

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
NOVEMBER 17, 1971

The Rowan County Commissioners met in an Adjourned Session in District Courtroom II, Rowan County Courthouse, Salisbury, NC at 9:00 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Eugene McCombs, J. Lewis Sowers, Charlie Walters, Dick Messinger, and Rufus Honeycutt.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman for the first order of business.

Mr. Sowers moved that the week of November 21 through 27 be designated as Holiday Caravan Week and that a proclamation be written to that effect. This was seconded by Mr. Honeycutt with unanimous approval. In connection with the Holiday Caravan Parade, the following Commissioners will participate: Mr. McCombs, Mr. Sowers, and Mr. Honeycutt. Mr. Walters and Mr. Messinger will be out of town and unable to attend. The County offices will close at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the parade, Wednesday, November 24, to avoid conflict with the parade at the normal closing time of 5:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Walters, the following refund was approved:

Mrs. Solomon Mutz - \$10.00.

The following bids were received for cabinet work at the Social Services Department:

J. H. Wilson & Sons, \$1,681 plus bonds  
Howard Brandon \$1,744 plus bonds

Mr. Messinger moved that the low bid be awarded to J. H. Wilson & Son with the money to come from contingencies. Mr. Walters seconded with unanimous approval.

The following road petitions were approved upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt and seconded by Mr. Walters:

Greenview subdivision – addition to the system  
Chandler Road – addition to the system

The County Manager advised the Commissioners that Miss Jeannette Current had made a request for some sort of heating system to be installed in the Scotch-Irish meeting hall. Mr. Sowers said he would look into the matter and make a report.

The county Manager was instructed by the Chairman to look into the possibility of getting hospitalization insurance to cover inmates in the County jail.

The County Manager was asked to prepare a resolution supporting the proposed River Park along the Yadkin between I-40 and I-85.

Mr. Messinger moved that a letter be written to Dr. Hanfield, Chairman of the Environmental Committee and to Mr. Heitman of the Health Department requesting a progress report on their activities. Mr. Honeycutt seconded and all voted in the affirmative.

Informal bids were received from Earle's Office Supplies, Rowan Printing and Shelton's for furniture for various rooms in the Community Building. Earle's Office Supplies had the low bid of \$23.75 each for one-hundred mates chairs for the main meeting room. Ossit Church Furniture Company of Bluefield, Va., through Shelton's, had the low bid of \$1,155 for the Commissioner's Conference Table. Shelton's of Statesville had the low bid for the furniture for the Commissioners office and the County Manager's office for \$1,793. Shelton's of Statesville also had the low bid for nine judges chairs for the Commissioner's meeting room for \$1,134 plus owners fabric. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Sowers with unanimous approval, the County Manager was instructed to order the furnishings to be paid out of contingencies.

The County Manager informed the Commissioners that a joint meeting with the Salisbury City Council had been set for Monday, November 22, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse to discuss combined tax billing and collection.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until November 22, 1971.

Respectively Submitted,  
Mary H. Beaver, Clerk