

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
MARCH 15, 1976

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

Chairman Honeycutt called the meeting to order and said the first order of business would be to review and award bids for the New County Office Building.

Doug Tennent, Architect for the New County Office Building, gave a summary of bid deductions and re-bidding.

The attached omissions from the general contract were suggested to cut expenses.

Mr. McCombs moved to award bids as presented an amended for a total of \$810,455 and for the total amount of money to come from Revenue Sharing. \$500,000 has already been appropriated from last year and \$310,455 will come from Revenue Sharing next year. Mr. Mauldin seconded. Mr. McCombs, Mr. Mauldin, Mr. Walters and Chairman Honeycutt voted in favor of the motion; Mr. Steele opposed.

On behalf of the American Legion Samuel C. Hart Post No. 14, Mr. Fred Young and Mr. Norman Ingle presented for approval a resolution desiring the Freedom Train to schedule a visit to Rowan County. Mr. Mauldin moved to approve this request and was seconded by Mr. Walters. Chairman Rufus Honeycutt and all the Commissioners signed the resolution. (attached)

Upon a motion by Mr. Mauldin, seconded by Mr. Walters it was unanimously approved to award the contract to Tarheel Equipment Company on a low bid of \$63,049.50.

Mr. Mauldin moved to accept the following road petition with a second from Mr. Steele and unanimous approval:

Old Mt. Vernon Park Subdivision off Woodleaf Road-addition to state system

Upon a motion from Mr. McCombs and seconded by Mr. Mauldin, the following refunds were unanimously approved:

Timothy Hoffner-\$11.40  
Piedmont Research Center- \$10.00

Chairman Honeycutt read a letter from Marjorie R. DeBerry, Executive Secretary, Board of Elections, giving an estimate of the increased expenses totaling \$560 which would be incurred if the Franklin Fire District election is held separately from the State and Count Primary election and her thoughts concerning the problems involved.

Mr. Steele moved to allow Franklin Volunteer Fire District to hold a special election in May, at a date to be determined by the Rowan County Board of Elections for the purpose of levying a fire tax. Mr. McCombs seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. McCombs moved to approve the Region F Emergency Medical Service budget for Rowan County with a second from Mr. Steele. The vote was unanimous.

Upon a motion by Mr. McCombs, and seconded by Mr. Steele, a request on behalf of the Salisbury Board of Education from Mr. Harold D. Isenberg, Superintendent of Salisbury City Schools, for a letter of intent for the appropriation of \$125,000 for fiscal year 76-77 for the City of Salisbury School Building program was unanimously approved.

Mr. Walters moved to designate May 23-30, 1976, as Soil Stewardship Week in Rowan county. Mr. Mauldin seconded with unanimous approval.

Upon a motion from Mr. McCombs, seconded by Mr. Mauldin, Ray P. Karriker and John E. Ramsey, Jr., were reappointed to three year terms from March 31, 1976 through March 31, 1979, on the Rowan County planning board. Approval was unanimous.

In a letter, the East Spencer Town Board of Alderman recommended that Mr. R. L. Rusher be named to replace the Reverend Benny Myers on the East Spencer Planning Board's Advisory Board. Mr. Mauldin moved to approve this replacement with a second from Mr. Walters. The vote was unanimous.

Seth Murdoch, County Manager, gave the following correct figures for the grant application to LEAA from the Sheriff's Department approved at the regular session of the Commissioners meeting on March 1, 1976:

Juvenile Officer	\$4,324.00
Detective/Narcotics	16,672.00

A letter from Rowan County ABC Board Manager, David Graham, Jr., stated that for the new fiscal year, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, they will deduct \$5,000 from each dividend check in July, October, January and April. Mr. Murdoch reported that this would give the County \$7,500 more than last year.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Glenda Earnhardt, Clerk