

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 5, 1976

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in a Regular Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina, at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present: Chairman Rufus Honeycutt, Eugene McCombs, Hall Steele and Bob Mauldin. Charlie Walters was absent.

Chairman Honeycutt called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Upon a motion by Mr. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mauldin, the minutes of March 1 and March 15, 1976 were unanimously approved.

Seth Murdoch, County Manager, read a letter from Richard R. Reamer of Kluttz & Hamlin enclosing a draft for \$311.38 to Rowan County for the dissolution of the Third Creek Watershed Improvement District. The balance of \$1,037.93 in the district's treasury was distributed in a proportion of 70% to Iredell County and 30% to Rowan County. This percentage was based on the proportion the counties agreed to furnish money for maintenance work upon the creek.

Upon a motion from Mr. McCombs, seconded by Mr. Mauldin, Tuesday, April 13, 1976 was unanimously approved as Salisbury-Rowan Chamber of Commerce Day.

Chairman Honeycutt presented Mr. McCombs with a plaque in appreciation of his services as Chairman and Board member for the Rowan County Board of Health for 1967 through 1974.

Upon a motion by Mr. Mauldin and seconded by Mr. Steele, the following road petition was approved:

Freeze Road-SR1362-request for addition for relocated portion.

Mr. Mauldin moved to approve the following transfers as requested. Mr. Steele seconded with unanimous approval. (Attached)

Mr. McCombs reported the following interest collected as of March 31, 1976, on money appropriated but not yet spent:

School Building	\$1,945.76
School Fund	40,458.68

General	82,875.19
Revenue Sharing	22,283.58
Debt Service	5,259.11
Tech Bond	<u>68,361.48</u>
Total	\$221,183.80

Upon a motion by Mr. McCombs and seconded by Mr. Mauldin, Glen Trexler, County Tax Collector, was unanimously authorized to issue beer and wine licenses for the period of May 1, 1976 to April 30, 1977 per permits issued by the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Mr. Steele moved to approve the following new personnel with a second from Mr. Mauldin. The vote was unanimous.

- Barbara Collins-Typist II \$538/month effective 3/8/76
- Timothy D. Bost-Dispatcher \$580/month effective 3/15/76
- Rufus L. Birst-Truck Driver \$479/month effective 3/7/76
- Edwin H. Edwards-Tire Cutter \$360/month effective 3/15/76
- Margaret Thompson-S.S. Eligibility \$590/month effective 2/24/76
- Mary Ellen Norris-Cook-\$396/month effective 2/23/76
- Daniel D. Duganne, Sr.-Assistant Inspector \$669/month effective 3/1/76

Glen Trexler, Tax Collector reported collections for March, 1976 as \$121,737.54.

Mr. Murdoch read a letter from David E. Lee, Kannapolis, making an offer of \$500 for parcel 99 tax map 249C, Atwell Township. Mr. McCombs moved to hold a public auction at the Courthouse steps at 12:00 noon on May 19, 1976 with the bidding starting at \$500. Mr. Mauldin seconded with unanimous approval.

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

- Mr. Robert Shuping, Sr. - \$14.48
- Walter L. Boone-\$5.31

Mr. Steele recommended Mrs. Guy Etheridge from Woodleaf to be appointed to the Library Board and Mr. Mauldin recommended Mrs. F.J. Constantino from Spencer. Mr. Steele moved to approve both Mrs. Etheridge and Mrs. Constantino to six year terms on the Rowan County Library Board. Mr. Mauldin seconded with unanimous approval.

James Dunn, Chairman of the Rowan County Historic Properties Commission brought the Board up to date on activities concerning Kerr Mill. He requested approval for an application for a \$50,000 grant from the National Park

Service through the NC Division of Archives and History for aid in the restoration of Kerr Mill. Mr. Steele moved to grant Mr. Dunn permission to apply for this grant. Mr. Mauldin seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. George Monaghan of Centralina Council of Governments gave a report in which projects planned and underway were discussed. He advised that the Health System Agencies will be moving out of COG.

A complaint concerning the dumpsters off Faith Road across from the Lee Miller residence was brought before the Board by Mr. Grover Waller. Chairman Honeycutt suggested that he and the Commissioners accompany Mr. Waller to this site when the meeting is adjourned.

Reverend D. R. Anderson of Elm Street Church of God in Kannapolis appeared to seek a building permit for a structure to be built by members of the church and not let to contract. He introduced Kenny Barnes and Tom Shores, members of his church, who accompanied him.

Reverend Anderson explained that a licensed architect had drawn up the plans and the church would provide insurance and workman's compensation.

Chairman Honeycutt asked County Attorney, Clarence Kluttz, to take this up with the Attorney General and see if there is a way to let the church proceed with their plans without hiring a general contractor.

Mr. Murdoch went over some regulations that the Parks and Recreation commission made up regarding the use of the County Park system. He said this would need to be drawn up in the form of the county ordinance.

A letter from Herbert L. Hawley, Director of Health Department requested that the County's policy of a five day holding period for stray dogs at the County Dog Pound be changed to three days to coincide with the cities policy and in the interest of disease control, economy of operation and over all efficiency. Mr. Steele moved to approve this request and Mr. Mauldin seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. Murdoch said a meeting with the Salisbury-Rowan Chamber of Commerce along with the Salisbury City Council to review the Perkins Plant will be held April 21. The time and place is to be designated later.

The National Association of Counties Annual Conference will be held June 26-July 1, 1976 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned until 2:00 at which time the Board of Equalization and Review will meet.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glenda Earnhardt, Clerk