

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR SESSION  
OCTOBER 2, 1972

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in a Regular Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina, at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present: Chairman Eugene McCombs, Lewis Sowers, Charlie Walters, Dick Messinger, and Rufus Honeycutt.

Chairman McCombs called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Sowers, the minutes of the meeting of September 5, 1972, were unanimously approved.

Mrs. Donnelly, Director of the Department of Social Services has asked that the position of Anna Harrelson, Social Worker I, who has resigned, be changed to an eligibility specialist. She has also asked that she be granted an additional eligibility specialist position. Mr. Messinger moved that these requests be approved. Mr. Honeycutt seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The following positions at the Department of Social Services have been reclassified by the Personnel Section of the State Department of Social Services. The changes are to be effective as of September 1, 1972. Attached

The above changes were unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Walters.

Mrs. Donnelly requested that the subsistence for children at the receiving home be raised from \$2.50 per child per day to \$2.75 per child per day. Upon a motion by Mr. Sowers, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt, this request was unanimously approved.

Mr. Clarence Kluttz reported that he had received an oral offer from Mr. Charles D. Ramsey to bid \$1500 on the Della K. Young property. Mr. Sowers moved that Mr. Ramsey submit a written bid and that the property be sold at absolute auction with the bidding to start at \$1500. Mr. Honeycutt seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Commissioners received a letter from Mrs. Jo Lynn expressing her support of the proposed Historic Properties Commission.

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

Eastover Drive, Midway Pine – addition to the system.  
Union Heights Blvd. – addition to the system.

Mr. Glenn Trexler, Tax Collector, reported that collections for September, 1972, were \$542,704.77.

Upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Walters, the following new personnel were unanimously approved:

Vance Steel, Truck Driver \$436/month  
Harvey Bailey, Heavy Equipment Operator, \$436/month  
Dorothy H. Payne, Social Worker \$625/month  
Ileen H. Yearick, Social Worker II \$749/month  
Peter D. Roueche Jr., Social Worker \$598/month  
Lucretia Wagoner, Psychological Asst. \$625/month  
Patricia Myers, Steno I \$380/month

The following refunds were unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Messinger:

Hauser Enterprises, Inc. - \$3.30  
Claudia Cox - \$10.00  
Larry Gobble \$5.00  
David Jones \$20.00  
Robert H. Lunderman \$2.00

Dog damage claims were presented to the Commissioners by the County Manager. The Commissioners decided to delay action on the claims until the next meeting so that several of the claims could be further investigated.

The County manager brought to the attention of the Commissioners the following holidays to be observed in the near future:

October 23	Veteran's Day
November 7	General Election
November 23	Thanksgiving Day
December 25&26	Christmas
January 1	New Year's Day

As the official voting delegate to the Centralina Council of Governments, Chairman McCombs was authorized to vote in the best interests of the County at the meeting of October 10, 1972, in regard to a 6 cents per capita special assessment for a Regional Water Quality Management Plan.

The following bids, excluding North Carolina sales tax, were received for seven automobiles for the Sheriff's Department and one for the Juvenile Department. Attached.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters, the bids were unanimously awarded to City Motor Company.

The following people were present for the public hearing for the organization of a Rowan County Historic Properties Commission:

Ray Hayworth	Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr.
Zelia Misenheimer	J. H. Knox
Pearl Thompson	Elaine Stiller
Jim Dunn	Jeanette Currant
Claude Pickett	Mrs. Clarence Mayfield
James Lloyd	Jim Brawley

Mr. Ray Hayworth, of the Salisbury Planning Board, briefly summarized the purpose of establishing a County historic properties commission. Several people stated their approval of such a commission.

After everyone had voiced his opinion, Mr. Messinger moved that the ordinance to establish the Rowan County Historic Properties Commission be approved as submitted. Mr. Walters seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. (attached) The appointment of those persons to serve on the Commission was delayed until the next meeting.

The following bids were received by the Tax Supervisor for tax listing forms and envelopes. Attached.

Upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Walters, the bid for listing forms was awarded to Coleman Envelope & Printing, Inc. and the envelopes to Atlantic Envelope Company.

Mr. Wallace Peeler, Tax Supervisor, reported on the activities of the Business Personal Property School which he attended in Wilmington, NC.

Chairman McCombs reported that the interest through September 30, 1972, was \$33,998.79.

Upon a motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt, the following appointments were unanimously approved:

Mr. Hal Addis and Mrs. Ann Medlin to the local Mental Health Advisory Board to replace Dr. John Carter and Charles Keaton.

Winfrey Whicker, M.D. to the Board of Directors, Tri-County Mental Health Complex, to replace Charles Keaton.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Misenheimer, Clerk