

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 16, 1952, according to adjournment at 10:00 A. M. The Chairman announced that the Welfare Board would see the Board of Commissioners in their office in the Welfare Dept.

Members of the Board Present:

W.F. Floyd, Chairman

J. T. Wooten, Jr.

L. P. Ward

Frank S. Love

A. V. Scully(absent)

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that budget for Social Security Administration be tentatively approved as approved by Columbus County Board of Public Welfare.

Ordered: that county employees be given holiday on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Ordered: that contract be awarded to Edward J. Beskie for termite control at county home building.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met at 2:00 P.M. on May 16th, 1952, as advertised, with Mr. Weber of Holloway, Weber, & Reeves, Architects, for the purpose of opening bids for Courthouse Annex.

The following bids were opened and read:

GENERAL CONTRACT:

Contractor	License Number	Bid Security	Base Bid
Balleu Construction Co.	1378	5% Bid Bond	\$ 88,800.00
Pyramid Construction Co.	2237	" "	96,980.00
W. A. Simon, Inc.	61	" "	86,900.00
Haynes Construction Co.	1915	" "	93,888.00
Hunt Construction Co., Inc.	1794	" "	88,250.00
I. B. Smith Construction Co.	2073	" "	88,700.00
Wrenn-Wilson Construction Co.	1897	" "	90,975.00
A.G.Carter, Gneral Contractor	1798	" "	92,000.00

## GENERAL CONTRACT: (cont.)

Contractor	License Number	Bid Security	Base Bid
Norman A. Smythe Co.	1623	5% Bid Bond	\$ 79,900.00
Interstate Construction Co.	1543	"	91,269.00
East Carolina Construction Co.	2160	"	79,600.00
Dickerson, Inc.	1531	"	87,563.00

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACT:

Waccamaw Electric Co.	1788	"	\$ 11,410.75
Modern Electric Co.	17	"	13,684.00
B. F. Todd	210	"	11,847.00
Electrical Contracting & Eng. Co.	415	"	16,332.00
Peele Electric Co.	102	"	13,102.00
Economy Electric Co.	81	"	13,800.00
J. H. Ashley	409	"	11,775.00

## PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACT:

Contractor	License Number	Bid Security	Base Bid Plumbing	Base Bid Heating
Bell-Askin Plbg. & Htg. Co.		5% Bid Bond		\$ 17,800.00
Southern Piping & Eng. Co.	869	"		16,970.00
Robeson Sales Corp.	249	"	5,500.00	13,400.00
Reliable Plbg & Htg Co.	762	"		17,633.00
Whiteville Plbg. Co., Inc.	1027	"	5,770.00	
R. C. Lamb & Son	739	"	6,203.00	13,687.00
B & D Plbg & Htg. Co.	826	"	5,975.00	12,840.00
Thomas Stanley	1193	"	5,372.85	12,295.40
McGirts Plbg & Elect. Serv.	550	"		11,125.00

After the Architect, Mr. Weber, announced that the low bids exceeded the \$100,000 allocated by a vote of the people to erect a Courthouse Annex, no action could be taken by the Board. Mr. Weber was granted permission to attempt to reduce the cost of construction by negotiating with the lowest bidders to eliminate certain cost items not necessary for sound construction.

The Chairman called a meeting of the Board with the Architect for Friday May 23, 1952, at 11:00 A. M. to hear a report of this study to be made by the Architect. (See next page for Road petition passed)

Approved:

Alice L. Burns  
Clerk

W. F. Floyd  
Chairman

The following road petition was approved and passed May 16th, at called meeting:

South Williams Township. Road runs from Emerson Road to Old Fair Bluff Road and in known as Cemetery road.

Approved:

Miss L. Burns  
Clerk

W. F. Lloyd  
Chairman

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account (1370)	139.96 <sup>^</sup>
P. H. Sears Agency	To Bond for W. A. Weir	400.00 <sup>^</sup>
The News Reporter Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	55.75 <sup>^</sup>
Worth Reporting Co.	To services as Court Reporter	200.00 <sup>^</sup>
Queen City Coach Co.	To expenses of special venire jury	174.24 <sup>^</sup>
Lacy Long	To Court Officer	110.00
Jerry M. Ward	To Grand Jury Officer	30.00
Columbus Theatre	To expenses of special venire jury	10.20 <sup>^</sup>
Columbus Hotel	"	180.00 <sup>^</sup>
Simon Drug Co.	"	2.10 <sup>^</sup>
City Barber Shop	"	2.45 <sup>^</sup>
Columbus Barber Shop	"	16.50 <sup>^</sup>
Bennett's Barbeque	"	24.10 <sup>^</sup>
Carolina Grill	" (1384)	34.30 <sup>^</sup>
Southern Kitchen	"	281.06 <sup>^</sup>
New York Restaurant	"	28.07 <sup>^</sup>
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Tax Collector	50.00 <sup>^</sup>
S. B. Ward	To Farm Reports - Williams Township	95.10 <sup>^</sup>
D. O. Hinson	" Whiteville "	104.85 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. Robert M. Wooten	" Western Prong "	21.45 <sup>^</sup>
J. Calvin Baldwin	" Welches Creek "	58.65 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. J.C. Nye	" Waccamaw "	27.90 <sup>^</sup>
E. M. Griffin	" Tatum "	71.85 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. D.C. Spivey	" So. Williams "	52.35 <sup>^</sup>
Robert G. Glisson	" Ransom "	81.75 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. Letha Ward	" Lees "	74.40 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. D. E. Parrish	" Fair Bluff "	32.55 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. Nora Dutton	" Chadbourn "	61.65 <sup>^</sup>
Miss Myrtle Nance	" Cerro Gordo "	48.00 <sup>^</sup>
Roland Milligan	" Bug Hill "	61.35 <sup>^</sup>
Mrs. Beulah Singletary	" Bolton "	37.65 <sup>^</sup>
Tecumseh Pierce	" Bogue "	58.65 <sup>^</sup>

Approved:

Miss L. Burns  
Clerk

W. F. Lloyd  
Chairman