

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Whiteville on September 6, 1950, at 10 o'clock, A.M., September 4, 1950, having been a legal holiday.

Present:

Chairman W. A. Weir

Commissioners W. F. Floyd

D. H. Jordan

Bud Stephens

J. T. Wooten, Jr.

Absent: None

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Commissioner W. F. Floyd introduced the following order authorizing County bonds which was read:

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$56,000 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 72% of the cost thereof will be available from State and Federal funds, leaving the balance to be furnished by the County of Columbus; now, therefore,

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, and the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act, bonds of Columbus County, North Carolina, shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$56,000 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.

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 order which was 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 \$56,000 County Hospital Bonds" was passed on first reading.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried the Board fixed 10 o'clock, A.M., October 2, 1950, as the hour and day for the public hearing upon the foregoing order, and directed the Clerk to publish the said order, 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 real estate listed to Durant Phillips, Whiteville Township, be segregated so that F. M. Smith can pay the taxes on \$1,275.00 valuation on 1949 taxes and that the real estate be released from this lien.

Ordered: that K. D. Cartrette be given a refund of \$2.52 for overpayment of his tax for 1950 in Williams Township, as there was \$150 valuation too much listed to him in error.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release for the tax on \$79,000.00 valuation in the amount of \$1,343.00 listed to J. E. Thompson & Co. in Bogue Township for 1950 due to the fact that through error the 200,000 feet of logs listed by said company was valued at \$87,000.00 when it should have been valued at \$8,000.00.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release for the tax on \$1,000.00 valuation on the 1950 tax listed in Whiteville Township to Charlie J. Powell as there was \$1,000.00 worth of personal property listed to him through error for this year.

Ordered: that the 1950 personal tax value in the name of H. C. Martin, Whiteville Township, be reduced from \$740 to \$150 as this was listed through error and that the tax collector be granted release on \$590 valuation.

Ordered: that the 1950 personal tax value in the name of Ivey C. Brown, Chadbourn Township, be reduced from \$1,738 to \$638 as this was listed through error and that the tax collector be granted release on \$1,100 valuation.

Ordered: that the 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, & 1950 tax listed in the name of H. G. Powell, Whiteville Township, be cancelled and tax collector be granted release as this was double listed for these years.

Ordered: that 1 lot listed to Allen Shonat, Whiteville Township, be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the September - October, 1950, Term of Court:

FIRST WEEK

A. M. Soles	Tabor City
Henry Horne	Whiteville
W. L. Lupo	R-2, Tabor City
Willie Everette Prince	Tabor City
Leo Nance	Chadbourn
J. E. Thompson, Jr.	Hallsboro
Howard S. Woodie	Tabor City
Clarence Jackson	Whiteville
Perry Nobles	R-1, Chadbourn
Elmer Boswell	Whiteville
Wade Hodges	Tabor City
Alexander King Baldwin	Lake Waccamaw
Edgar Long	Nakina
Leon Hayes	Hallsboro
William Troy Pierce	Hallsboro
W. L. Jones	Fair Bluff
Edwin Walters Jenkins	Fair Bluff
Ellis Ward	R-4, Whiteville
I. G. Ward	Nakina
Ralph Shaw	R-2, Chadbourn
Fred Fields, Sr.	Evergreen
Dempsey Ward	Nakina
Ernest Anderson	Whiteville
Clayton Reynolds	Acme
Willie Stone	Boardman
D. M. Jolly	Clarendon
J. E. Koonce, Jr.	Chadbourn
Charles Wesley Shelley	Cerro Gordo
Ernest H. Cox	R-3, Tabor City
Arthur Frink Shelley	Cerro Gordo
John Ammett	Delco
Edward Bullard	R-2, Chadbourn
James H. Ellis	R-2, Chadbourn
Elizah Godwin	Whiteville
James Howard Smith	Cerro Gordo
George W. Cox, Jr.	Whiteville

SECOND WEEK

L. V. Duncan	Fair Bluff
Cornie M. Barhill	Clarendon
Herbert Brann	Whiteville
Carvin Cartrette	R-1, Chadbourn
George McColsky	R-1, Boardman
E. A. Stevens	R-3, Tabor City, N. C.
L. C. Todd	Clarendon
Neal Hayes	Hallsboro
Kenneth D. Huppell	R-1, Whiteville
J. C. Blackwell	Cerro Gordo
Leon White	Chadbourn
E. V. Burroughs	Fair Bluff
Sterling Duncan	Chadbourn
Elbert Lee Smith	Bolton
J. H. Smith	Whiteville
L. Roscoe Blackman	R-4, Whiteville
J. T. High	Hallsboro
William E. Bailey	Chadbourn
Noel Ward	R-4, Whiteville
Wade Clewis	Chadbourn
Eldridge Byrd	Fair Bluff
Thurston High	R-2, Whiteville
D. O. Ward	R-1, Tabor City,
Ernest Page	Hallsboro
H. G. Lawson	Fair Bluff
Winston G. Shelley	Tabor City
John Brown, Jr.	R-1, Whiteville
Elbert Laston Roberts	R-1, Delco
Ed Floyd Rogers, Jr.	Fair Bluff
John L. Hammonds, Jr.	R-2, Chadbourn
Richard C. Arp	Whiteville
J. D. Norris	R-1, Tabor City
R. B. Miller	Whiteville
Crandall P. Bullard	Bolton
H. G. Soles	Tabor City
Robert M. Ellis	Chadbourn

THIRD WEEK

W. H. Stephens	R-1, Tabor City
C. W. Powell	Nakina
Pocher S. Smith	Tabor City
A. B. Formy Duval	Nakina
Neal H. Shipman	R-2, Whiteville
J. L. Norris	Clarendon
P. C. Ezzell	R-4, Whiteville
M. W. Thompson	R-2, Whiteville
Donald M. Baldwin	Clarkton
Emery T. Rabon	Chadbourn
Charles Jefferson Jones	Wananish
Ira Wyche West	R-1, Boardman
Earl Wright	Clarendon
John Little	Cerro Gordo
A. F. Jones	R-4, Whiteville
Ernest Boswell	R-4, Whiteville
Wade H. Duncan	R-4, Whiteville
Bracy Williamson	Tabor City
Jackson I. Batten	Hallsboro
J. M. Soles, Sr.	Tabor City
Ralph C. Pridgen	R-1, Whiteville
Walter Rhodes	Whiteville
A. L. Ward	Tabor City
M. P. Norris	R-3, Whiteville
Charlie L. Gore	Nakina
T. Fulton Jackson	Hallsboro
R. B. Hall	Clarendon
Davis Bullard	R-1, Whiteville
Henry Horne	R-1, Whiteville
David Lonnie Nance	R-1, Boardman
Harry L. Fluharty	R-3, Whiteville
Ira Nobles	Cerro Gordo
E. R. Ward	Chadbourn
Bud Green	Cerro Gordo
Willard H. White	R-1, Whiteville
Rufus M. Pate	R-1, Clarkton

FOURTH WEEK

Ben W. Powell, Jr.	Whiteville
W. O. Hayes	R-4, Whiteville
G. B. Russ	Tabor City
W. G. Cox	Tabor City
Clayton Gore	Clarendon
Vann Sellers	Whiteville
Clyde Spradley	Whiteville
Major Martin	Whiteville
Clifton Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Harley G. Dye	Whiteville
Clyde A. Best	Lake Waccamaw
Albert Shields	Tabor City
Oscar Ward	Nakina
J. E. Tedder	R-1, Whiteville
Geo W. McCormick	Hallsboro
J. L. Collier	Whiteville
William G. Lewis	Bolton
Weldon Green	Hallsboro
J. C. Ward, Jr.	Clarendon
Ralph Price	Clarendon
Marvin Cartrette	R-1, Clarendon
James Fipps	Whiteville
W. L. Pate	Hallsboro
John G. Cox	Tabor City
James D. Long	Whiteville
James H. Batchelor	Whiteville
Percy Hixton Ward	Tabor City
O. B. White	R-3, Whiteville
Otto Stephens	Hallsboro
W. L. Johnson	R-2, Chadbourn
Grover McPherson	Clarendon
J. B. Hardee	R-3, Tabor City
I. F. Spivey	Tabor City
William H. Parker	Bolton
Archie S. Shipman	R-2, Whiteville
Colon Ezzell	R-4, Whiteville

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the September Recorders Court:

Otis Faulk	R-1, Nakina
Purvis Stephens	Wananish
M. W. Hardwick	Nakina
W. A. Beasley	Whiteville
Woodrow Williamson	R-2, Chadbourn
E. C. Jackson	R-3, Tabor City
M. F. Walker	R-4, Whiteville
J. Wallace White	Chadbourn
Ed Long	R-1, Nakina
V. L. Cribb	Nakina
Wilson E. Duncan	R-3, Whiteville
Rosier M. Harrelson	Tabor City
Rhone G. Lytton	Wananish
F. M. Bullock	Cerro Gordo
J. D. Hammonds	Cerro Gordo
H. A. Little	Bolton
John B. Singletary	Whiteville
C. D. Barber	R-1, Acme
Melvin McPherson	Wananish
John Elbert Thompson	Whiteville
J. O. Benton	R-3, Tabor City
Marion Stephens	Whiteville
Curtis Strickland	Cerro Gordo
Elwin Wells	R-2, Chadbourn

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Ordered: that Mrs. B. A. Marlowe be appointed to fill the unexpired term as Registrar of Vital Statistics in Lees Township for Mrs. V. A. Marlowe.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Lees Township. Road runs from N. C. 130 at Soles Service Station to the right to J. W. Soles on asphalt road leading to Nakina, N. C. and is known as Cypress Creek 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 in 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.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund Voucher in the amount of \$501.25 to pay the following Debt Service due:

\$15,000	10-1-42	Refunding School	2½%	Interest	\$ 187.50
				Exchange	.47
25,000	10-1-42	Refunding Rd & Br	2½%	Interest	312.50
				Exchange	.78
					\$ 501.25

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

E. K. Proctor (126)	To Aug. Salary - County Attorney	\$	110.00
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supervisor		165.60
Mary W. Cook	Assisting Tax Collector		157.30
Elizabeth N. Worley	"		145.00
R. B. Mallard	Tax Attorney		165.00
H. D. Stanley	Sheriff		316.93
Mack Canady	Assisting Sheriff & Travel		275.00
L. R. Wayne	"		275.00
C. B. Martin	"		262.30
Horace Shaw	Fingerprint Expert & Travel		287.30
Brooks Ward	Radio Operator		23.33
Carl Sasser	"		23.33
William T. Stover	"		23.33
W. D. Brooks	Auditor, etc.		566.70
Alice S. Burns	Asst. Auditor		191.30
A. M. Auger	Janitor		142.70
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		303.63
Anna Belle Lane	Assisting Register of Deeds		176.30
Etha Lee Green	"		133.50
Gladys G. Wooten	"		144.20
Annie Pearl Hardie	"		114.50
Alice S. Wright	Welfare Supt. & Travel		307.11
Hiawatha J. Lupo	Caseworkers Asst. & Travel		236.67
Tommy Hardwick	"		235.50
Mary S. Best	"		211.59
Margaret Lee McDaniel	Assisting Welfare Supt.		144.10
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	"		178.10
Mrs. Ambrose Bullard	"		144.10
J. P. Quinerly	Asst. Farm Agt.		124.05
Carrie Lou H. Stone	Assisting Farm Agt.		67.70
C. D. Raper	County Agent		166.66
Elaine N. Blake	Home Dem. Agt.		106.30
Ruby Gayle Wells	Asst. "		93.10
Dorothy D. Spivey	Assisting A. A. A. (159)		80.00
Mrs. Allyn Smith	"		45.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	Service Officer		216.60
Columbus County Library Fund	Monthly Appropriation		250.00
Iris W. Dutton	Asst. C. S. C.		195.10
Jewel W. Dunivant	Assisting C. S. C.		135.90
Lillian Applewhite	"		123.30
Lee J. Greer	Clerk of Superior Court, etc.		350.23
W. E. Harrelson	Judge of Records Court		188.50
Richard E. Weaver	Prosecuting Attorney		148.50
Simmons Drug Co.	To account for Fingerprint Expert		1.80
E. H. Long	To assisting Board of Elections		5.00
O. J. Stanley	"		5.00
P. O. Gore	"		14.00
Mrs. H. W. Pridgen	"		5.00
H. R. Walker	"		15.00
Mrs. Lillian Applewhite	"		5.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To account for Courthouse		31.30
Best Transfer	To hauling coal		94.50
Maryland Coal & Coke Co.	To account for coal		641.54
H. G. Reeves, Agt.	To freight on coal		443.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To account		136.43
A. C. L. Railroad Co.	To forms furnished for Register of Deeds		15.00
Keys Printing Co.	To account		21.35
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development			126.12
A. M. Auger	To reimbursment		.60

Puritan Chemical Co.	To account		\$ 213.61
State Commission for the Blind	To account	(186)	238.50
J. J. Hodges	To account		5.00
News Reporter Co.	To account for County Agt.		7.25
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	To reimbursment		19.00
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoner		4.20
L. R. Watson	"		3.50
Storr Sales Co.	To account		38.78
Reigel Paper Corp.	To refund on overpayment of 1950 taxes-prepaid		6.47
N. C. Pulp Co.	"		9.25
William B. West	"		3.85
Robert L. Cole	"		12.14
Railway Express Co.	"		.25
Sinclair Refining Co.	"	(199)	5.84
Ruth Meares	To assisting on Tax Books		27.00
Helen B. Bowen	"		36.00
Myrtle Nance	"		9.00
Hilda Nance	"		27.00
Margaret White	"		59.75
Edna Buffkin	"		73.10
Lois F. Lewis	"		131.60
Joe Canady	To capturing whiskey still		5.00
Radio Service Co.	To service		50.00
Storr Sales	To account for County Auditor		11.13
Town of Whiteville	To account for Courthouse		14.00
Floyd-Barkley	To account		60.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	To account		26.10
Edwards & Broughton Co.	To account for Register of Deeds		37.51
Commercial Printing Co.	"		135.53
Sarah Faye White	To assisting Register of Deeds		69.20
A. O. Wilson	To account		5.00
Lacy Long	To Court Officer and Mileage		37.50
Ed Ward	To Grand Jury Officer and Mileage		32.50
Elsie P. McPhaul	To assisting Tax Collector		84.80
First National Bank of Wh.	To August Withholding Tax		534.80
H. Hugh Nance	To Coroner's Investigations		101.85
Margaret Lee McDaniel	To typing for Coroner's Inquest		10.00
Mrs. R. E. Weaver	"		5.00
L. H. Hardwick	To Coroner's Jury		5.00
J. B. Stevens	"		5.00
B. G. Dorman	"		5.00
Leo Holt	"		5.00
Paul Harper	"		5.00
Jack Fipps	"		5.00
Rosier Williams	To August Support of Jail		896.10
W. A. Weir	Reimbursment		8.00
News Reporter Co.	To account		200.25
Radio Station W. E. N.C.	To account for Tax Collector		30.00
Leder Bros.	To account for Jail		15.19
J. H. Ashley	To repairing lights for Jail		3.00
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To maintenance	(237)	13.00
Townsend Builders Supply	To repair on roof of County Home Bldg.		99.50
Floyd-Barkley	To account for County Farm		6.50
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage		5.20
Mr. C. L. Tate	"		5.70
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Welfare Dept.		40.00
Mrs. M. L. Stancil	To Boarding Home Care		40.00
Marlowe's Market	To account		5.00
Elaine N. Blake	To reimbursment		7.41
H. L. Shaw	To expenses involved in investigations		67.50
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners		23.00
Best Transfer	To hauling coal for County Home		86.00
Annie Lou Cowan	To Boarding Care of Inmates		450.00
Frank T. Wooten Insurance Agency	To Insurance		19.50
W. A. Weir, Chairman	To Board Meetings and Mileage		12.40
D. H. Jordan	"		14.60
W. F. Floyd	"		10.00
Bud Stephens	"		20.10
J. T. Wooten, Jr.	"		17.70
D. H. Jordan	To " Commissioners Convention		15.85
W. A. Weir	" " "		5.00
Rosier Williams for Richard Lee Williams	To drawing Jury		1.00
G. Garland Fowler	To Donation as per order of Board 8-7-50		1,000.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Balance Withholding Tax		2.80
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account		110.34

Insolvents
Out Door Poor

\$ 37.30
77.00

Ordered: that \$5.00 present relief be allowed Mrs. Viola S. Reaves.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, September 14, 1950.

Approved:

Alice L. Burns
Clerk

W. A. Wain
Chairman