

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL SESSION  
JANUARY 13, 1975

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in a Special Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 7:30 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Rufus Honeycutt, Eugene McCombs, Charlie Walters, Hall Steele, R. L. Mauldin.

Chairman Honeycutt called the meeting to order.

Seth Murdoch, County Manager, gave a report on the Public Service Employment Program being set up and funded by the Federal Government under CETA Title VI. Rowan County has been allocated \$55,327 for a six month period. Under this program, the county cannot sub-contract with other agencies but the employees can work for them on loan from us and will be on the county payroll. Employees will receive only Social Security and Workman's Compensation in the way of fringe benefits. The contract will start on January 14 and will run through July 14, 1975. To be eligible for the jobs offered under the program a person must have been unemployed for at least 30 days. Preference should go to those who have used all unemployment insurance, been unemployed 15 weeks or longer or not be eligible for unemployment insurance.

The following positions were approved upon a motion made by Mr. Mauldin and seconded by Mr. McCombs with unanimous approval:

- 1 mechanic
- 2 foremen
- 10 laborers
- 2 clerk typist I
- 3 landfill aides
- 2 park maintenance
- 1 interviewer

A motion authorizing Mr. Murdoch to sign a contract with the Office of Manpower Services, North Carolina Department of Administration in Raleigh for the first six weeks of the program for \$17,151 was made by Mr. Mauldin and seconded by Mr. Steele with unanimous approval.

A vehicle request from the Sheriff's Department was presented to the Board. The Sheriff's Department was presented to the Board. The Sheriff's Department would like to trade three cars for four new ones, keeping one 1972 Ford for the

training officer. Mr. Mauldin made a motion to approve this request but upon more discussion withdrew his motion. A motion by Mr. Mauldin was made to deny the request to add another car to the force at this time and that Mr. Steele and Mr. McCombs discuss with the Sheriff's Department the possibility that a compact car be included in next years budget request. Mr. Walters seconded with unanimous approval. No action was taken concerning a request for a van to transport patients to mental hospitals.

Mr. Murdoch presented a request from Linda Merrill to use the Red Room in the Community Building by a group of people that are organizing a campaign against Duke Power rate increases. The policy in the past has been to let civic and responsible organizations use the room. Mr. Steele moved that the request be approved for one meeting only. Mr. Walters seconded with unanimous approval.

Chairman Honeycutt appointed Hall Steele to serve on the Regional Policy Board of the Central Piedmont Criminal Justice Planning Agency as the elected official from Rowan County.

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

Respectively Submitted,  
Glenda Earnhardt, Clerk