

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CALL MEETING  
APRIL 19, 1972

The Rowan County Commissioners met in a Call Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Eugene McCombs, J. Lewis Sowers, Dick Messinger, Charlie Walters, and Rufus Honeycutt.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened for business.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters, a resolution was unanimously passed setting the tax discount rate in accordance with G.S. 105-360(c). Attached

Mr. Messinger moved that the following resolution be accepted. Mr. Walters seconded with unanimous approval.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute contract No. NC-1010-OS(G) with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the development of one-half acre of the 200 block of North Main Street in the manner described in said contract. For this development the Government agrees to grant Rowan County \$23,600 or 50 percent of the eligible project cost, whichever is the lessor.

Mr. McCombs explained a request from the Health Department that Mrs. Edith Alcorn be reclassified from the level of Health Educator I to Health Education II as recommended by the State board of health. This would be effective as of the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 1972, with an increase in pay from \$625/month to \$684/month. Mr. Messinger moved that this request be granted. Mr. Honeycutt seconded with unanimous approval.

A request was read by the County Manager from the City of Council of Salisbury to use the County Landfill beginning July 1, 1972 for \$1.00 per load or approximately \$10,000 per annum to be adjusted annually. Mr. Honeycutt moved that this be accepted. Mr. Messinger seconded with unanimous approval.

The Chairman appointed himself, Mr. Walters and the County manager to represent the County on a joint City-County liaison committee.

The following transfers were unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Sowers. Attached

An invitation was extended to the Commissioners to have lunch at the Rowan County Vocational Workshop on Monday, May 1, at 12:15 by Mr. John Nettles, Director.

The following bids were received for carpet runners in the hallways and on the stair of the Community Building:

Becky Hinkle Fabrics - \$766.32  
Ridenhour Carpet Service - \$830.00  
Werner Carpets - \$1,000

Mr. Honeycutt moved that Becky Hinkle Fabrics' bid of \$766.32 be accepted with the money coming from Account No. 4591, contingencies. Mr. Messinger seconded with unanimous approval.

A letter was read from Mr. David Yount, Fire Marshall of Catawba County, requesting permission be given him to reproduce parts of "Financing Fire Service in Rowan County." Mr. Messinger moved that permission be granted. Mr. Honeycutt seconded with unanimous approval.

A letter was received from the Planning Committee for Salisbury Young People's theater requesting that a Commissioner be appointed to the Board of Directors. The Commissioners were unanimous in the feeling that they are very interested in the program and support its efforts but that they would request that some other individual be appointed to represent them and render periodic reports. The County Manager was requested to answer the request in this light.

The following representatives of the Rowan County Schools and the School Board were present to informally present the proposed School Budget for 1972-73:

C. Wade Mobley, Supt.  
C. L. Barnhardt, Assoc. Supt.  
Melvin K. Morgan, Asst. Supt.  
Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Bookkeeper  
H. Lamarr Trexler, Chairman  
Curtis Rogers, Vice-Chairman  
Marcelle Williams  
David Knox  
Frank Patterson

Each line item was discussed with recommendations from the Commissioners in some areas.

Upon completion of the budget, Mr. Mobley requested that \$11,000 be transferred from Account No. 682.7 and \$2,433 from Account No. 682.3 to Account No. 685.1 in order to purchase a new checkwriter and bookkeeping machine. Mr. Sowers moved that this request be granted. Mr. Honeycutt seconded with unanimous approval.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Misenheimer, Clerk