

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED SESSIONS  
MAY 23, 24 & 25, 1977

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Sessions in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 7:00 p.m. on May 23, 24 and 25, 1977.

Chairman Honeycutt called the meetings to order for the purpose holding budget hearings for the 1977-78 budget.

The following members were present at the May 23 meeting: Chairman Rufus Honeycutt, Hall Steele, R. L Mauldin, Paul S. Smith and Dr. John Wear.

The following budgets were heard:

Rowan County Schools

Wade Mobley  
Charles Fleming  
Melvin Morgan  
Tommy Menius  
David Knox  
Curtis Rogers  
Lamar Trexler  
Marcelle Williams  
Frank Patterson

Salisbury City Schools

Harold Isenburg  
Jake Alexander  
Marcus Smith  
John Patterson  
Bob Loeblein  
Reid Leonard

Rowan Technical Institute

Merrill Hamilton  
Bill Murdoch  
Sara Singer  
Ronald Bostian  
Stokes Devereux

The public hearing on Secondary Road Funds for Rowan County was re-scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The following bids were received for a replacement automobile for the Rowan County Sheriff's Department.

City Motor Company	\$4,880.65
Aaron Chevrolet	\$4,583.93
Wallace Motor Company	\$5,050.00

Mr. Mauldin moved to accept the low bid to accept the low bid from Aaron Chevrolet and Mr. Smith seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Upon a motion by Mr. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mauldin, County Manager, Seth Murdoch, was authorized to sign an agreement giving Duke Power the right and privilege to run power lines over Rowan County property from the National Guard Flight Facility to the new VOR.

At the May 10, 1977, Adjourned Meeting, Brown Sides was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Rowan County Planning Board provided he accepted. Mr. Sides has declined. Upon a motion by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Mauldin, R. C. Jones from Rockwell was approved to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Murdoch informed Commissioners that in July bids will be opened for a new National Guard Armory next to the Flight Facility. Federal Funds will be 75%; state matching 12 ½%; and 12 ½% local. Mr. Murdoch had met previously with Francis Luther, City Manager, and Jim Summers, Mayor of Salisbury, and they agreed to split the local matching 50/50 which would be an approximate cost of \$39,000 for the County. This amount will be an additional item to be put in Revenue Sharing.

The County Manager received a phone call from Mrs. George Eller offering to sell the County 70 to 107 acres at \$600 per acre adjacent to the Rowan County airport. The Board asked Mr. Murdoch to contact Mrs. Eller and tell her that they are interested in acquiring all 107 acres.

Upon a motion by Mr. Mauldin and seconded by Mr. Steele, the following transfers were approved. (Attached.

An ordinance giving C & M Ambulance Service a franchise in Rowan County was approved upon a motion by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Mauldin. There is an overall increase of 7 ½% but the rest of the ordinance remains the same as last year's agreement.

The following Commissioners were present for the May 24, 1977, budget hearing: Chairman Rufus Honeycutt, Hall Steele, R. L. Mauldin, Paul S. Smith and Dr. John Wear.



Paul Smith said that he met with the Finance Officer for the Rowan Public Library this morning and they adjusted the library budget from \$257,790 to \$245,000. The book mobile service will continued this year but will be under close scrutiny to see that the outlay for this service is justified.

A reduction was made in the budget for the Planning Board from \$64,258 to \$60,262.

Several new positions asked for by various department heads were deleted and will be filled under the CETA program.

The budget was turned over to Stamey Carter, Sherrill & Smith, to compute the changes made.

The Commissioners will meet at 5:00 p.m., June 7, 1977, before the Secondary Roads fund meeting to tour the Courthouse and talk with some of the judges and Francis Glover to determine what renovations need to be made.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenda Earnhardt, Clerk  
Board of Rowan County Commissioners