

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADJOURNED SESSION
MAY 22, 23, 24 AND 25, 1972

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Sessions in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 7:15 p.m. on May 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1972.

The meetings were called to order by the Chairman for the purpose of holding budget hearings for the 1972-73 budget.

The following members were present at the May 22 hearing: Chairman Eugene McCombs, Lewis Sowers, Charlie Walters, and Dick Messinger. The following Departments were heard from:

Board of Elections	Bill Coughenour
Civil Defense	Leslie Lee
Farm & Home Demon.	Rowe McNeely
Health Dept.	Bert Hawley
IBM	Lethco Williams
Tax Collector	Glenn Trexler
Veterans Service	Robert Wolfe
County Buildings	Seth Mull

Chairman McCombs, Mr. Sowers, Mr. Walters, and Mr. Messinger attended the May 23 budget hearing. The following departments were heard from:

County Schools	Wade Mobley
City Schools	Harold Isenberg
Rowan Tech	Merrell Hamilton
Planning Board	Ray Hayworth
Tax Supervisor	Wallace Peeler
Parks & Recreation	Jimmy Foltz

The following members were present at the May 24 hearing: Chairman McCombs, Mr. Sowers, Mr. Walters, Mr. Messinger, and Mr. Honeycutt. The following departments were heard from:

Rowan Library	Rebecca Weant
Mental Health	Charlie Walters
Register of Deeds	Jean Ramsey
Watershed Commission	Dick Reamer

Sheriff's Department
Building Inspection
Rescue Squad

John Stirewalt
Clarence Bowers
E. T. Rary

Mrs. Jean Ramsey requested that the Commissioners write a letter to the North Carolina Association of Register of Deeds welcoming them to Rowan County for their 1973 convention.

Mrs. Ramsey also requested that she receive an additional \$25 for petty cash and that she be allowed to hire a PACE student for the summer. Mr. Murdoch suggested that she use one of the students hired for the summer intern program.

Mr. Sowers reported that the Safrit property, which Rowan Tech wishes to purchase, is available for sale. No price has been set for this 10 acres at the present time.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sowers, seconded by Mr. Messinger with unanimous approval, the Young property in Spencer will be advertised for absolute auction, with bidding to start at \$2,500.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters, the Commissioners unanimously approved payment of Mrs. Becky Hinkle's bill in the amount of \$7,412 for draperies for the Community Building.

The following members were present at the May 25 meeting: Chairman McCombs, Mr. Sowers, Mr. Walters, Mr. Messinger and Mr. Honeycutt.

All budget requests were reviewed and excessive amounts were cut in order to bring the overall budget within the available revenues. It was then turned over to Mr. Stamey Carter of Sherrill and Smith for the final publication.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Sowers, a prepayment tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation was unanimously approved for the 1972 tax levy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Misenheimer, Clerk