

Jackson County Journal

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA N. C. MARCH 24, 1926.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

Contract Awarded For Street Paving.

Foster Construction Co. Will Start Work In April.

Parris, the foregoing ordinance was passed by the following roll call vote: voting Aye, Billy Davis, John A. Parris, W. E. Grindstaff, Roy M. Cowan and B. H. Cathey. Voting No: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the ordinance duly and unanimously adopted and passed.

The following ordinance was introduced and read to the board:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF SEWER BONDS:
Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Sylva be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000.00 to be known as Sewer Bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in and for said town. The estimated cost of \$20,000.00.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of the debt of the town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the mean time a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the town at an election as provided in said act.

The statement of indebtedness was filed with the clerk and on motion of Billy Davis, seconded by John A. Parris, the foregoing ordinance was passed by the following roll call vote: voting Aye Billy Davis, John A. Parris, W. E. Grindstaff, Roy M. Cowan and B. H. Cathey. Voting no: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the ordinance duly and unanimously adopted and passed.

The following resolution was introduced and read to the board:

RESOLUTION.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SYLVA:

Section 1. That the probable period of usefulness of the improvement for which the \$150,000.00 Street Bonds this day authorized are to be issued is twenty years.

Section 2. That the probable period of usefulness for which the \$30,000.00 Water Bonds this day authorized to be issued is forty years.

Section 3. That the probable period of usefulness of the improvements for which the \$20,000.00 Sewer Bonds this day authorized are to be issued is forty years.

Section 4. That the Town Treasurer of the town of Sylva is hereby authorized and designated as the proper person to prepare and file the statement of indebtedness.

Section 5. That the issues of bonds for street and water and sewer purposes this day authorized by ordinances of this board are hereby consolidated, this consolidation to be in effect when the said ordinances shall become effective, and said Bonds shall be known as Public Improvement Bonds.

Section 6. That said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1000.00 each and shall be numbered consecutively from one hundred to two hundred, both inclusive, shall be dated April 1st, 1926, shall bear interest at a rate to be hereafter determined, not exceeding 6 per centum per annum from their date, with interest payable semi-annually and both principal and interest payable at the National Park Bank in New York City.

Section 7. That the said bonds shall be executed with the written signatures of the Mayor and Clerk with the corporate seal of the town impressed thereon, and the interest coupons shall be executed with the fac-simile signature of the said clerk.

Section 8. That the proceeds of said street bond issue shall be used for the purpose of constructing streets, curbs, gutters and drains in said town. The material used to be

of concrete and Upon motion of Billy Davis, seconded by John A. Parris the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll-call vote: voting Aye, Billy Davis, John A. Parris, W. E. Grindstaff, Roy M. Cowan and B. H. Cathey. Voting no, None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the resolution unanimously adopted and passed by the affirmative vote of all the members of the Board of Aldermen.

DAN TOMPKINS, Mayor
B. H. CATHEY, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

Section 1. That the following are the duly qualified acting and regularly elected officials of the town of Sylva, North Carolina, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday in May, 1927: Mayor Dan Tompkins, Aldermen Billy Davis, John A. Parris, W. E. Grindstaff, Roy M. Cowan, and B. H. Cathey. Clerk and Treasurer B. H. Cathey.

Section 2. That the attached financial statement consisting of one sheet is a true duplicate copy of the Statement of Indebtedness as indicated, filed with the Town Clerk by the Town Treasurer March 23, 1926, after the introduction of and before final passage of the ordinances authorizing \$150,000.00 Street Bonds, \$30,000.00 Water Bonds and \$20,000.00 Sewer Bonds in and for the said town.

Section 3. That the foregoing sheets numbered (1), (2), (3), and (4) constitute a true copy of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Sylva, North Carolina, at their meeting on March 23, 1926, pertaining to the issuance of the above mentioned bonds, this March 23, 1926.

Section 4. That all the members of the Board of Aldermen and other officials of the town were duly notified of said meeting.

B. H. CATHEY, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. Bonds of the town to the maximum principal amount of \$150,000.00 shall be issued for the purpose of paving certain streets. Petitions for such paving have been duly filed and found to be sufficient, and the estimated cost of the work petitioned for is at least \$150,000.00. At least one-fourth of such cost, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, has been or is to be specially assessed.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of the debt of the town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 23 day of March, 1926 and was first published on the 26th day of March 1926. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

B. H. CATHEY Town CLERK

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF \$20,000.00 SEWER BONDS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Sylva be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000.00 to be known as Sewer Bonds, for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in and for said town. The estimated cost of said improvements is not less than \$20,000.00.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of the debt of the town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the town at an election, as provided in said act.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF \$30,000.00 WATER BONDS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Sylva be issued in the maximum principal amount of \$30,000.00 to be known as water bonds, for the purpose of constructing a water supply system in and for said town. The estimated cost of said improvements is not less than \$30,000.00.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of the debt of the town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

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SHOAL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall and Mr. D. K. Battle visited Mr. J. J. Gibbs at Cherokee, Sunday.

Miss Roxie Buchanan, of Webster, visited her sister, Miss Bertha Buchanan, Saturday.

Mr. Joe M. Bird of Bryson City was at the home of his father, Mr. C. A. Bird, Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Battle Miss Hazel Battle, Mr. Luther Hoyle and Mr. Wayne Battle called on Mrs. Deck Sutton at Bryson City Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson were guests at Mr. York Howell's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Norton at East Laporte, Thursday.

Mr. S. M. Crisp Mr. Luther Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell and Miss Grace Hoyle made a trip to Sylva, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Battle spent Monday with Mrs. J. E. Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson called at Mr. P. C. Shelton's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Moody was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes called at Mr. Goldman Kinsland's Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson and Mr. Guy Moody were guests of Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp were guests at Mr. K. Howell's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. J. E. Battle spent Sunday night at Mrs. J. M. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Snyder, of Willets spent the week-end at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

The voters of Jackson county will pass their judgment upon the wisdom of adopting the commission form of county government, and upon the entire county assuming the paying of the Cullowhee, Sylva and Dillsboro township road bonds, at the special election to be held on Saturday of next week, April 3.

The road bonds under consideration were issued in 1913, being \$50,000.00 for Sylva township, \$30,000.00 for Cullowhee and \$30,000.00 for Dillsboro. The funds were used for constructing public roads in the three townships, and it is now proposed that the entire county assume the obligation for the unpaid part of the three bond issues.

An act was passed by the last general assembly, submitting the proposal to the electors of the county, at the same time the question of the commission form of government is voted on.

WIKE WRITES ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CHANGE

Dear Editor: I am in favor of the commission form of government proposed for the county. I believe the voters will feel that the salaries allowed the members of the board should be reduced to the level of the members of the county board. Now let's see what the Register has to say about it.

The board of commissioners, and two members of the board, are elected by the voters for a term of two years. I should like very much to vote for this new law for various reasons but I can not do so until some of the above mentioned features are made members of the board should he decide to stay away for certain reasons or could he be impeached or forced to resign so that his place could be filled thereby allowing the county's business to be transacted as is intended by the law?

Under certain circumstances one member might decide not to meet with the others in order to stop or prevent something from being done he did not want. Legislators somewhat clear to my mind.

No doubt we need a change of county government badly enough to try almost anything offered us, but this is a good year in which to have matters adjusted and set right. Not leaving it up to the politicians to settle as we have been doing for several years in the past. We go to the polls and vote "The Ticket" like blind mules never asking what will be done by the one for whom we vote. The party that deserves the franchise of the people should adopt certain issues acceptable to the mass of our people and have them enacted into law at the next meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

W. D. WIKE.

Miss Ruby C. G. visited Miss Florence B. at Wilmot Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary W. Ferguson was a Sunday night guest of Miss Claudia Hoyle.

Miss Mozelle and Miss Phyllis Moody visited relatives at Olivet Sunday.

Miss Olin G. Harriett Hall, and Mr. Paul H. called on Miss Irene Bandy, Sunday.

Miss Eunice Turpin and Mr. Jack Turpin called on Mr. W. H. Oxner's, Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Hoyle and Mr. Nete Snyder made a business trip to Sylva Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Wiggins visited Miss Lethe Hense Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson spent Sunday at Mr. W. F. House's.

Several of our folks attended services at Hyatt's Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed. Oxner has moved to his new residence.

Sorry to state that quite a number of our folks are on the sick list.

FARMERS ARE BUYING TWO CARS LIME

The farmers of the community of the county have ordered two car loads of lime to be used on corn land and soy beans and this spring. One of these car loads will be shipped here loose in the car and the other will be shipped with the lime in two hundred pound burlap bags. These farmers have had past experience with lime and know that this fertilizer will increase the yield of corn, soy beans and other crops. They will increase the yield of their crops and they will be able to stand up on their feet next year.

We are glad to hear that landowners with the best of the lime for \$6.50 an acre. If you are interested in buying your own lime, call on Mr. L. H. Hall, at the mill, forty ways.

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that altogether. Even the governor of our state receives a stipulated salary in addition to certain sums allowed for clerk hire and traveling expenses. Even our congressmen have a fixed saary plus a few thousand dollars clerk hire. So it is with post-masters etc.

There is great inequality in the services required of the three men who will form the commission as well as the indemnity bonds required to be made by each and which are to be paid for out of county funds.

Section three, I believe it is, states that no business shall be transacted unless all three of the members are present, thus making the law very dangerous as I see it. What would happen if one of the members should take sick and not be able to attend the meetings for a few months or a year? Would there be any law to force him to meet with the other times leave the states in which they were elected to serve just to prevent a quorum.

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DAVIS IS SOLICITOR

Solicitor Grover C. Davis is a candidate to succeed himself as prosecuting attorney for this district, and has given the following formal announcement:

To The Democratic Voters Of The 20th Judicial District:

I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Solicitor of the 20th Judicial District, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters.

I assure you that I will appreciate your support and influence in the coming primary.

GROVER C. DAVIS.