

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
MAY 31, JUNE 1, JUNE 2, 1971

The Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Sessions in District Courtroom II, Rowan County Courthouse, Salisbury, NC at 7:15 p.m. on May 31, June 1, and June 2, 1971. The following members were present: Chairman Eugene McCombs, J. Lewis Sowers, Charlie Walters, Richard Messinger and Rufus Honeycutt.

The meetings were called to order by the Chairman for the main purpose of holding budget hearings for the 1971-72 budget.

On May 31, 1971 the following departments were heard from:

Board of Elections – Bill Coughenhour  
Civil Defense – Leslie Lee  
Medical Examiner – Bill Mills  
Farm & Home Demon. – Rowe McNeely  
Register of Deeds – Jean Ramsey  
IBM – Lethco Williams  
Tax Collector – Glenn Trexler

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters and unanimously passed, Leslie Lee was authorized to award the bid for publication of the Civil Defense CSP Step II, Emergency Public Information Material to the low of the following bids:

Salisbury Post - \$1,805.83  
South Rowan Times - \$2,679.56  
Roberts Printing - \$2,832.77

Action on moving the Farm & Home Demonstration Offices was tabled for the present time.

Mrs. Ramsey requested that she be allowed to trade the Register of Deeds 3M Microfilm camera for a new one at the cost of \$2,800 as the present one is almost continuously out of order. Mr. Sowers moved that the County Manager study and report his recommendation to the Commissioners. Mr. Honeycutt seconded with unanimous approval.

A proclamation designating June 5, 1971 as Scouting Keep America Beautiful Day in Rowan County was passed upon a motion by Mr. Messinger and seconded by Mr. Honeycutt. (Attached)

A letter of resignation was received from Jim Foil resigning from the Rowan County Airport Board. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters a letter from the Board will be sent to Mr. Foil thanking him for his services.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sowers, seconded by Mr. Walters and unanimously passed, the County Manager was authorized to have an estimated \$4,500 worth of repairs done to the heavy equipment at the Landfill. This money will come from account 4591, contingencies.

A transfer from account 4591 contingencies to account 4301 in the amount of \$688 to pay Farm Census Workers was approved after a motion by Mr. Sowers and seconded by Mr. Honeycutt.

On June 1<sup>st</sup> the following departments were heard from:

County Schools – Jesse Carson  
City Schools – Harold Isenberg  
Rowan Tech – Merrell Hamilton  
Planning Board – Ray Hayworth  
Tax Supervisor – Wallace Peeler

A resolution was read in honor of Jesse Carson, retiring as County School Superintendent. This was unanimously adopted upon a motion by Mr. Sowers and seconded by Mr. Honeycutt. (Attached)

A resolution was read in honor of the late Mr. Charles Cannon. This was unanimously adopted upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Sowers. (Attached)

On June 2, 1971 the following departments were heard from:

Rowan Library – Mrs. McLarty  
Mental Health – Jane Higbee  
Health Dept. – Bert Hawley  
Watershed – Dick Reamer  
Sheriff – John Stirewalt  
Building Inspection – Clarence Bowers

There being no further business, the meetings were adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mary H. Beaver, Clerk