

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED SESSIONS  
MAY 21, 22, 23,24,25, 1973

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Sessions in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 7:15 p.m. on May 21, 22,23,24,&25, 1973.

The meetings were called to order for the purpose of holding budget hearings for the 1973-74 budget.

The following members were present at the May 21 meeting: Chairman Eugene McCombs, Rufus Honeycutt, Lewis Sowers, and Charlie Walters.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters with unanimous approval, the Commissioners agreed to reimburse the State Highway Commission for any additional cost over and above the \$16,500 for the paving of six tenths (.6) of a mile of road from the parking lot to the campground in Dan Nicholas Park. These funds are to be taken from 4585.

The following departments were heard:

Board of Elections – Bill Coughenour  
Civil Defense – Leslie Lee  
Coroner – Bill Mills  
Farm & Home Demonstration – Rowe McNeely  
Register of Deeds – Jean Ramsey  
IBM – Lethco Williams  
Tax Collector – Glenn Trexler  
Veterans Service – Robert Wolff  
County Buildings – Seth Mull

Chairman McCombs, Mr. Honeycutt, Mr. Messinger, Mr. Sowers, and Mr. Walters attended the May 22 meeting. The following Departments were heard from:

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

The following members were present at the May 23 hearing: Chairman McCombs, Mr. Honeycutt, Mr. Messinger, Mr. Sowers, and Mr. Walters. The following departments were heard from:

Rowan Library – David Devine  
Mental Health – Larry Parrish  
Health Department – Bert Hawley  
Watershed Commission – Dick Reamer  
Sheriff's Department – John Stirewalt  
Building Inspection – Hurley Bowers  
Electrical Inspection – Craige Trexler  
Rescue Squad – E. T. Rary

Chairman McCombs, Mr. Honeycutt, Mr. Messinger, Mr. Sowers, and Mr. Walters were present at the May 24 meeting.

Doug Tennent, architect for the North Kannapolis jail project, presented the revised general contract price of \$65,742 from Cabarrus Construction Company.

Upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Sowers, the bids were unanimously awarded as follows: General Contract – Cabarrus Construction Co. - \$65,742; Electrical – Howard Electric \$7,200; Heating & Air Conditioning – Comfort Contracts \$7,731. Three bids were received on the plumbing contract on the second advertisement – Cohen plumbing and Heating - \$4,173; Pope Plumbing & Heating - \$4,390; and Kannapolis Service Co. - \$3,276. This bid was awarded to Kannapolis Service Co.

The total construction cost is as follows:

General	\$65,742
Electrical	7,200
Heating & Air Cond.	7,731
Plumbing	3,726
Painting (material) & Cabinets	3,600
Remaining Architect	<u>5,330</u>
Total	\$92,879

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters with unanimous approval, this \$92,879 will be appropriated in the 1973-74 budget.

Mr. Glenn Trexler, Tax Collector was authorized to collect the privilege license tax according to the Schedule B of the Revenue Act upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters. (attached)

The Commissioners began their review of budget requests to cut excessive amounts to bring the overall budget within the available revenues.

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

Prices for three bronze plaques were received from Matthew Bronze, \$577 and West Lawn Memorial Park, \$478. Upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt with unanimous approval, the plaques are to be purchased from West Lawn Memorial Park for \$478 from account 4591.

Remaining budget requests were reviewed and excessive amounts were cut.

Upon a motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt, the Tax Collector was unanimously appointed to collect advance payment taxes at a rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation for the year 1973. (attached)

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela M. Ribelin, Clerk