

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, September 21, 1942, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. A. Hooks

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: J. C. Stanley

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that 23 acres home tract be segregated from property listed by Mrs. Lura Blackwell, Cerro Gordo Township, so that she may pay taxes for years 1939, 1940 and 1941 on said home tract on \$1,000 valuation and on personal valuations and dogs as listed, and Carl Meares may pay taxes for said years on the balance of valuations as listed.

Ordered: that taxes listed by Julian Hill, Lees Township, for years 1939 and 1940 be allowed settled on a \$500 valuation at 6% and pro rata part of personal, and \$850 valuation for 1941 and pro rata part of personal.

Ordered: that 20 acre tract of J. M. Soles property, Lees Township, be segregated from 36 acres listed by him for years 1936, 1937 and 1938 and that same be allowed settled on \$700 valuation for 1938, at 6% and 1/2 court cost, and pro rata part of personal.

Ordered: that Francis Fields' 1938 taxes in Tatum Township be allowed settled by refunding \$450 valuation on 30 acres listed by error.

Ordered: that the services of Burney Fowler, County Farmer, be discontinued as of October 1, 1942.

Ordered: that \$60.00 of the appropriation for supplies set up in the 1942-1943 budget for Agricultural Extension Dept. be transferred to payment of salaries in same Department.

Ordered: that Floyd Williams, Lees Township, Poll tax for year 1941 be refunded on account of him being out of State.

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in adjourned regular session at the Court House in Whiteville, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock A.M. September 21, 1942, the following members being present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman, and Commissioners W. L. Hobbs, J. A. Hooks, J. L. Robinson

Absent: J. C. Stanley

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$40,000 REFUNDING 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 W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner J. L. Robinson and carried, the order authorizing \$40,000 refunding bonds, which was passed on first reading on September 7, 1942, was read a second time and placed upon its final passage. The vote upon the final passage of said order was:

Ayes: W. L. Hobbs, J. L. Robinson, J. A. Hooks

Noes: None

The Chairman then announced that the order authorizing \$40,000 refunding bonds had passed.

The Clerk/^{was}thereupon directed to publish in the News Reporter, once in each of two successive weeks, the bond order which was finally passed this day, and to publish at the foot of said bond order, the appended note as required by Section 19 of the County Finance Act.

Commissioner W. L. Hobbs thereupon introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000 REFUNDING ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS AND \$15,000 REFUNDING SCHOOL BONDS.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners, after careful consideration, has ascertained and found and does hereby declare that it is necessary that Columbus County issue all of the bonds authorized by an order finally passed September 21, 1942 authorizing \$40,000 refunding bonds.

Section 2. That for the purpose of refunding the bonds described in paragraph 1 of said order finally passed September 21, 1942, the negotiable coupon bonds of Columbus County shall be issued in aggregate principal amount of \$25,000 designated "Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds", consisting of 25 bonds of the denomination of

\$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 25, inclusive, dated October 1, 1942 and maturing on October 1, 1961, without option of prior payment.

Section 3. That for the purpose of refunding the bonds described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of said order finally passed September 21, 1942, the negotiable coupon bonds of Columbus County shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000 designated "Refunding School Bonds" consisting of 15 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, dated October 1, 1942 and maturing on October 1, 1961, without option of prior payment.

Section 4. That all of said \$25,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds and said \$15,000 Refunding School Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, and both the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in the City of New York in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for public and private debts.

Section 5. That all of said \$25,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds and said \$15,000 Refunding School Bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of the County, and the annexed interest coupons shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk. Said bonds and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse of said bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

No. _____

\$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

_____ BOND

The County of Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, on the first day of October 1, 1961, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF ___ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in the City of New York in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for public and private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall become due, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said County under and pursuant to

the County Finance Act, as amended, and the Local Government Act, as amended, and an order and resolution duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of said County for the purpose of _____

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond by the laws and Constitution of North Carolina, have happened, exist and have been performed in regular and due form and time as so required; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this bond as the same shall fall due; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed, and that the total indebtedness of said County at the creation of the indebtedness refunded hereby, including said indebtedness, did not then exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

This bond is registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said County of Columbus, by order of its Board of Commissioners, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said County, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk, all as of the first day of October, 1942.

Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Clerk, Board of Commissioners.

(ENDORSEMENTS ON BONDS)

This bond may be registered as to principal in the bond register of the County of Columbus, by the County Accountant as Bond Registrar, or by such other bond registrar as may be legally appointed by the governing body of said County, notation of such registration to be made hereon by such Bond Registrar only upon written assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, duly acknowledged or proved, such transfer to be endorsed hereon by the Bond Registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, subject, however, to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, shall be payable only to the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>Registered Owner</u>	<u>Bond Registrar</u>
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The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W. E. Easterling,
Secretary, Local Government Commission.

By _____
Designated Assistant

(COUPON)

No. _____ \$ _____

On _____ 1, 19 _____

The County of Columbus, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in the City of New York the sum of _____ Dollars in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, as provided in and for the interest then due on its _____ Bond, dated October 1, 1942, No. _____.

Clerk, Board of Commissioners

Section 5. That the statements of purpose of issue in said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

In the bonds designated "Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds" the words:

"refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of said County incurred before January 1, 1929 for the construction of roads and bridges in said County."

In the bonds designated "Refunding School Bonds" the words:

"refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of said County incurred for the maintenance of the constitutional six months' school term."

Section 6. That all of said \$25,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds and said \$15,000 Refunding School Bonds shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration hereinabove provided for endorsements upon said bonds, and the County Accountant is hereby appointed and designated Bond Registrar for the purpose of registering said bonds, subject to the right of this body hereafter to appoint and designate another registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 7. That the County Accountant is hereby directed to request the Local Government to advertise and sell said bonds.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner J. L. Robinson, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$25,000 Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds and \$15,000 Refunding School Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners J. L. Robinson, W. L. Hobbs, J. A. Hooks

Noes: None * * * * *

The following order is recorded as of September 7, 1942:

Ordered: that the following land sales certificates delivered to the County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason for Cancelling</u>
McRackan, Don, Trustee	1924	\$63.88	Listed by Mrs. Carl Singer
Lewis, E. S. Estate	1929	8.74	Board ordered cancelled 12-1-41
Butler, H. G.	1935	5.42	Listed by Tobe Butler & Ward
Leonard, H. Newman	1937	4.30	Error in listing
Stephens, C.H. & Wife	1937	12.20	Paid. Listed with whites
Smith, Mrs. R. R.	1937	23.39	Listed by R. R. Smith
Skipper, Mary McKoy	1926	2.94	Foreclosed and deeded to M.K. Fuller, Trustee
" "	1924	3.13	" " " " " "
" "	1934	2.28	" " " " " "
" " 1935	1935	1.92	" " " " " "
" "	1936	1.89	" " " " " "
" "	1937	2.02	" " " " " "
" "	1938	2.04	" " " " " "
Total		\$134.15	

Ordered: that the following personal tax receipts delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason for Cancelling</u>
McDonald, Calhoun	1933	2.45	Double-listed
Powers, Andrew	1936	2.00	" "
Hogan, Alex	1938	3.07	Moved to Durham
Walton, Oscar	1933	2.45	Listed in Williams Township
" "	1932	2.45	" " " "
Bullard, Zeb	1933	3.00	" " Tatum "
Clark, L.	1933	2.45	Double-listed
Brown, Roosevelt	1938	2.45	Listed in Chadbourn "
" "	1937	2.00	" " " "
" "	1935	2.45	" " Cerro Gordo
" "	1934	2.45	" " Tatum
" "	1932	2.45	" " " "
Total		\$29.67	

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

Old Age Assistance Fund	To advance from 1942 tax collections	\$500.00
W. C. McNeill	To refund on 1941 taxes, due to error	3.58
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Register of Deeds	67.68
Miss Mary Floyd	To refund on taxes as per order of Bd.	63.88
Vocational Education Fund	To advance from 1942 tax collections	3,000.00
Columbus Trading Co.	To refund on \$250 valuation as per order of Bd.	3.35
State Comm. for the Blind	To Oct-Nov. & Dec. aid to the blind	199.35

Ordered: that supplementary appropriation of \$120 be made to Aid to Dependent Children Fund to take care of 10 additional families, making a total of 165 families in 1942-43 Budget.

Ordered: that William Griffin taxes, Whiteville Township, from 1938 to date be cancelled and J. L. Thomas taxes, Whiteville Township, from 1939 to date be cancelled due to error in listing as these lands are the same as now owned and listed by Sim Peterdon, and back taxes from 1931 through 1937 are due under the listing of William Griffin.

Ordered: that C. L. Jones Jr. taxes, Tatum Township, for year 1941 be cancelled due to his being a resident of Bladen County.

Ordered: that Miss Mary Floyd be issued General County voucher for \$63.88 for taxes paid on Dr. J. W. Floyd Estate, South Williams Township, in excess of 6% flat and 1/2 court cost as allowed settled by order of Board Aug. 3, 1942.

Ordered: that Mrs. Leila C. Richardson, Williams Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Floyd Williams	1941 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Bd.	2.00
G. O. Boyette	1939 tax	Double-listed	4.66
G. O. Boyette	1940 tax	" "	4.38
G. O. Boyette	1941 tax	" "	4.98
Francis Fields	1938 tax	Error in listing 30 acres	6.42

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, October 5, 1942.

Approved:

M. J. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman