

**CALDWELL WATCHMAN**

**School Board Proceedings.**

Columbia, La., Jan. 6, 1912.  
The Parish School Board met this day, the following members being present: G. T. McSween, president, W. B. Reitzell, J. A. Meredith, J. M. Sherrod, T. A. Hendrix, F. M. Rushing, R. L. Meredith and J. W. Price.

The minutes of the meetings of October 7th, 1911, and Nov. 15, 1911, were read and adopted.

A petition signed by citizens of wards 2 and 7, asking for the creation of a special school district for the Indian Mound school was presented by E. A. Dawkins. On Motion of J. M. Sherrod, same was tabled.

Request of trustees of Friendship school for new stove-pipe was granted.

The resignation of Dr. J. W. Murphy as trustee of the Kelly school was accepted, and D. E. Roberts was appointed in his stead.

William Jordan, Tobin Griffin and Samuel Jordan were appointed trustees of the Central (colored) school in ward 4.

W. E. Newell, H. H. Eubanks and Frith Long were appointed trustees of the The New Ward Six School.

M. E. Roberts, W. F. Humphries and R. G. Cruse were appointed trustees of the Roberts School in ward 3.

Request of trustees of Indian Mound school in ward 2 for ten additional desks was granted.

An appropriation sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of holding the annual Parish Rally Day was approved.

An appropriation of \$75 each to the Boys' Corn Club and the Girls' Domestic Science Club was approved.

Bill of W. O. McKeithen for repair of school transfer wagon was ordered paid.

Bill of Fox Typewriting Co., for one typewriter was approved.

The secretary was instructed to place subscription for the School Board Journal.

Salary of W. O. McKeithen, wagonette driver, was advanced ten dollars per month, for the next three months, or until next meeting of the board.

The Caldwell Watchman was elected the official organ of the board for 1912, and its salary fixed at \$5 per month, payable quarterly.

The secretary was instructed to order a filing case for vouchers and other valuable papers to meet the requirements of the State Supervisor of Public Accounts.

The following bills were approved:

R. L. Meredith, per diem and mileage, com. meet	\$ 4 00
J. A. Meredith, per diem and mileage 2 days com meet	8 60
T. A. Hendrix, per diem and mileage, 2 days com meet	6 00
J. M. Sherrod, per diem and mileage, 2 days com meet	4 60
G. T. McSween, per diem and mileage, 1 day com meet	5 00
R. R. Reddit, insurance on buildings	58 00
Caldwell Watchman, printing and salary	18 00
Columbia Hardware Co., supplies Grayson building	10 85
E. B. Humphries, closets for Grayson school	23 50
J. W. Jymes, supplies for Indian Mound school	0 95
W. R. Broadway, bal due material Grayson building	178 91
C. R. Ferrand, use of closet, Columbia school	5 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324 26</b>

On motion carried, the president was requested to represent the board at a meeting of the State Board Association at Baton Rouge on Jan. 8, and 9.

The board authorized its secretary to have sanitary closets built for schools where necessary, the cost not to exceed \$10 each, plans according to requirements of State Board of Health.

The following committee was elected to locate the new building for School District No. 15, viz.: J. A. Meredith, E. H. Turner, B. V. Jarrell, R. L. Caldwell and P. W. Carr.

The following committee was

elected to serve as a building committee for the new building contemplated for District No. 15, viz.: G. T. McSween, J. M. Sherrod and E. H. Turner. This committee was authorized to adopt plans, advertise for bids, award contracts, and receive the building when completed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the bid of S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago, for School District No. 14 bonds be accepted as follows: Par, an allowance not to exceed \$362.50 to be made to cover cost of handling said issue, attorney's fees, preparation of bonds, draft of resolutions, etc.

The committee appointed to canvass returns of special election held in School District No. 15 on Nov. 21, 1911, reported the results of said election as follows: Both propositions unanimously carried. Whereupon the following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Whereas, the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Caldwell, La., has in open public session, opened the ballot boxes, examined and counted the ballots in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns of the special election held in School District No. 15, of the parish of Caldwell, La., on the 21st day of November 1911, in conformity to a resolution of this board passed on the 7th day of October 1911, and ascertained the results of said election to be as set forth hereafter in this resolution.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Caldwell, La., That the results of the special election held in School District No. 15, of the parish of Caldwell, La., on the 21st day of November 1911, are hereby declared to be as follows:

1. To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in school district No. 15 of the parish of Caldwell, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of:

(a) Giving additional aid to public schools.

(b) Purchasing (or constructing) a public school building, title to which shall vest in the public; or, constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public.

For, or in favor of said Proposition No. 1, there were cast 14 vote, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of \$2960.00.

And against, or in opposition to said Proposition No. 1, there were cast no votes.

2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of one thousand Dollars (\$1000) to run not longer than five years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing (or constructing) a public school building, title to which shall vest in the public; or, constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public.

For, or in favor of said Proposition No. 2, there were cast 14 votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of \$2960.00.

And against, or in opposition to said Proposition No. 2, there were no votes cast.

And a majority in both number and amount of the votes cast at said election were in favor of said proposition No. 2.

And said Propositions Nos. 1 and 2 are hereby declared to have been carried at said special election.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, and with the Clerk of the 5th Judicial District Court and ex-officio Recorder in and for the parish of Caldwell, La., each one copy of the minutes of this meeting to and including the passage of this resolution, same constituting a process verbal of the manner in which the ballot boxes have been opened, the ballots counted in number and amount, the returns canvassed and the result of the said election ascertained; and the said secretary shall retain a copy hereof, duly certified by the Secretary of State and the said Clerk and ex-officio Recorder to have been duly filed and recorded in their respective offices, as required by law. Unanimously adopted.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Providing for the issuance and sale of school bonds of School District No. 15 of the parish of Caldwell, La., to the amount One Thousand Dollars and levying a special tax of five mills per annum on all property subject State taxation within the limits of School District No. 15 for the period of five years beginning with and including the year 1912, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature.

Whereas, at a special election duly and regularly held in School District No. 15, of the parish of Caldwell, La., on the 21st day of November 1911, in conformity to a resolution of this board ordering said election, there was submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers entitled to vote in said school district No. 15, a proposition to levy a five mill special tax on all property subject to State taxation in said school district No. 15 of the parish of Caldwell, La., for the period of five years for the purpose of:

(a) Giving additional aid to public schools.

(b) Purchasing (or constructing) a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public; or, constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public; and

Whereas, the levy of said special tax for said purpose was duly authorized by a vote of the majority in both number and amount of the vote cast at said election; and

Whereas, at said special election, there was also submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers entitled to vote in said school district No. 15 of the parish of Caldwell, La., a proposition to incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), to run not longer than five years from date and to bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing a public school building, title to which shall vest in the public, or constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public, and

Whereas, the incurring of said debt and the issuance of said bonds for said purpose was duly authorized by the vote of a majority in both number and amount of votes cast at said election; and

Whereas, said debt has not been incurred or said bonds issued.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Caldwell, La., That the president and treasurer of this board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to execute in the name of the Parish Board of Directors of the parish of Caldwell, La., for and on behalf of School District No. 15 of said parish and State, 10 negotiable bonds, numbered from 1 to 10, both numbers inclusive, and in denominations of one hundred dollars each, bearing date of January 2, 1912, and maturing and being due and payable on January 2, 1913, or one year after their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the second day of January of each and every year until the payment of the principal sum thereof, both principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the office of Treasurer of the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Caldwell, La., in the town of Columbia, La., or at the Caldwell Bank at the option of the holder of said bonds or interest coupons; and said bonds shall be known as "School District No. 15 Bonds."

The interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by proper coupon attached to each bond, and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be due and payable in gold coin of the United States of the then present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall be signed by the President of this board and attested by the Treasurer of this board, but said interest coupons may be executed by facsimile signatures of said President and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That all of the said bonds and all of the said interest coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively:

United States of America,  
State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Caldwell.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds.  
Etc. Etc. Etc.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued shall be devoted exclusively to the purchasing or constructing of a public school building, title to which shall vest in the public, or constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved, etc., That the president of this board is hereby authorized and directed to cause such public advertisement of the proposed sale of said bonds to be made as he may deem advisable, and he may, in his discretion, receive private or public bids for the purchase of said bonds; but the sale thereof shall be made only after approval thereof by resolution of this board. No bids for less than par and accrued interest on said bonds shall be considered.

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved, etc., That in accord with the authority vested in this board by the vote of the majority of the property taxpayers, qualified to vote thereon, at a special election duly and regularly held, a special tax of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied on all property subject to State taxation in said school district No. 15 of the parish of Caldwell, La., beginning with and including the year 1912, and for all subsequent years to and including the year 1916, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, and the proceeds of said tax so to be solicited shall be sacredly devoted and applied to the payment of said interest and principal as same shall become due.

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, etc., That as said special taxes are collected and received by this board, they shall be applied first to the payment of any interest or principal of said bonds then maturing, and any balance shall be set aside separate and apart from all other funds of the board and shall be known as the General Sinking Fund, which fund shall be invested from time to time in such bonds or other securities as may be authorized by law, but no investment shall be made except when duly approved by resolution of this board.

On January 2, 1913, and on the same date of each year thereafter, there shall be set aside from the general sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds an amount sufficient to pay \$200 of the principal of said bonds, then outstanding, which said funds when so set aside shall be known as the Specific Sinking Fund, and shall be applied sacredly and exclusively to the payment of the principal of said bonds as they mature. Unanimously adopted.

The board then adjourned until its next regular meeting.

G. T. MCSWEEN, Pres.  
E. H. TURNER, Secty.

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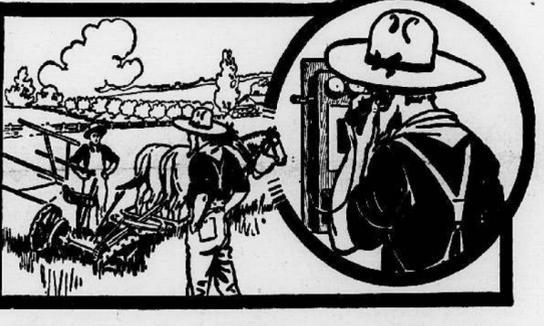
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