

Ordered: that B. L. Martin, Tax Collector, be instructed to advertise all property of taxpayers owing taxes thereon for 1940 to be sold the first Monday in September.

On motion, adjournment was voted in order until July 19th, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 19th, 1941, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

A. W. Williamson

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

Bruce Pierce

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that the Clerk to the Board be instructed to write Mr. J. C. Wessell Jr., Wilmington, N. C., representative for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, that insamuch as tax equalizations in Columbus County have been closed for the year 1941, the earliest that any property revaluation can be considered will be the third Monday in March, 1942.

On motion of Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner A. W. Williamson, it is ordered that the School budget for the year 1941-1942, as presented for the Board of Education by Superintendent H. D. Browning Jr., be approved, said budget showing expenditures of \$207,740.70 and that  $43\frac{1}{2}\%$  be allowed in the tax rate for the General School Fund.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Court House Bond voucher in the amount of \$1,253.13 to pay interest and exchange due 8-1-41 on Court House Bonds dated 2-1-14.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co.	To \$5,000 on note & \$84.01 on interest	\$5,084.01
General School Fund	To advance on tax prepayments	10,340.00

RESOLUTION

July 19, 1941

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, held on the 19th day of July, 1941, the following members were present, the same being a quorum of said board:

Messrs. J. L. Robinson, Chairman	Bruce Pierce
W. L. Hobbs	J. C. Stanley
A. W. Williamson	

The following resolution was offered by Mr. J. C. Stanley, seconded by Mr. W. L. Hobbs:

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining a six months' school term in District No. 13, Ransom Township, Armour School, colored Race, Columbus County, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character:

Rebuilding of Armour Colored School which was destroyed by fire. The building to be a six-room with auditorium ~~frame~~ building as per approved blue print.

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the County Board of Education of Columbus County for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, established and operated under III. C.S. 5683-5687, the same being Article 24, Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1923, and Chapter 115, Public Laws, 1937, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said funds, and the Chairman and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this Board to join with the County Board of Education of Columbus County in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statutes, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose. The County Accountant is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of such notes.

(4) That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County hereby agrees to levy, at the appropriate tax levying period in each and every year, upon all taxable property in said county, ad valorem taxes at a rate sufficient to meet the interest and principal payments on such part of the loan requested herein as may be approved by the State Board of Education, and thereby provide the funds necessary each and every year to meet and repay the interest and principal payments due on such approved loan, under the terms of the statute by authority of which the said loan is made, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing such loans, as found in Book 10, pp 340 and 368, of the minutes of the said State Board of Education."

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Those voting in the negative were:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

A. W. Williamson

J. C. Stanley

Bruce Pierce

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Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

On motion, meeting was adjourned until July 26, 1941.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller  
Clerk

J. L. Robinson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 26, 1941, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J. L. Robinson, Chairman

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

A. W. Williamson

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: Bruce Pierce

The following business was transacted.

On motion of A. W. Williamson, seconded by J. C. Stanley, it is ordered that the following be adopted:

THE APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

1. Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, this the 26th day of July, 1941, that for expenses of County Government, its activities and institutions for the year ending June 30th, 1942, the amounts in the following schedules, or so much of each as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated.

2. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "County General Fund" the following:

Board of County Commissioners	\$ 1,410.00
Financial, Management and General	3,700.00
Listing and Assessing Property	13,000.00
Collection of Current Taxes	11,100.00
Collection of Delinquent Taxes	5,700.00
County Sheriff	6,500.00
Elections - General	1,350.00
Court House and Grounds	3,950.00
County Accountant	5,300.00
Register of Deeds	6,400.00
County Coroner	1,500.00
County Fire Warden	2,000.00
County Jail	5,960.00
County Home	4,775.00
County Farm	2,225.00
Out Door Poor	750.00
Agricultural and Economic Development	3,780.00
County Aid	865.00
Superior Court	10,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court	6,425.00
County Court	50.00
Recorder's Court	5,150.00
Juvenile Court	325.00
Misc. Property Secured by Foreclosure	500.00
County Surveyor	10.00
Notes Payable	40,000.00
Emergency Fund	2,775.00
Total	\$ 145,500.00