

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in adjourned regular session at the Courthouse in Whiteville, the regular place of meeting at 10 o'clock, A. M., on September 17, 1962.

Present: Chairman L. P. Ward, and Commissioners: W. B. Buffkin;
A. O. Burns; Lacy R. Thompson

Absent: Robert E. Sessions

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

Business transacted:

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$2,000,000
SCHOOL BUILDING 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 Lacy R. Thompson, seconded by Commissioner W. B. Buffkin and carried, the order introduced and passed on first reading on September 4, 1962 entitled: "ORDER AUTHORIZING \$2,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING 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. B. Buffkin; A. O. Burns; Lacy R. Thompson

Noes: None

The Chairman then announced that the order entitled: "ORDER AUTHORIZING \$2,000,000 SCHOOL BUILDING 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.

Thereupon Commissioner W. B. Buffkin introduced the following order authorizing bonds which was read:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$850,000
COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS

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, as amended, the County of Columbus, North Carolina, is hereby authorized to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said County may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue County Hospital Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$850,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for remodeling and enlarging the Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville and acquiring any necessary land and equipment therefor.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the debt of the County 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 by law.

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 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: "ORDER AUTHORIZING \$850,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS" was passed on first reading.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried the Board fixed 10 o'clock, A.M., October 1, 1962, as the hour and date for the public hearing upon the foregoing order, and directed the Clerk to publish 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.

Ordered: that the Welfare Director certify needy families to receive surplus food November 1, 1962 through March 31, 1963.

Ordered: that effective November 1, 1962, the salary of Mrs. Peggy Sellers, secretary to the supervisor of surplus foods, be increased \$15.00 per month.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., October 1, 1962.

Approved:

Margaret J. Sanderford
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman