

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADJOURNED SESSIONS
MAY 12-16, 1975

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Sessions in the Community Building, Salisbury North Carolina at 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 13, 14, & 15 and at 7:30 on May 16, 1975.

The meetings were called to order for the purpose of holding budget hearings for the 1975-76 budget.

The following members were present at the May 12 meeting: Chairman Rufus Honeycutt, Eugene McCombs, Charlie Walters, Hall Steele and Bob Mauldin.

The following departments were heard:

Social Services	Edwin Koontz
Board of Elections	Dick Hardesty
Civil Preparedness	Leslie Lee
IBM	Lethco Williams
Agricultural Extension	Rowe McNeely

On April 9, 1975, Mr. McCombs and Mr. Steele met with the Rowan County School Board to go over their proposed budget. Mr. McCombs summarized the school's budget for the rest of the Commissioners.

Chairman Honeycutt, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Walters, Mr. Steele and Mr. Mauldin attended the May 13 meeting. The following departments were heard:

Veterans Service	Robert Wolff
Watershed Commission	Dick Reamer
Tax Collector	Glenn Trexler
Register of Deeds	Jean Ramsey
Health Dept.	Bert Hawley
Mental Health	Larry Parrish

Upon a motion by Mr. Walters and seconded by Mr. Mauldin, Mrs. Ramsay was authorized to hire two summer employees to work in the Register of Deeds office.

Mr. Walters stated that he wanted to go on record as supporting the Home Care Agency Program through the Health Department. Chairman Honeycutt said he would write a letter confirming the Commissioners endorsement of this program.

Mr. Murdoch presented a change order on Pope Plumbing and Heating Company for the New Rowan County Health Center.

Original Contract sum	\$15,450
Less Contingency Allowance	500
Contract Sum prior to this change order	14,950
Increase caused by change order	4,157.75
New contract sum including change order	19,107.75

Mr. Mauldin moved to approve this change order and Mr. McCombs seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The following members were present at the May 14 meeting: Chairman Honeycutt, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Walters, Mr. Steele and Mr. Mauldin.

The following departments were heard:

Rowan Tech	Merrell Hamilton
Planning Board	Ray Hayworth
Tax Supervisor	Wallace Peeler
Parks & Recreation	Jimmy Foltz
Rescue Squad	E. T. Rary
Fire Marshal	Bob Gunn

Other budgets discussed were:

County Aid
Supplementary Education
General & Administrative
Coroner
Debt Service

Mr. Mauldin suggested that the idea of placing a multi-storied structure where the old bus station is be considered for the location of the proposed new county office building. Chairman Honeycutt requested that Mr. Murdoch get in touch with Mr. Tennent and ask him to pursue this idea and present it to the Commissioners at their June 2 meeting.

Chairman Honeycutt, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Walters, Mr. Steele and Mr. Mauldin attended the meeting of May 15.

The following departments were heard:

Sheriff's Dept.	John Stirewalt
Rowan Library	Steve Benetz
Building Inspections	Hurley Bowers
Electrical Inspection	Craig Trexler
County Buildings	Seth Mull
County Manager	Seth Murdoch

Mr. Murdoch said there would be a meeting May 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bermuda Run Country club located in Davie County for the purpose of the Commissioners from Davie, Davidson and Rowan Counties to discuss preserving the natural resources of the Yadkin River.

The following members were present at the May 16 meeting: Chairman Honeycutt, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Walters, Mr. Steele and Mr. Mauldin.

Mr. McCombs offered a resolution proclaiming May 26-31, 1975 as "RCCM Fellowship Week" in Rowan County. Mr. Walters seconded this resolution and it was unanimously proclaimed by the board.

As there was no further business, the meetings were adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenda Earnhardt, Clerk