

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 1, 1953, it being first Monday.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Bud Stephens

Charles R. Council

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted;

Ordered: that the portion of capital outlay budget for Board of Education for alterations and additions to buildings not be approved until recommendations from a licensed architect are presented Board of Commissioners for alterations to Bolton school building for use by Negroes.

Ordered: that Columbus County Welfare Supt. be authorized to approve and certify all indigent hospital cases thus relieving the County Health Dept. of responsibility of approving said cases.

Ordered: that A. A. Rushing, and wife Robbie T. Rushing, be deeded tract of land secured by tax foreclosure deed from W. C. Rushing and wife, T.R. Rushing, as recorded in Register of Deeds Book # 157, page 526, upon payment of \$250.00

Ordered: that funds be appropriated in 1953-1954 Budget to cover negro county agent and part time typist at rate of \$145.00 per month for agent and \$50.00 per month for typist with program to begin Sept. 1953.

Ordered: that janitor service not be allowed at courthouse annex until July 1, 1953.

Ordered: that Whiteville City School Unit be allowed a per capita share of capital outlay taxes of 1952-1953 tax levy.

Ordered: that salary of dog warden be increased from \$200.00 per month to \$250.00 per month effective June 1, 1953.

Ordered: that William Moore Weber, Architect, be authorized to draw plans and specifications for remodeling courthouse at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 allowing a 6% commission for architect.

Ordered: that 1953 tax rate be tentatively set at \$1.90 per hundred dollar valuation.

Ordered: that tax rate of \$ 1.085 be tentatively set for operation of Columbus County and Whiteville City Schools, allowing the following break down of the rate:

Capital Outlay	\$.553
C. E. General	.285
C. E. Vocational	.227
Debt Service	.020

Ordered: that Tabor City be allowed to use the 2 voting machines now stored at courthouse for their municipal election provided they pay transportation charge for moving machines to Tabor City and return.

Ordered: that resignation of Mrs. Gayle W. Powell, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent, be accepted, with regret.

Ordered: that L. C. Bonkemeyer be permitted to pay the 1934 tax in Tatum Township listed in the name of Henry Edwards by paying same at par with no interest or cost added.

Ordered: that the A. F. Britt tax in Tatum Township for the years 1934 be permitted to be paid at par with no cost added.

Ordered: that the tax collector be given a release on the taxes listed in Bag Hill Township in the name of C. M. Gore for the years 1933 and 1936 through 1952 as they were listed in error.

Ordered: that real property listed to L. A. Meares, Whiteville Township, for 1952 be segregated so that C. D. Henderson may pay the tax on a lot valued at \$200.00.

J. T. Wooten, Jr., Burton Wilder, Mitchell Rawls, and others, appeared before the Board of Commissioners and stated that the Board of Education had informed them that if the Board of Commissioners would supply the funds that the Board of Education would build a gymnasium at Chadbourn School.

Whereupon it is ordered that R. B. Mallard, Attorney, and W. B. Buffkin, member of the Board of Commissioners, shall contact Mr. W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission, relative to refunding 2/3 of the bonds retired in fiscal year 1952-1953.

If the approval of the Local Government Commission can be obtained, the bonds will be refinanced and the proceeds therefrom earmarked for the building of a gymnasium at the Chadbourn School, including a play ground.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Lees Township. Road runs from N. C. 130 at Lillian Carroll's Service Station to Hallsboro Road via Lee's Lake at Omega Simmons Service Station and is known as section of old New Brittan road.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and

paid:

R. B. Mallard	To May Salary - County Attorney (1441)	\$ 221.62
Venie H. Rouse	" Asst. Tax Supervisor	196.42
Lolly G. Johnson	" Assisting Tax Collector	191.60
Myrtle Nance	" "	130.76
H. Hugh Nance	" Sheriff & Travel	412.93
Horace Long	" Assisting Sheriff & Travel	375.00
L. R. Wayne	" "	369.60
A. L. Duke	" "	363.60
Thurman C. Butler	" "	357.90
Horace Shaw	" Fingerprint Expert & Travel	366.30
Town of Whiteville	" Radio Operator	70.00
W. A. Weir	" Tax Collector, etc. & Travel	348.87
Alice S. Burns	" County Accountant	274.45
Rosier Williams	" Janitor	146.72
Leo L. Fisher	" Register of Deeds	300.12
Anna Belle Lane	" Assisting Register of Deeds	174.80
Gladys G. Wooten	" " (1457)	157.77
Etha Lee Green	" "	142.00
Sarah Faye White	" "	124.72
Ellen Sherill	" Nurses Aid at Boarding Home	73.87
Alice S. Wright	" Welfare Supt.	256.10
Martha L. Burns	" Caseworkers Asst.	159.45
Nell Wilson	" "	175.95
Tommy Hardwick	" Child Welfare Worker	191.65
Maebell Weaver	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	173.10
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" Assisting Welfare Supt.	148.00
Leota H. Hodges	" "	143.90
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	109.50
Archie F. Martin	" Asst. Farm Agent	129.40
Mary Wade Robinson	" Assisting Farm Agent	83.10
C. D. Raper	" County Farm Agent	174.20
Elaine N. Blake	" Home Dem. Agent	110.90
Gayle W. Powell	" Asst. Home Dem. Agent	96.90
Dorothy L. Miller	" Assisting Farm Agent	90.70
Dorothy D. Spivey	" Assisting P. M. A.	78.80
Mrs. Ally Smith	" "	39.32
R. C. Schulke, Trustee	" To 1/2 mo. rent for P. M. A.	50.00
Thusston Formy Duval	" Service Officer	237.40
Columbus County Library Fund	" To Monthly Appropriation	250.00
Jewel W. Duniwant	" Asst. C. S. C.	191.65
Elneta Collins	" Assisting C. S. C.	133.55
Mary Lou White	" "	124.72
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Court, etc.	345.29
W. E. Harrelson	" Judge of Recorders Court	229.15
Sankey W. Robinson	" Prosecuting Attorney	156.12
Worth D. Williamson	" To Coroners Investigations	98.80
Mrs. Danny Peacock	" To typing for Coroners Jury	10.00
Jack Harrison	" To Coroners Jury (1489)	5.00
Robert Britt	" "	5.00
Walter Shaw	" "	5.00
T. R. O'Berry	" "	5.00
Fred Fields	" "	5.00
John Bowan	" "	5.00
Dr. R. E. Bass	" To assisting in Coroners Investigation	10.00
A. L. Duke	" To transporting blood samples to Raleigh	16.80
State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development		463.88
Townsend Builders Supply	" To account for courthouse	.48
Ed Hooks	" To repairs in cour room	10.00
Schulken's	" To account for courthouse	5.75
Butler's Electrical Supplies	" To account for courthouse	1.20
Plyler Cabinet Shop	" To repairs for Judge's chair	18.25
Bernhard Supply Co.	" To account for courthouse annex	5,662.19
Carolina Power & Light Co.	" To account for courthouse annex	42.00

Floyd-Barkley	To account for courthouse annex	\$ 1,260.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	To account for county farm	40.48
Townsend Builders Supply	To account for county farm	3.25
Oscar High & Sons	To account for county farm (1508)	6.00
Storr Sales Co.	To account for Service Officer	13.20
Thurston Formy Duval	To reimbursement	15.18
Shirley Ashley	To 4 hrs assisting Service Officer	2.80
Worth Reporting Co.	To servies as court reporter (1513)	100.00
Lacy Long	To 5 days court officer	50.00
Jerry M. Ward	To 4 days Grand Jury Officer	40.00
A. L. Duke	To conveying prisoners	33.60
Clara Thompson	To assisting on tax books	144.26
Kate O. Gilmore	To 26 days work on tax books	133.16
Beulah Singletary	To 26 days work on tax books	133.16
Lena Hughes	To 20 days work on tax books	104.90
Edna Buffkin	To 26 days work on tax books	130.96
Lois F. Lewis	To 4 days work on tax books	139.86
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.		136.05
Wooten's Business Equipment Co.	To account	47.63
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	To Boarding Care for Viola Singletary, etal	60.70
Mrs. Ann N. Talbott	To Welfare Board Meeting and Mileage	5.20
Lottie S. Howard	To May Salary - Maid Service	30.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To June Postage	40.00
Mrs. John Bartley	To care of indigent child	20.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	"	39.84
Mrs. A. P. McClary	"	70.00
Alice S. Wright	To May Travel (1532)	95.88
Tommy Hardwick	"	49.28
Nell Wilson	"	31.50
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	To account for Welfare Dept.	24.09
Gayle W. Powell	To reimbursement	4.91
Carolyn Burchette	To May Salary - Assisting Register of Deeds	113.15
Martha Burns	To May Mileage (1538)	44.80
Hospital Savings Association		90.85
Mrs. Mamie B. Galemberti	To 26 days work for Register of Deeds	133.16
First National Bank of Whiteville	To May Withholding Tax	896.60
Commercial Printing Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	47.07
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	23.10
Edwards & Broughton	"	7.70
John M. Strong	To account for Clerk of Court	8.50
Ralph T. Beason	To insurance & bonding (1546)	448.95
Carolina Power & Light Co.	To account	80.35
F. B. Foster	To account for courthouse	6.65
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account for Register of Deeds	261.41
Donald R. Hunt	To May Support of Jail	506.70
L. P. Ward	To Bard Meetings and Mileage	34.50
W. B. Buffkin	"	32.40
Lacy R. Thompson	"	32.10
Bud Stephens	"	34.50
Charles R. Council	"	11.10
John Bass	To capturing 4 stills	20.00
L. R. Wayne	To capturing 2 stills	10.00
Horace Long	To capturing 4 stills	20.00
Radio Service Co.	To maintenance & repairs for radios	57.50
L. P. Ward	To 1 day investigatin county property & mileage	13.50
Hospital Savings Association		12.80
J. D. Peterson	To repairs at county home building	895.71
D. Jack Hooks	To pay of special attorney	50.00
Thomas Stanley	To plumbing repairs at jail	27.50
Out Door Poor		13.00
Insolvents		46.46

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest & Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$22,082.37 to pay the following debt service due July 1, 1953:

\$25,000	7-1-25	School Funding	4 3/4%	Principal	\$ 8,000.00
				Interest	593.75
				Exchange	9.48
7,000	7-1-25	Road & Bridge	4 3/4%	Principal	3,500.00
				Interest	160.25
				Exchange	3.92
310,000	1-1-27	Road	5%	Interest	7,750.00
				Exchange	19.38
2,000	7-1-37	County Home	3 3/4%	Principal	2,000.00
				Interest	37.50
				Exchange	2.09
					22,082.37

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, June 9, 1953,
at 2:00.

Approved:

G. L. Burnell
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman