

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 29, 1950, according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

W. A. Weir, Chairman

W. F. Floyd

D. H. Jordan

Bud Stephens

J. T. Wooten, Jr. (absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Ransom Township
Road runs from Highway 87 to unpaved Lake Road.

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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Whereas, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County in Special Called Meeting assembled, that a corporation represented by Mr. Ward Harrison is considering locating a plant in Columbus County for the manufacture of wood pulp, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners desires to offer every encouragement and inducement to said corporation to locate in Columbus County, believing it to be to the best interests and advantage of the citizenship, of the County as a whole to have said plant located in the County,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved: upon motion of Commissioner W. F. Floyd, and seconded by Commissioner Bud Stephens, and unanimously adopted by those present that:

First: That the lands purchased and owned by said corporation for a site for a manufacturing plant be assessed for taxation at the same valuation of other lands of the same type and description in Columbus County.

Second: That no taxes shall be assessed upon any buildings, equipment or other improvements placed upon the said lands by the said corporation until January 1st, 1953.

Third: That for a period of three years after the plant starts production the taxes assessed against the buildings, equipment, improvements, stock in process and other property placed upon said land by the said corporation shall be \$7,000.00 per year.

Fourth: That after the three year period for the next succeeding five years the taxes assessed against the buildings, equipment, improvements, stock in process and other property placed upon said land by the said corporation shall be \$9,000.00 per year.

Fifth: That this agreement has no effect on property now listed in Columbus County by this corporation.

Sixth: It is understood by all the parties hereto, both the Board of Commissioners and the corporation, that these resolutions are made without authority to do so, and represent the views of the individual members of the present Board of Commissioners, and are made for the purpose of informing the corporation that it is not the intention of Columbus County to discriminate against them and that the corporation will be accorded fair and impartial treatment in this matter of taxation.

Seventh: That a certified copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Ward Harrison, together with the cordial invitation of the Board of Commissioners to locate his plant in Columbus County.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 10, 1950.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns
Clerk

W. W. White
Chairman