

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE, N.C. HELD MARCH 27, 1953 IN THE TOWN HALL IN LAKE LURE, N.C.

AT THE MEETING HELD MARCH 27th, 1953 IN THE TOWN HALL THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT.

L.M. PEARSON, JR., MAYOR
C. ROY SMITH, COMMISSIONER
CHAS. R. YOPP, CLERK

THE MEETING WAS HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAMING A REGISTRAR AND JUDGES WITH ALTERNATES TO SERVE FOR THE REGULAR BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 5th, 1953.

Mr. PEARSON ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONSULTED WITH MR. W.C. ALLISON, COMMISSIONER, AND HE, MR. ALLISON, APPROVED THE SELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING

REGISTRAR MRS. BERTHA LEITER


JUDGE MRS. RUTH WILSON SEARCY
ALTERNATE MR. PAUL WILSON

JUDGE MR. MASON W. SMITH
ALTERNATE MR. G.F. DAVIS.

TO THIS SLATE THEIR WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AND THE ABOVE APPOINTEES WERE DECLARED NAMED TO THE RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

JOE SINCLAIR HAS BEEN NAMED TO SERVE AS A SPECIAL POLICEMAN IN THAT TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE HEAD OF BUFFALO BAY. HE IS TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY OF SALARY OR FEES AND HAS BEEN INVESTED WITH THE USUAL POWERS OF A REGULAR POLICE OFFICER.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS APPEARING, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.


Clerk


Mayor

SMATHERS AND MEEKINS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
P. O. BOX 7345
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

J. BAT SMATHERS
1878 1949
WILLIAM C. MEEKINS
LOREN D. PACKER
LONDON ROBERTS
WILLIAM F. TOMS

TWELFTH FLOOR
THE JACKSON BUILDING
TELEPHONE 3-4756

October 3, 1952

Town of Lake Lure
Lake Lure
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Mr. Hamrick, your city attorney, has told us that you may desire to employ us to represent the Town in two bond suits which have been brought against you on the 1927 Town bond issue as follows:

Edward H. Dahly v. Town of Lake Lure
U. S. District Court at Asheville

Ben Snyder v. Town of Lake Lure
U. S. District Court at Asheville

Mr. Hamrick also advised us that the two above cases have been consolidated for trial in the District Court.

We will be glad to become associated with Mr. Hamrick and assist him in the defense of these actions. In view of the fact that these cases may be long drawn out and in view of the rigid requirements imposed by statute upon towns of North Carolina in connection with contracts for the payment of money, it seems to us that a written contract between our firm and the Town will be necessary. We accordingly make this proposal to you and if it is acceptable, please have your Town Council take a appropriate action, and then please have it accepted by the Town officials and approved as required by law:

1. For the trial of the Edward H. Dahly and Ben Snyder suits which have been consolidated and will be tried together, we will charge and expect to be paid fees as follows: \$1000 for the preparation of the cases for trial, to be paid upon approval of this contract by the Town of Lake Lure; \$1000 for the trial, to be paid when the trial is completed; \$500 for services in the appellate court, if the case is appealed, to be paid when the appellate court makes its decision.
2. We will also be paid our out-of-pocket expenses, such as travelling expenses, telephone charges and any other item of expense that we have to go to in connection with the employment.

If you approve the proposal, please have one of the enclosed copies executed and return it for our file.

Yours very truly,

SMATHERS & MEEKINS

By: 

WCM:dec

Sheet #2 - Contract of Employment

The Town of Lake Lure agrees to the employment of Smathers & Meskins upon the terms above outlined, and this acceptance is being executed by the undersigned officials of the Town after unanimous approval of the contract at a meeting of the Council of the Town of Lake Lure duly called and held.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Town has caused this acceptance to be executed by the undersigned officers and has caused its seal to be attached, this 7th day of October, 1952.

TOWN OF LAKE LURE

By: 

Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk