

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Whiteville, on April 7, 1952, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

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

Absent: None

Commissioner L. P. Ward introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF \$112,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary to issue all of the \$112,000 County Hospital Bonds authorized by an order finally passed on May 21, 1951, which order was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at an election duly called and held on June 26, 1951.

(b) That none of said bonds has been issued.

(c) That the addition to be erected to the Columbus County Hospital from the proceeds of said bonds shall be of fireproof construction as defined in The County Finance Act, as amended, and that the period of the life of such addition is estimated as a period of forty years from May 21, 1952, being a date not later than one year after the final passage of said order, and that such period expires on May 21, 1992.

Section 2. That for the purpose provided in said order there shall be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the County of Columbus in the aggregate principal amount of \$112,000, designated "County Hospital Bonds", consisting of 112 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 112, inclusive, dated May 1, 1952, maturing annually, May 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$3,000 1953 to 1957, inclusive, \$4,000 1958, \$4,000 1959, \$3,000 1960 to 1962, inclusive, and \$5,000 1963 to 1978, inclusive, without option of prior payment, and bearing 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 May and November of each year, and both the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable at The Hanover Bank, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

Upon motion of Commissioner L. P. Ward, seconded by Commissioner Frank S. Love, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$112,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ward, Love, Scully, Wooten and Floyd.

Noes: None

Thereupon Commissioner L. P. Ward introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF \$100,000 COURTHOUSE ANNEX BONDS

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary to issue all of the \$100,000 Courthouse Annex Bonds authorized by an order finally passed on May 21, 1951, which order was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at an election duly called and held on June 26, 1951.

(b) That none of said bonds has been issued.

(c) That the Courthouse Annex to be erected from the proceeds of said bonds shall be on non-fireproof construction as defined in The County Finance Act, as amended, and that the period of the life of such Courthouse Annex is estimated as a period of thirty years from May 21, 1952, being a date not later than one year after the final passage of said order, and that such period expires on May 21, 1982.

Section 2. That for the purpose provided in said order there shall be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the County of Columbus in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000, designated "Courthouse Annex Bonds", consisting of 100 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 100, inclusive, dated May 1, 1952, maturing annually, May 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$2,000 1953 to 1962, and \$5,000 1963 to 1978, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, and bearing 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 May and November of each year, and both the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State 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 the payment of public and private debts.

Upon motion of Commissioner L. P. Ward, seconded by Commissioner Frank S. Love, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 COURTHOUSE ANNEX BONDS" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ward, Love, Scully, Wooten and Floyd.

Noes: None

Thereupon Commissioner L. P. Ward introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION FIXING THE FORM AND MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$112,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS AND \$100,000 COURTHOUSE ANNEX BONDS, AND RATIFYING APPLICATION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF SAID BONDS

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

Section 1. That the \$112,000 County Hospital Bonds and \$100,000 Courthouse Bonds of the County of Columbus to be issued under date of May 1, 1952 shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and by the Clerk of said Board, under the corporate seal of said Board, and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds 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 forms:

No. _____

\$1,000

UNITED STATE 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 May, 19___, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

and to pay interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of ___ per centum per annum, such interest to the maturity hereof being payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November or each year upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons representing such interest as the same respectively fall due. Both the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable at The Hanover Bank, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State 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 the payment of public and private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall fall due, the full faith and credit of said County of Columbus 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, (in the County Hospital Bonds insert the words "the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act, as amended,") and the Local Government Act, as amended, and an order which was approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at an election duly called and held, and resolutions duly passed by the Board of Commissioners for 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 Constitution and laws 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 any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

This bond may be registered 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 Board, and has caused the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Clerk, all as of the first day of May, 1952/

Chairman of Board of Commissioners

Clerk of Board of Commissioners

(Endorsements upon bonds)

CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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 _____

PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION

This bond may be registered as to principal alone in the Bond Register of the County of Columbus by the County Accountant as Bond Registrar, at his office in Whiteville, North Carolina, or by such other Bond Registrar as may be legally designated by the governing body of said County, upon presentation hereof to the Bond Registrar who shall make notation of such registration in the registration blank below, and this bond may thereafter be transferred only upon a duly executed assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, such transfer to be made on such Bond Register and endorsed hereon by the Bond Registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, unless registered to bearer, shall be payable only to or upon the order of the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond as to principal alone, the coupons shall remain payable to

bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery,

<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>Name of Registered Owner</u>	<u>Signature of Bond Registrar</u>
.....
.....
.....

(Form of Coupons)

No. _____ \$ _____

On _____, 1, 19____,

the County of Columbus, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The
 Hanover Bank, ⁱⁿ the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, upon the presenta-
 tion and surrender hereof, 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 the payment of public and private debts, as provided in and for the semi-annual
 interest then due on its _____ Bond, dated May 1, 1952, numbered _____.

Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. That the dotted line in the foregoing bond form following the words "for the purpose of" shall be filled out as follows in the two bond issues herein provided for:

In the bonds designated "County Hospital Bonds" the words:

"erecting and equipping an addition to the Columbus County Hospital".

In the bonds designated "Courthouse Annex Bonds" the words:

"erecting and equipping a Courthouse annex to include additional courtrooms and space for court officers and records".

Section 3. That said bonds shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration hereinabove in this resolution provided to be endorsed upon said bonds, and the County Accountant is hereby designated Bond Registrar for the registration and transfer of said bonds, subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus hereafter to designate another Bond Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 4. That the action of the Attorney for Columbus County in applying to the Local Government Commission for the advertisement and sale of said bonds, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Commissioner L. P. Ward seconded by Commissioner Frank S. Love the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION FIXING THE FORM AND MANNER OF EXECUTION OF \$112,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS AND \$100,000 COURTHOUSE ANNEX BONDS, AND RATIFYING APPLICATION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF SAID BONDS", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Ward, Love, Scully, Wooten, and Floyd.

Noes: None

Ordered: that upon receipt of bids, W. F. Floyd, Chairman of the Board, be authorized to accept lowest bid on printing of bonds of Columbus County Hospital and Courthouse Annex and place order immediately.

Ordered: that Courthouse be closed April 14, 1952, for Easter Monday.

Ordered: that the 1940 poll tax for W.D. Barefoot, Bogue Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given a release as this man was too old to pay poll tax at that time.

Ordered: that the 1925 and 1920 tax listed in the name of Jesse Long, Lees Township, be cancelled and tax collector be given release.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Bug Hill Township, Road runs from Harry Jenerette's to M. D. Hewett Home and is known as the Tram Road.
2. Bolton Township. Road runs from Smith Chapel Church to Nathaniel Moats Place and is known as Gaston Freeman, road.
3. Ransom Township, Road runs from Old King Ferry Road below Ashley to Alex Williams and is known as Porter road.
4. Road runs from Fireway via F. E. Smith's to Barney Benton's.

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.

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$21,660.35 to pay the following debt service due May 1, 1952:

							Exchange
\$20,000	5-1-22	Rd & Br	Principal	\$20,000.00	Interest	\$ 550.00	\$21.38
70,000	11-1-40	Rfdg. Rd & Br			"	962.50	2.41
9,000	11-1-40	Rfdg. School			"	123.75	.31

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following lawful men and women to serve as juror at the Special Term of Court called for the week beginning April 28th, 1952:

Hubert Sasser	Nakina
D. F. Wright, Jr.	Tabor City
Erue Gaskins	Tabor City
Dothan Spivey	Tabor City
Curtis Byrd	R-1, Delco
D. M. Gasque	R-3, Whiteville
Ralph Beason	Whiteville
Samuel Worth Batten	Whiteville
J. W. Wooten	Acme
D. E. Suggs	R-3, Tabor City
H. W. McKeitnan	R-4, Whiteville
W. S. Ward	Nakina
R. L. McClenney	R-2, Chadbourn
Gordon M. Small	Fair Bluff
Charlie Formy Duval	Whiteville
Hubert L. Dutton	Whiteville
Melovin Stanford Strickland	Cerro Gordo
M. J. Love	Armour
Inman Williamson	Cerro Gordo
J. L. Sibbett	Hallsboro
Dempsey Hinson	Fair Bluff
W. M. Hasty	Whiteville
Homer Mercer	R-1, Chadbourn
C. W. Benton	Tabor City
William H. Stevens	Whiteville
R. W. Strickland	R-2, Whiteville
W. W. Brown	Clarkton
B. L. Hinnant	Whiteville
F. M. Hayes, Jr.	Cerro Gordo
A. V. Elliott, Sr.	Tabor City
M. K. Long	R-1, Nakina
W. Albert Hickman	Bladenboro
Ernest Eugene Register	R-4, Whiteville
H. G. Ward	R-3, Tabor City
B. E. Fowler	Whiteville
J. A. Smith	RFD, Acme.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as juror at the May Term of Court, 1952:

W. F. McCormick	Whiteville
Austin Avant	Whiteville
N. M. Stephens	R-1, Whiteville
Everette B. Watts	Whiteville
Robert Sellers	Whiteville
C. D. Ward	Clarendon
Beamon Buffain	R-2, Tabor City
Clement D. Cox	Clarendon
Bill H. Gore	Whiteville
Howard Hilburns	Fair Bluff
Herbert Brann	Whiteville
George W. Best	Bolton
Thomas Jones	R2- Chadbourn
K. L. Formy Duval	Nakina
C. L. Jackson	Whiteville
A. Lonnie Fisher	Whiteville
N. H. Cox	Tabor City
Elbert Laston Roberts	Delco
Blease Gore	Tabor City
Clyde Congleton	Acme
F. F. Fipps	Tabor City
D. Lucian Gore	Clarendon
B. J. Strickland	Hallsboro
Roscoe Duncan	Tabor City
John Wyatt	R-1, Whiteville
Alvie Cole	Chadbourn
C. T. Holloman	Hallsboro
W. Ferbee Sledge	Whiteville
Walter Packer	Tabor City
Ben Jones	R-1, Hallsboro
Otis Wance	R-2, Chadbourn
Hiram Nobles	Cerro Gordo
C. L. Sasser	Nakina
Eugene Baldwin	R-2, Whiteville
R. L. McPherson	Chadbourn
M. V. Norris	Tabor City

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and

paid:

R. B. Mallard	To March Salary - County Attorney (1085)	\$ 197.00
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	167.22
Mary W. Cook	" Assisting Tax Collector	156.12
Elizabeth N. Miller	" "	152.67
H. Hugh Wance	" Sheriff & Travel	393.33
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	350.00
L. R. Wayne	" "	350.00
A. L. Duke	" "	344.00
Thurman C. Butler	" "	332.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	341.30
Arthur Blake	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel (1095)	332.90
Irvin Cook	" Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc., & Travel	324.72
Alice S. Burns	" Accountant	254.85
A. M. Auger	" Janitor	140.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	302.32
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	177.14
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	147.40
Etha Lee Green	" "	138.29
Annie Pearl Hardie	" "	117.27
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	59.10
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	254.85
Martha L. Burns	" Caseworkers Asst.	156.60
Neill Wilson	" "	167.70
Harriett Von Oesen	" "	156.60
Pearl M. Fowler	" "	140.90
Mrs. Richard E. Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	175.95
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	144.55
Leota H. Hodges	" "	131.70
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Mellie C. Dickens	" Assisting Farm Agent	72.00
C. D. Raper	" Farm Agent	176.66
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	110.90
Gayel Wells	" Asst. "	99.10
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M.A.	78.80
Mrs. Allyn Smith	" (1121)	39.32
R. C. Schulken, Trustee	" Rent for March - P.M.A.	100.00
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" Service Officer	225.82
Columbus County Library Fund	" Monthly Appropriation	250.00
Iris W. Dutton	" Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Jewel W. Univant	" Asst. C. S. C.	136.30
Eleneta Collins	" "	124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Warrelson	" Judge of Records Court	229.15
R. C. Schulken	" Prosecuting Attorney	140.42
Mrs. Letha C. Ward	" To listing taxes	146.05
Roland Milligan	" "	116.38
Mrs. D. C. Spivey	" "	219.65
R. G. Glisson	" "	168.92
S. B. Ward	" "	198.48
Mrs. Josephine Wooten	" "	61.15
E. M. Griffin	" "	184.18
Mrs. Nora Dutton	" "	241.65
News Reporter Co.	" To account (1139)	206.80
D. H. Bowen	" To capturing whiskey still	5.00
J. E. Tyree	" "	10.00
Horace Long	" "	5.00
A. J. Blake	" "	5.00
King Photo Supply Co.	" To account for fingerprint expert	7.72
Columbus County Petty Cash	" To reimbursement	92.42
H. Hugh Wance	" To expenses for Sheriff's school	27.39
Maryland Coal and Coke Co.	" To coal for Courthouse	309.06
Paramount Chemical Co.	" To account for jail	33.02
H. G. Reeves, Agent	" To freight on car coal	254.36
Vineland Ice Co.	" To Feb. account for Courthouse	14.25
J. H. Ashely	" To account for Courthouse	2.00
Frank T. Wooten Insurance Co.	" To account for Coroner	10.00
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	" To account	344.36
J. C. Lennon	" To account	39.20
Jones Bargain House	" To account	6.95
H. G. Reeves, Agent	" To account for jail	3.74
Thomas Stanley	" "	14.50
Townsend Builders Supply	" "	22.40
State Commission for the Blind	" To appropriation	51.09
News Reporter Co.	" To account for County Agent	12.25
Thurston Formy Duval, Jr.	" To reimbursement	29.08
John Bass	" To conveying prisoners	1.96
L. R. Wayne	" "	18.00

Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk fo Court	\$ 6.22
The Michie Co.	"	13.00
Lee J. Greer	To reimbursment for stamps	5.00
Columbus County News	To account for Clerk of Court	89.90
L. R. Watson	To conveying prisoners	6.50
Ralph L. Sellers	To refund as per order of Board	28.50
A. E. Powell, Jr.	To Chairman Board of Elections	107.00
State Association of County Commissioners of N. C.	To 1952 dues	25.00
Lois F. Lewis	To 26 days work on tax books	134.65
Myrtle Nance	To 24 "	104.90
Beulah N. Singletary	To 24 "	104.90
Edna Butkin	To 24 "	104.90
Lena Hughes	To 24 "	104.90
News Reporter Co.	To account (1177)	198.50
Columbus County News	"	118.50
Horace Long	To capturing whiskey stills	10.00
S. W. Cribb	"	10.00
Radio Service Co.	To radio service rendered	72.50
Storr Sales Co.	To account	77.30
Oscar High	To account	771
Worrell Mfg. Co.	To "	55.55
Vineland Ice Co.	To March account for Courthouse	13.05
Town of Whiteville	To water account for Courthouse	13.50
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	19.00
Donald Hunt	To March Support of jail	675.20
News Reporter Co.	To account for Service Officer	11.30
Lacy Long	To 4 days Court Officer	40.00
Jerry M. Ward	To 3 days Grand Jury Officer	30.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	8.54
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account	27.86
Mitchell Printing Co.	To account for Clerk of Court	166.72
Mrs. Mamie Galemberti	To assisting Register of Deeds	91.64
Sarah Faye White	"	102.74
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Register of Deeds	73.52
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	77.44
Mitchell Printing Co.	To "	46.97
C. L. Nance Transfer	To hauling coal for Courthouse	95.73
Lacy R. Thompson	To Coroners Investigations	139.96
Erusin Gaskin	To Coroners Jury	5.00
Dupree Norris	To Coroners Jury	5.00
Hixton Ward	To Coroners Steographer	10.00
Cecil Mercer	To Coroners Jury	5.00
Howard Stanley	" (1206)	5.00
Buell Lanier	"	5.00
Anson Hardwick	"	5.00
McLaurin Boarding Home	To Boarding Care for Robert Lee Greely	39.08
Mrs. Anne N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
C. Lacy Tate	"	5.70
Arthur W. Williamson	"	6.50
Annie Lou Cowan	To March Janitor Service for Welfare Dept.	15.00
Burkhead-DeVame Printing Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	6.39
P. L. Knight	To account for Welfare Dept.	16.80
P. L. Knight	"	5.50
Storr Sales	"	48.07
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	"	40.00
Mrs. A. P. McClarey	To Boarding Home care for Indigent children	142.44
New Hanover County Welfare Dept.	To "	22.86
Martha L. Burns	To March Mileage	54.25
Pearl Fowler	"	70.14
Nell Wilson	"	38.92
L. R. Wayne	To conveying prisoners	18.00
Alice S. Wright	To March Mileage	60.87
A. R.'s Little Market	To account	5.00
John H. Shaw's Sons	To furneral expenses for indigent (1227)	40.00
First National Bank of Whiteville	To March Withholding Tax	796.30
W. F. Floyd	To Board Meetings and Mileage	48.68
F. S. Love	"	51.78
J. T. Wooten	"	21.40
A. V. Sully	"	39.00
L. P. Ward	"	34.50
First National Bank of Whiteville	To Balance of March Withholding tax	20.40
Nathan H. Yelton, Director N. C. Public Employees Social Security Agency		580.65
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account	173.28
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	325.81
Out Door Poor		28.00
Insolvents		40.91