vance Baldwin     | Hallsboro       |
| Leory Ayers          | Hallsboro       |
| C. M. Suggs          | R-4, Whiteville |
| Pearlie Byrd         | R-2, Whiteville |
| Burt Cartrette       | Hallsboro       |
| Paul R. Byrd         | Hallsboro       |
| Gilford Strickland   | Cerro Gordo     |
| M. Jolly             | Hallsboro       |

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Waccamaw Township.  
Road runs from Lake Waccamaw to Rosendale in Bladen County.

NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION  
TO  
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

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

FIRST: That the Board feels that a twenty-four hour complete weather service for Southeastern North Carolina would be of great service to the farmers of Columbus County, since at the present time all weather reports come from the Piedmont and Mountain sections of the state.

SECOND: That an accurate weather forecast would benefit the 5701 farmers in the county particularly since Columbus County is located in Southeastern North Carolina near the proposed location of the New Hanover County Airport.

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

|                     |                   |                             |                     |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| E. K. Proctor       | To April Salary - | County Attorney             | 110.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Venie H. Rouse      | "                 | Asst. Tax Supervisor        | 163.70 <sup>v</sup> |
| Mary W. Cook        | "                 | Assisting Tax Collector     | 153.70 <sup>v</sup> |
| Elizabeth N. Worley | "                 | Assisting Tax Collector     | 145.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| R. B. Mallard       | "                 | Tax Attorney (1278)         | 165.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| H. Hugh Nance       | "                 | Sheriff                     | 333.33 <sup>v</sup> |
| Horace Long         | "                 | Assisting Sheriff & Travel  | 275.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| W. H. Ferrell       | "                 | "                           | 269.60 <sup>v</sup> |
| Thurman C. Butler   | "                 | "                           | 249.60 <sup>v</sup> |
| L. R. Wayne         | "                 | "                           | 275.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Horace Shaw         | "                 | Fingerprint Expert & Travel | 284.60 <sup>v</sup> |
| Brooks Ward         | "                 | Radio Operator              | 23.33 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Carl Sasser         | "                 | Radio Operator              | 23.33 <sup>v</sup>  |
| William T. Stover   | "                 | Radio Operator              | 23.33 <sup>v</sup>  |
| W. D. Brooks        | "                 | Tax Collector, etc.         | 554.40 <sup>v</sup> |
| Alice S. Burns      | "                 | Asst. Auditor,              | 186.50 <sup>v</sup> |
| A. M. Auger         | "                 | Janitor                     | 141.50 <sup>v</sup> |
| Leo L. Fisher       | "                 | Register of Deeds           | 300.73 <sup>v</sup> |
| Anna Belle Lane     | "                 | Assisting Register of Deeds | 174.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Etha Lee Green      | "                 | "                           | 132.70 <sup>v</sup> |
| Gladys G. Wooten    | "                 | "                           | 143.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Annie Pearl "ardie  | "                 | "                           | 112.30 <sup>v</sup> |

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| Alice S. Wright                                    | To April Salary                               | - Welfare Supt. & Travel       | 382.94 <sup>v</sup> |
| Hiawatha J. Lupo                                   | "   | Caseworkers Asst. & Travel     | 278.12 <sup>v</sup> |
| Tommy Hardwick                                     | "   | "                              | 246.91 <sup>v</sup> |
| Marigene P. Lytton                                 | "   | "                              | 199.61 <sup>v</sup> |
| Margaret Lee McDaniel                              | "   | "                              | 140.80 <sup>v</sup> |
| Mrs. Richard E. Weaver                             | "   | Assisting Welfare Supt.        | 173.60              |
| Mrs. Currie F. Blackman                            | "   | "                              | 116.60 <sup>v</sup> |
| J. P. Quinerly                                     | "   | Asst. Farm Agt.                | 123.55 <sup>v</sup> |
| Carrie Lou H. Stone                                | "   | Assisting Farm Agt.            | 65.20 <sup>v</sup>  |
| C. D. Raper  | "   | County Agent                   | 166.66 <sup>v</sup> |
| Ealaine Noble Blake                                | "   | Home Dem. Agent                | 104.50 <sup>v</sup> |
| Ruby Gayle Wells                                   | "   | Asst. Home Dem. Agt.           | 91.60 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Dorothy D. Spivey                                  | "   | Assisting A. A. A.             | 80.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Mrs. Allyn Smith                                   | "   | Assisting S. A. A.             | 45.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| First National Bank of Whiteville                  |   | Rent for May - A. A. A. Office | 100.00              |
| Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.                          | To April Salary                               | - Service Officer              | 222.90 <sup>v</sup> |
| Columbus County Library Fund                       |   | To April Appropriation         | 250.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Iris W. Dutton                                     | To April Salary                               | - Asst. C. S. C.               | 190.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Jewel W. Dunivant                                  | "   | Assisting C. S. C.             | 133.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Lillian Applewhite                                 | "   | "                              | 120.90 <sup>v</sup> |
| Lee J. Greer                                       | "   | Clerk of Superior Court, etc.  | 345.63 <sup>v</sup> |
| W. E. Harrelson                                    | "   | Judge of Recorders Court       | 187.60 <sup>v</sup> |
| Richard E. Weaver                                  | "   | Prosecuting Attorney           | 145.10 <sup>v</sup> |
| Columbus County News                               |   | To account for Tax Supervisor  | 80.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| T. C. Butler                                       | To capturing whiskey stills                   |                                | 10.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Ray Williamson                                     | "   |                                | 5.00 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Radio Service Co.                                  | To account for Sheriff's Dept.                |                                | 3.22 <sup>v</sup>   |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.                             | To account for Courthouse                     | (1325)                         | 14.20 <sup>v</sup>  |
| State of N. C. Dep.t of Conservation & Development |   |                                | 423.57 <sup>v</sup> |
| Vineland Ice Co.                                   | To March account for Courthouse               |                                | 11.25 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Thomas Stanley                                     | To plumbing repair for Jail                   |                                | 8.00 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Sledge Lumber Corp.                                | To account for County Farm                    |                                | 108.20 <sup>v</sup> |
| Mrs. Anne N. Talbott                               | To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage          |                                | 5.20 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Arthur W. Williamson                               | "   | (1331)                         | 6.50 <sup>v</sup>   |
| C. L. Tate   | "   |                                | 5.70 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Mrs. Mary S. Best                                  | To 11 days Assistant Caseworker               |                                | 73.37 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Mrs. Leota H. Hodges                               | To 27 days Assisting Welfare Supt.            |                                | 106.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| A. E. Powell, Postmaster                           | To May Postage for Welfare Dept.              |                                | 40.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| State Commission for the Blind                     | To appropriation                              |                                | 229.25 <sup>v</sup> |
| Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.               | To account for County Agt.                    |                                | 7.33 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.                          | To account - reimbursement                    |                                | 20.05 <sup>v</sup>  |
| H. Hugh Nance for Vernon Canady                    | To drawing Jury                               |                                | 1.00 <sup>v</sup>   |
| J. E. Tyree  | To conveying prisoners                        |                                | 3.24 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Miller Motor Express, Inc.                         | To shipment for Clerk of Court                |                                | 1.55 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Commercial Printing Co.                            | To account for Clerk of Court                 |                                | 5.50 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.                  | "   |                                | 27.50 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Lois F. Lewis                                      | To assisting on tax books                     |                                | 122.30 <sup>v</sup> |
| Edna Buffkin                                       | "   |                                | 98.20 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Helen B. Bowen                                     | "   |                                | 98.20 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Myrtle Nance                                       | "   |                                | 102.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Beulah N. Singletary                               | "   |                                | 102.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| News Reporter Co.                                  | To account                                    |                                | 115.18 <sup>v</sup> |
| A. E. Powell, Postmaster                           | To postage for tax collector (1350)           |                                | 30.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| L. R. Wayne  | To capturing whiskey still                    |                                | 5.00 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Town of Whiteville                                 | To water account for Courthouse               |                                | 7.25 <sup>v</sup>   |
| J. C. Lennon                                       | To account                                    |                                | 37.32 <sup>v</sup>  |
| J. H. Ashley                                       | To account (1354)                             |                                | 41.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Tide Water Power Co.                               | To account                                    |                                | 128.32 <sup>v</sup> |
| Storr Sales Co.                                    | To account                                    |                                | 87.95 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Elneta Collins                                     | To assisting Register of Deeds                |                                | 102.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Sarah Faye White                                   | "   |                                | 102.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Burkhead-DeVane Printing Co.                       | To account for Register of Deeds              |                                | 60.58 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Owen G. Dunn Co.                                   | "   |                                | 46.80 <sup>v</sup>  |
| A. E. Powell, Postmaster                           | To postage for Register of Deeds              |                                | 10.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Willie Hammonds                                    | To account for Register of Deeds              |                                | 8.00 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Lacy R. Thompson                                   | To Coroners Investigations                    |                                | 84.65 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Tide Water Power Co.                               | To account for Jail                           |                                | 22.03 <sup>v</sup>  |
| W. D. Brooks, Petty Cash Fund                      | To reimbursement                              |                                | 100.00 <sup>v</sup> |
| Leder Bros.  | To account                                    |                                | 15.43 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc.                      | To account                                    |                                | 32.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Waccamaw Electric Co.                              | To account                                    |                                | 14.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Whiteville Plumbing Co.                            | To account                                    |                                | 15.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| New Hanover County Boarding Home Fund              | To account for Infants                        |                                | 81.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Mrs. J. H. Brisson                                 | To Boarding Care of child                     |                                | 6.20 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Lewis Funeral Home                                 | To burial for indigent                        |                                | 45.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Tabor City Exchange                                | To account for indigent                       |                                | 5.00 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Gayle Wells  | To reimbursement                              |                                | 7.25 <sup>v</sup>   |
| J. E. Tyree, Constable                             | To conveyance of prisoner                     |                                | 3.88 <sup>v</sup>   |
| D. L. Atkinson                                     | To services as night watchman                 |                                | 75.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co.                       | To account                                    |                                | 2.58 <sup>v</sup>   |
| Floyd-Barkley Insurance Agency                     | To Bond for Alice S. Burns, County Accountant |                                | 25.00 <sup>v</sup>  |
| First National Bank of Whiteville                  | To April Withholding Tax                      |                                | 648.90 <sup>v</sup> |

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| Donald Hunt                        | To April Support of Jail             | 548.70 <sup>✓</sup> |
| Frank T. Wooten                    | To Insurance                         | 210.60 <sup>✓</sup> |
| E. A. Fipps                        | To capturing whiskey still           | 5.00 <sup>✓</sup>   |
| Radio Service Co.                  | To service for April                 | 65.00 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.      | To account                           | 2.84 <sup>✓</sup>   |
| Southeastern Equipment Co.         | To desk for Commissioner's Office    | 87.09 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| Mrs. J. H. Brisson                 | To Boarding Care for Baby Hammonds   | 46.20               |
| Garland Nobles                     | To conveyance for Juvenile for Court | 10.08 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| W. F. Floyd, Chairman              | To Board Meetings and Mileage        | 30.00 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| F. S. Love                         | "                                    | 39.00 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| L. P. Ward                         | "                                    | 39.00 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| W. A. Weir                         | "                                    | 24.80 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| A. V. Sculley                      | "                                    | 16.00 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| J. T. Wooten, Jr.                  | " (1393)                             | 34.20 <sup>✓</sup>  |
| Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. |                                      | 150.39 <sup>✓</sup> |
| Insolvents                         |                                      | 24.65               |
| Out Door Poor                      |                                      | 55.00               |

Ordered: that the public assistance budgets for the Welfare Dept., as presented by Mrs. Alice S. Wright, Welfare Supt., be approved with grants as follows:

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Old Age Assistance Grants             | \$ 170,880.00 |
| Aid To Dependent Children Grants      | 119,340.00    |
| Aid To Permanently & Totally Disabled | 19,280.00     |

On motion the meeting was adjourned until May 15th, 1951, at the office of The Welfare Board.

APPROVED:

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

W. F. Floyd  
Chairman