

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, convened at the County Courthouse in Whiteville. the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A.M., on July 23, 1951.

Present: Chairman W. F. Floyd, and Commissioners L. P. Ward, J. T. Wooten, and A. V. Scully.

Absent: Frank S. Love

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

"ORDER AUTHORIZING \$15,000 COUNTY JAIL 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 J. T. Wooten, seconded by Commissioner L. P. Ward and carried, the order introduced and passed on first reading on July 2, 1951, entitled: "AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$15,000 COUNTY JAIL BONDS", was read a second time and placed upon its final passage. The vote upon the final passage of said order was:

Ayes: Commissioners W. F. Floyd, J. T. Wooten, L. P. Ward & A. V. Scully.

Noes: None

The Chairman then announced that the order entitled: "AN ORDER AUTHORIZING \$15,000 COUNTY JAIL BONDS", had passed.

The Clerk was thereupon directed to publish said order in The News-Reporter, once in each of two successive weeks, and to publish at the foot of said order the appended note as required by The County Finance Act, as amended.

Ordered: that Archie F. Martin be appointed Assistant County Agent at a salary of \$134.00 per month.

Ordered: that S. Preston Douglas, Certified Public Accountant, be authorized to furnish E. F. Sears, Insurance Agent, copy of audit report of W. D. Brooks; and Ralph Beason, Insurance Agent, copy of audit report of Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court.

Ordered: that the 1951 - 1952 Budget Appropriation Resolution tentatively adopted June 28, 1951, be approved as recorded on that date.

RESOLUTION FIXING TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1951.

The Board having received information on 1951 tax valuation, it was on motion of Commissioner J. T. Wooten, seconded by Commissioner L. P. Ward, it is ordered that the tax levy for the year 1951, be based on a total valuation of \$31,000,000 and that the following be declared as a rate of taxation levied on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation levied on all property in the County for the several purposes shown below:

General County	.15
County Poor	.05
Special Levy - Auditor's Office	
Farm Agent & Other Extension	.085
Service Officers Fund	.01
Social Security Administration	.053
Aid to Dependent Children Fund	.037
Old Age Assistance Fund	.06
Co operative Health Fund	.092
County Debt Service	.298

SCHOOLS

Current Expense Fund	.267
Vocation Education Fund	.172
Capital Outlay	.35
School Debt Service	.276

\$ 1.90

The levy for polls and dogs is the same as provided by law. The County also levies under the head of B and C the same as the State except where otherwise provided.

ROAD PETITION

Welches Creek Township. Road runs from White Hall road to Elkton road and is known as Creech's short cut.

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.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until Aug. 6, 1951.

Approved:

Alice L. Burns

Clerk

W. F. Floyd

Chairman