

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
JULY 2, 1973

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

Chairman McCombs called the meeting to order and Mr. Messinger opened with prayer.

Mr. Messinger asked that one statement be added to the June 4 minutes that he made requesting a financial statement from Rowan Memorial Hospital and that they consider publicizing such a statement. This change was noted and corrected. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Messinger, the minutes of June 4, 12,14,15,19,27,1973 were unanimously approved.

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

Thomas I. Honeycutt, Sr. Equipment Operator \$436/month
Edward R. P. Spicer, Physician II \$2,472/month
Ruth E. Kress, Key Punch Operator \$360/month
James B. Staley, Custodian \$1.80/month
Diane C. Hood, PHN I, \$625/month
Nancy F. Neighbors, Social Worker II \$749/month
Minor Neal, Janitor \$154.84/month

Chairman McCombs reported the interest that has been received for the year ending June 30, 1973, on funds that were appropriated but not yet spent is as follows:

General Fund	\$85,663.55
School Fund	48,296.63
School Building	67,672.62
Revenue Sharing	11,577.31
Debt Service	<u>9,881.38</u>
Total	\$223,091.49

A letter was received from the Franklin County Register of Deeds and from the President of the North Carolina Association of Register of Deeds both thanking the Commissioners for their support during the State convention.

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

Miller Road – addition to the system.

Mr. Honeycutt said that while he was at the airport on Sunday, a car coming from the airport was almost hit by a car coming from the direction of the landfill at a high rate of speed. There is a small hill in the road and it is impossible for oncoming traffic to see cars entering the road from the airport and vice versa. He suggested contacting the Highway Department to see if signs could be erected to minimize this problem.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Messinger, the County Manager is to contact Mr. Don Rentz of the Highway Department to determine what action is necessary.

Mr. Glenn Trexler, Tax Collector, reported that the collections for June, 1973 were \$986,082.67.

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

The 1973-74 Budget Resolution was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Walters. (attached)

The Tax Levy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt. (attached)

A resolution to authorize that collection of taxes for years beginning 1970 and prior be put into the General Fund was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Messinger.

Upon a motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Messinger, Harold Kenerly was appointed to the Rowan Tech Board of Trustees to replace J.H. Knox, who's term expired June 30, 1973. Mr. Kenerly's term will expire June 30, 1981.

The Rowan Regional Planning Board submitted a list of names for prospective members of a subdivision ordinance committee to be appointed by the Commissioners. Mr. Messinger suggested that all prospective members be

contacted to be sure they are willing to serve. Then the committee would be appointed at the next meeting.

A resolution honoring Mrs. Nessie Anderson, who retired from the Sheriff's Department on June 30, 1973, was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Walters. (attached)

A resolution thanking the Auxiliary Deputies for services they rendered on June 13 and 14, 1973 was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt. (attached)

A resolution designating the Centralina Council of Governments as the central agency for an environmental protection agency was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Messinger, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt. (attached)

Bid openings for the renovation of the Old Bus Station property have been extended until June 12 to give the contractors more time to contact subcontractors.

A bill was received from Conner-Lee Associates for the architect's fee for plans of the extended care facility. Mr. Walters suggested holding the bill at present until after he had met with Mr. Earl Bullard of Rowan Member Hospital.

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Convention is to be in Pinehurst in August.

Wallace Peeler, Tax Supervisor, reported that he had attended a tax meeting in Forest City. Some of the bills ratified by the 1973 General Assembly were discussed. It was suggested that Commissioners give the tax supervisor the authority to extend tax listing if he feels it is necessary.

Mr. Peeler also named several other meetings during July which he suggested the Commissioners attend if at all possible.

Mr. Peeler also said he intends to resign his position here and take a position as Tax Supervisor I Statesville for a higher salary. The Commissioners asked if he would consider waiting until the end of July so that they could get the results of the study by the Institute of Government. Mr. Peeler said he would.

Mr. Honeycutt reported that he had met with the School Board and with Mr. Champion, Principal of China Grove Jr. High School, last Thursday. They had three plans for construction of a new gymnasium. The Commissioners left the decision of which plan to use up to the School Board.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned until July 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela M. Ribelin, Clerk