

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CALL MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 1977

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in a Call Meeting I the Community Building, Salisbury, NC, at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Rufus Honeycutt, Hall Steele, R. L. Mauldin, Paul S. Smith and Dr. John Wear.

Chairman Honeycutt called the meeting to order and proceeded with the order of business.

Bob Bridwell from the Planning Board presented the final Overall Economic Development Plan for Rowan County and briefly reviewed its purpose and changes from the draft copy. Upon a motion by Hall Steele, seconded by Bob Mauldin, a resolution requesting Rowan County be designated a Redevelopment Area and authorizing the submittal of the Plan to the Economic Development Administration for review and certification was unanimously approved. (Attached)

Upon the request of the Sheriff's department, a sub-grant application for LEAA funds for Jail Security Equipment in the amount of \$4,590 federal, \$229.50 state, and \$229.50 local, was approved by motion of Paul Smith and seconded by Hall Steele. This application replaces one for jail equipment that was previously approved. (Attached)

A lease agreement was received from the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, Division of Environmental Management for a groundwater research and observation station at the Rowan County Landfill. This is in connection with an overall study of the groundwater along Grants Creek. Hall Steele moved that the County enter into this agreement. Bob Mauldin seconded with unanimous approval.

A letter was received from Ron Aycock, Executive Director of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners concerning computer software acquisition for property appraisal. It stated that the Association was going to enter into a contract with the Department of Computer Science at North Carolina State University to study and public user manuals, installation manuals, and make technical evaluation of two software packages. The proposed study would be financed by contributions from those counties desiring to participate in the program. In return, the contributing counties would receive the above mentioned manuals and the use of either system when desired. The maximum cost would be \$3,500 depending on the number of counties participating. Bob Mauldin moved that

Rowan County participate in this study. Paul Smith seconded with unanimous approval.

Hall Steele brought the Commissioners up to date on the possibility of a Soil Survey for Rowan County. He said it looked like it would be about two years before we could have one and that it would cost about \$22,000 a year for a five year period.

Paul Smith said he had recently met with the Mayor of Landis and that he was very interested in a branch library for the southern part of the County and said there was a definite need for Countywide water and sewer. Commissioner Smith and Rob Corbo from the Planning office will meet with the Landis China Grove Boards in the near future to discuss the County plans.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Earnhardt, Clerk
Board of Rowan County Commissioners