

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 4, 1946, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

J.L. Robinson, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Commissioner L.P. Ward introduced the following order authorizing bonds, which was read:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$22,500.00  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS..

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative Unit have certified to this Board a resolution passed by said Trustees on July 8, 1946, showing that it is necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in said Whiteville City Administrative Unit to erect and equip a six classroom school building at the Whiteville White School, the estimated cost of which is \$18,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Columbus County has certified to this Board a resolution passed by said Board of Education on October 25, 1946, showing that it is necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' School term in Columbus County Administrative Unit to erect and equip a four classroom school building at the Williams Township School, the estimated cost of which is \$20,000 in addition to the school building mentioned in the resolution of said Whiteville City Administrative Unit; and

WHEREAS, said resolutions represent that \$8,000 is available for the school building at the Whiteville White School, and that \$7,500 is available for the school building at the Williams Township School; and

WHEREAS, said resolution represent that no other funds are available and no provision has been made by local tax or otherwise for the remaining funds necessary to erect and equip said school buildings, and request this Board to authorize and issue a sufficient amount of County bonds in order that said school buildings may be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has carefully examined the facts and has determined and hereby finds as a fact that said statements of said resolutions are true and that it has become the duty of the Board of Commissioners, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of Public schools, to order the issuance of a sufficient amount of County bonds for the purposes set forth in said resolutions in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Columbus County; Now, therefore,

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

1. That bonds of Columbus County be issued, pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$22,500 for the purpose of paying, with other funds on hand, the cost of erecting and equipping the following school buildings, in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Columbus County:

A six classroom school building at the Whiteville White School and

A four classroom school building at the Williams Township School.

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 thirty days after the first publication thereof after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act and that in such event it 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 file with the Clerk the statement of debt and assessed valuation required by the County Finance Act to be filed before the final passage of the bond order this day introduced.

Thereupon the County Accountant filed with the Clerk, in the presence of the Board, the statement of debt and assessed valuation as required by Section 13 of the County Finance Act.

This order authorizing \$22,500 School Building Bonds was thereupon passed on first reading.

And thereupon the Board fixed 11 o'clock, A.M., December 2, 1946, as the hour and date for the public hearing as required by Section 16 of the County Finance Act, and directed the Clerk to Publish the bond order which has been introduced this day, together with the appended note as required by Section 16, of said Act, <sup>in</sup> The News Reporter, not later than the 10th day before said date.

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Ordered: that T.C. Applewhite be allowed to settle his 1929, 1930, 1944, 1945 and 1946 tax in Waccamaw Township for a total of \$12.75 and that the Tax Collector be refunded \$5.00 on late listing penalties for the year 1944, and no Court Cost allowed in this and Geo Applewhite Estate Tax.

Ordered: that M.T. Johnson Jr, Ransom Township, be relieved of poll tax for ensuing years and that Tax Collector be refunded for years charged due to his being permanently disabled.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as juror at the December term of Court, 1946,

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Paul E. <del>Wyoche</del> Julius S. Tedder	Leslie Pierce L.G. Pope
Bolton	Edison N. Herren-	J.B. Lattay
Bug Hill	Robert M. McLamb J. Ed Long	Lacy Long H.G. Marlowe
Cerro Gordo	W.B. Hayes Alfred Vance Williamson	J. Carl Williamson Clifton Strickland
Chadbourn	Arthur L. Cartrette Wilton Faulk Clarence L. Stephens	R.A. Nobles W.P. Bass Donnie Blackwell
Fair Bluff	Charlie Hammonds Leon Small	Jefferson LeRoy Davis Irvin Enzor
Lees	B.A. Marlowe M.D. Ethridge	D.L. McKeithan Edwin Harrelson
Ransom	Walter H. Woodburn John Morris Jr.	G.T. Congleton Nance Benson
Tatum	A. Judson Kissam Robert F. Bartlett	Thomas R. Britt Willie Jackson Lennon
Waccamaw	Jesse J. Holmes	John Wesley Carroll
Welches Creek	H.G. Caffee	Walter G. Hayes
Western Prong	Homer Brown	E.D. Thompson
Williams	Carson M. McPherson D.F. Rockwell S.R. Cartrette	J.A. Jolly Joseph R. Hunt S. P. Stanley
South Williams	N. D. Spivey Z.V. Soles O.N. Miller	A.C. Harrelson Lonnie Willoughby E.D. Lewis
Whiteville	A. Brady Bass Bud L. Sellers M.C. Wray	Felton O. Wells Wiley Adams Clarence Butler.

Ordered: that taxes due against Julia Ann Hill Heirs, Bug Hill Township, for year 1924, 28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38 be <sup>allowed</sup> settled at par plus 6% and one-half Court Cost.

Ordered: that taxes listed to Mrs. Fannie Ashley, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to settle taxes due for years 1936, 37, 38 at par plus 6%.

Road leading from the old Wilmington road about the place of Edna Creech and running to the White Hall Road at Dora Penny's farm the distance of this road is approximately 1.1 Miles.

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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A road leaving the Hallsboro and Old Dock road at Shiloh Church and going by the way of G.W. Gore, W.A. Summersett, J.S. Simmons and others and intersecting the Hallsboro and Old Dock road at or near the Jim Pierce place being about two miles.

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A Road from a point on highway No. 74 at E. M. Rabon place to run eastwardly to highway No. 410 at a point about one half mile north on Bird cage crossroads, this joint of road from one highway to the highway will be less than two miles.

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Ordered: that license to sell Fireworks be and it is \$100.00 for year 1946-47 and that order issued to J.T. Danford on October 7, 1946, be rescinded; and it is further ordered that Tax Collector be instructed to pick up license he issued to Clyde Ward unless he pays the balance to make up the required \$100.00; and, it is further ordered that Mrs. Iris Kelly be refunded \$100.00 by General County Fund Voucher for \$200.00 she paid for her license.

Ordered: that taxes of Charlie Bryant Heirs in Ransom Township for years 1942, 43, 44 and 1945 be segregated so that Maggie Jacobs can by paying 1/9 thereof, have the lien released from the 2 3/10 acre tract she owns; and that Walter Bryant can, by paying 1/9 thereof, have the lien released from the 2 3/10 acre tract, he owns.

Ordered: that licenses to retail beer under the Beverage Control Act of 1933, as amended, be granted to:

Robert Bellamy	Hallsboro, N.C. R-1, Box 84.
J.L. Blackman	Whiteville, N.C. R-1,
Aaron E. Prince	Tabor City, N.C. R-1
M.L. Cartrette & Elmer Long	Whiteville, N.C.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$23,027.50 to pay debt Service due December 1, 1946, as follows:

\$100,000	12-1-20	Road and Bridge	- 6%	Principal	\$20,000.00
				Interest	3,000.00
				Exchange	27.50
					<u>\$23,027.50</u>

Ordered: that 2 2/5 acres of lands listed to Tom Wright Heirs, Ransom Township, for year 1946 be segregated so that Nellie Wilson can pay taxes thereon on a \$500.00 valuation; and, it is further ordered that said lands be valued for year 1947 as follows:

Tom Wright Heirs	@	\$300.00 valuation
Nellie Wilson	@	600.00 valuation.

Ordered: that County Offices in Court House be authorized closed November 11, 1946, due to same being a legal holiday.

Ordered: that 1933, 1934 and 1940 years taxes listed to C.C. Kirksey Estate, Bolton Township be cancelled due to same having been paid; and it is further ordered that Tax Collector be granted refunds for said years taxes.

Ordered: that S. P. Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, be authorized to complete audit of the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court as of 11-30-46 and to make his report on same as early after 11-30-46 as he can conveniently do so.

Ordered: that the Clerk of Superior Court be authorized to turn all deputy fees of those deputies on salaries over to the General County Fund.

Ordered: that Snowden Lennon, Whiteville, N.C., R-2, be allowed \$5.00 per month present relief.

Ordered: that Mrs. Oliver Reaves, Nakina, N.C., be allowed \$5.00 per month present relief.

Ordered: that 28 Acre tract valued at \$860.00 listed to W.B. Nobles, Chadbourn Township be cancelled and tax Collector granted a refund, as this same property is listed to R.R. Smith in 1945 and 1946.

Ordered: that 1928, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 1939 taxes listed in the name of E.L. (Edgar) Freeman, Bolton Township, be cancelled as this property is double listed in the John Martin lands.

Ordered: that the following order be recorded as passed in meeting held on August 5, 1946: Ordered: that W.D. Brooks, Tax Collector, be relieved of all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates as shown by combined audit and tax settlement as of June 30, 1946, prepared by S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant; and, it is further ordered that W.D. Brooks, Tax Collector be charged with all uncollected tax receipts and landsale certificates of which he was relieved of above; and, it is further ordered that W.D. Brooks, Tax Collector, be charged with the 1946 County-wide Levy, as per the records of Miss Venie Harrelson, Tax Supervisor, and that the following order be delivered with said 1946 levy:

North Carolina  
Columbus County

To Tax Collector of Columbus County.

You are hereby authorized, empowered and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of the Tax Collector, and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5 day of Aug, 1946

Attest:

M. F. Fuller

J. Robinson (SEAL)  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid. (Nos. 1296 through 1422)

Name	To October	Salary	Description	Amount
E.K. Proctor	To October	Salary	County Attorney	\$100.00
Venie Harrelson	"	"	- Tax Supervisor	140.20
W.D. Brooks	"	"	- Tax Collector & Travel	341.79
Joanne Baldwin	"	"	- Assisting Tax Collector	111.40
Mary W. Cook	"	"	- "	90.50
Leona C. Quinerly	"	"	- "	152.40
R.B. Mallard	"	"	- Tax Attorney	148.10
H.D. Stanley	"	"	- Sheriff	275.00
W.H. Bullard	"	"	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	243.00
Mack Canady	"	"	- "	225.00
L.R. Wayne	"	"	- "	214.20
Robert M. Stephens	"	"	- "	198.40
Horace Shaw	"	"	- Fingerprint Expert & Travel	222.10
M.K. Fuller	"	"	- Auditor, etc & Travel	259.60
Bertha Long	"	"	- Assisting Auditor	144.50
A.M. Auger	"	"	- Janitor	127.90
Leo L. Fisher	"	"	- Register of Deeds	259.50
Anna Belle Lane	"	"	- Assisting Register of Deeds	144.50
Linda H. Dudley	"	"	- "	90.50
Mrs. Geo C. Greene, Jr	"	"	- "	103.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"	"	- "	111.40
Annie Lou Cowan	"	"	- County Home Keeper	111.40
Jane Bass	"	"	- Worker at County Home	35.00
Iris Little	"	"	- "	35.00
Rosier Williams	"	"	- County Farm Supt	50.00
McAdoo Williams	"	"	- County Farmer	125.00
Johnnie R. Nunn	"	"	- Welfare Officer & Travel	278.35
Mozelle Hooks	"	"	- Caseworker & Travel	139.80
Alice S. Wright	"	"	- "	178.25
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"	"	- Assisting Welfare Officer	123.60
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	"	- "	90.50
J.P. Quinerly	"	"	- Asst Farm Agent	115.00
Carrie Lou H. Stone	"	"	- Assisting Farm Agent	63.26
C.D. Raper	"	"	- County Farm Agent	155.03
Nan E. Ratliff	"	"	- Home Dem Agent	90.50
Ocia B. Britt	"	"	- Assisting A.A.A.	30.00
Kyard Brown	"	"	- "	15.00
Dorothy Davis Spivey	"	"	- "	30.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"	"	- "	30.00
Thurston Formy Duval	"	"	- Service Officer	181.30
Mabel B. Townsend	"	"	- Clerk of Superior Court	202.90
Margaret H. Gore	"	"	- Assisting C.S.C.	82.60
Joe D. Sikes, Administrator for D.L. Gore	"	"	- Clerk of Superior Court etc	309.20
W.E. Harrelson	"	"	- Judge of Recorders Court	169.00
Joe W. Brown	"	"	- Prosecuting Attorney	148/10
First Nat'l Bk of Whiteville	"	"	- To Withholding Tax - Oct 1946	465.50
J.L. Robinson, Chairman	To Board Meetings & Mileage	"	"	12.00
A.W. Williamson	"	"	"	19.50
J.A. Hooks	"	"	"	15.60
W.L. Hobbs	"	"	"	16.00
L.P. Ward	"	"	"	19.80
Town of Whiteville	To Oct Account	"	"	6.25
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To 2,000 Stamped Envelopes	"	"	69.76
H. Hugh Nance	To Inquests & Investigations - James Covington et al	"	"	111.50
Leona C. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance - James Covington "	"	"	6.00
Blake Nance	To Inquest - I.B. Hill	"	"	3.00
E. Leamon Strickland	"	"	"	3.00
C.F. Carter	"	"	"	3.00
Bruce Williamson	"	"	"	3.00
H.C. Osborne	"	"	etal	6.00
W.P. Williamson	"	"	"	3.00
D.M. Campbell	"	"	James Covington	3.00
K.E. Meares	"	"	"	3.00
Johnie Stewart	"	"	"	3.00
Bleecie Strickland	"	"	"	3.00
T.C. Boswell	"	"	"	3.00
C.D. Branch	"	"	Hazel R. Troy	3.00
J.H. Morris	"	"	"	3.00
A.H. Hammond	"	"	"	3.00
O.R. Tedder	"	"	"	3.00
A.E. Memory	"	"	"	3.00
C.G. Tedder	"	"	"	3.00
Arthur Caffee	"	"	"	3.00
Ernest A. Spivey	"	"	"	3.00
J.T. Caffee	"	"	"	3.00

A.M. Auger	To Inquest - F.J. Petrex	3.00
C.Y. Powell	"	3.00
F.L. Gross	"	3.00
Morris Garrell	" Dozier W. Norris	3.00
Billy B. Garrell	"	3.00
R.B. Elliott	"	3.00
D.A. Stevens	"	3.00
W.B. Mills	"	3.00
Roy Harper	"	3.00
N.C. Dept of Conservation & Development	- Monthly appropriation	207.74
N,C, Dept of Conservation & Development	- County's part on New Truck	127.60
Rosier Williams	To Reimbursements	61.00
Rosier Williams	To October Support of Jail	701.80
Mozelle Hooks	To Reimbursement - Welfare Institute	27.42
Alice S. Wright	"	13.13
Johnsie R. Nunn	"	19.89
State Commission For The Blind	To Monthly Appropriation	203.88
F.M. Canady	To Hair Cuts - County Children	2.80
L.D. Boswell	To Conveying Cladie P. Jackson to Jail	4.60
J.B. Stephens	To conveying Buster Reaves to Whiteville	10.70
Mrs. Iris Kelly	To Refund excess collected Fireworks license	100.00
Columbus Telephone Co	To Telephone Account	74.51
The Columbus County News	To October Account	141.85
Sam C. Carter	To Commissions on Tax Collections	9.88
J.L. Davis	"	11.71
J.A.McNeill & Sons Art Dept	To Flash bulbs etc	7.64
The News Reporter Co., Inc	To Account	197.25
Oscar High	To October Account	63.62
Tide Water Power Co	To Light Account	102.71
Vineland Ice Co	To October Account	15.00
M.K. Fuller, Petty Cash Fund	- To Reimbursements (1401)	37.82
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg Co	To October Account	39.80
Keys Printing Co	"	7.62
Edwards & Broughton Co	"	23.06
Alfred Williams & Co	"	24.15
Leder Bros	"	29.02
J.C. Lennon	"	221.16
The Worrell Mfg Co	To September Account	395.92
W.G. Spaulding	To October account	14.25
C.D. Dutton & Co	To Oct & Sept Accounts	48.96
H.H. Horton & Sons	To Repairs	2.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co	To Repairs etc	545.72
F.C.X. Service	To October Account	30.00
K. Clyde Council	To Board Meeting & Mileage	6.20
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	"	7.00
Dr. R.C. Sadler	"	5.10
Mrs. Sarah E. Sledge	To Clerical Assistance - W.O.	20.60
Thurston FormyDuval	To Reimbursements - Stamps etc	8.76
Edwards & Broughton Co	To October Account	4.97
Iris Worrell	To 7 days assisting C.S.C.	35.00
H.D.Stanley for Jane Walters	To Drawing Juror	1.00
J.S. Griffin	To Refund Penalty	16.38
Out Door Poor		70.50
Insolvents		70.23

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted. ( Nos 145

through 163)			
T.C. Applewhite	To Cancel as per order of Board 11-4-46	1944	5.00
M.T. Johnson Jr	"	1946	2.00
W.B. Nobles	"	1945	14.88
"	"	1946	13.72
E.L. Freeman	"	1928	8.75
"	"	1929	21.35
"	"	1930	20.80
"	"	1931	14.09
"	"	1932	16.83
" (Edgar)	"	1933	14.94
"	"	1934	16.52
"	"	1935	16.23
"	"	1936	15.29
"	"	1937	15.60
"	"	1938	16.57
"	"	1939	17.53
C.C.Kirksey Est	"	1933	4.00
"	"	1934	4.20
"	"	1940	4.55



On Motion meeting was adjourned until Monday December 2, 1946.

Approved:

M.K. Fuller  
Clerk to Board

J.E. Robinson  
Chairman.

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J.E. Robinson, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following Business was transacted:

On Motion of Commissioner A.W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner L.P. Ward it is ordered that \$500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of building a voting booth in Western Prong Precinct.

Ordered: that taxes due listed to E.W. Williamson, Cerro Gordo Township for years 1938 and prior be allowed settled at par and that non-suit be taken.

On motion of Commissioner W.L. Hobbs and seconded by Commissioner L.P. Ward it is ordered that resignation of M.K. Fuller, County Auditor, tendered to be effective as of 12:00 noon, December 2, 1946 be accepted. All Commissioners being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to Sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$12,502.43 to pay debt Service due January 1, 1947:

\$ 65,000	7-1-25	School Fdg	4 3/4%	Interest	\$1,543.75
28,000	7-1-25	Rd & Br.	4 3/4%	Interest	665.00
400,000	1-1-27	Road	5%	Interest	10,000.00
14,000	7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	Interest	262.50
				Exchange	31.18
				Total:	<u>\$12,502.43</u>

Ordered: that \$6.66 on 1935 tax and \$5.84 on 1936 tax listed in the name of Mrs. C.V. Strauss Est, Bolton Township be refunded due to error in tax office.