

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 7, 1979

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Regular Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 1:00 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Paul Smith, Rufus Honeycutt, Hall Steele, Brad Ligon and John Wear, MD.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt, the minutes of April 2, 16 and 30th were unanimously approved.

A special memorandum was received requesting registration for the Commissioner who wish to attend the NACo Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, July 15 through July 18, 1979. Commissioner Steele and Commissiner Honeycutt will be attending the convention.

Mr. Baxter Morgan, Chairman of the Rowan County Beautification Committee has requested that May be designated as Rowan County Beautificatoin Month. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Steele and unanimously approved this designation.

A road petition was received from property owners in Midway Pines Development requesting Eastover Drive from US 29 to the dead end in the development be added to the state system. Commissioner Ligon moved, seconded by Commissioner Steele and unanimously approved this addition.

A road petition was received from property owners on North Juniper Street requesting the paving of a portion of North Juniper Street. Upon a motion by Commissioner Ligon, seconded by Mr. Steele and unanimously approved.

A letter was received requesting the State to abandon maintenance on Cool Road Extension. Chairman Smith asked that this request be referred back to Mr. Rentz, State Transportation Department and an inquiry made of the hardships on other property owners before any decision is made.

Dr. Wear moved, seconded by Commissioner Steele to transfer \$428.13 from Supervisor's salaries to longevity pay to cover cost due to retirement of Sarah J. Hall in the county schools budget.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Steele, seconded by Commissioner Honeycutt the following new personnel were unanimously approved.

Victoris H. Bumbardner
Medical Laboratory Technician I
Hired 3/29/79
Salary \$660/month

Bobby Orlando Wood
Deputy Sheriff
Hired 3/26/79
Salary \$702/month

Terry R. Keaton
Dental Assistant
Hired 3/13/79
Salary \$526/month

James H. Rollings
Deputy Sheriff
Hired 3/12/79
Salary \$669.99 monthly

Joanna S. Morris
Veterans Service Clerk II
Hired 4/10/79
Salary \$527/month

Morris R. Olive
Deputy Sheriff
Hired 4/2/79
Salary \$702/month

Teddy R. Boykin
Building Inspector Supervisor
Hired 4/2/79
Salary \$1,265/month

The following refunds were unanimously approved with a motion from Commissioners Honeycutt, seconded by Commissioner Steele.

Tax Supervisor

Lloyd Safrit - \$12.96

Building Inspector Bobby Burchette - \$5.00
Kenneth Kiser - \$3.00
James Lynch - \$5.00

The County Manager reported the interest received through April 30, 1979 as follows:

General Fund	\$127,542.81
Kerr Mill	403.99
Reappraisal Fund	12,989.52
Revenue Sharing	10,165.59
Debt Service	<u>739.02</u>
Total	\$151,840.93

A letter was received from James C. Queen, Chairman, Rowan County Needs Assessment task force requesting two proposals for the utilization of Community Based Alternative Funds allocated for 1979-80. The first proposal by the Rowan County Department of Social Services for \$21,311 to continue the specialized foster care program. The second proposal was from Salisbury City Schools requesting \$5,129.40 to continue the in-school suspension program at Knox Jr. High.

Commissioner Steele moved, seconded by Mr. Ligon the approval of receiving funding as requested from the CBA allocations.

Glenn Trexler, Tax Collector reported tax collections for April, 1979 were \$138,279.65.

James E. Haupt, Jr. Lt., from the Sheriff's Office appeared before the Board to remind the Commissioners of the Federal Grant Application for \$22,244 with 5% provided by local county support being \$1,112. The applicatoin needs to be signed and sent to Centralina prior to June 1, 1979.

Mr. A.T. Harris, Executive Director, Salisbury-Rowan Community Service Council and Elza Loflin, Director of Housing appeared before the Board to answer any questions concerning applications, qualifications of persons applying for housing. They had previously requested authorization to receive thirty additional housing units under the Section 8 program of the US Development of Housing and Urban Development. Upon a motion by Dr. Wear, seconded by Commissioner Steele this request was unanimously approved.

Danny Johnson, Rowan County Planning Board, Alice Garland, Department of Transportation and George Reed with Harland Bartholomew appeared before the Board concerning a transit study to improve the transportation in Rowan county among the Rowan County Agencies. Recommendations were to hire a

transportation coordinator and utilize the services we already have available. Commissioner Honeycutt requested Mr. Harris with the Salisbury Community Service Council coordinate with the other agencies in developing a transit pool.

The Rowan County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority advised the Board of the Authority's Adoption of a resolution expressing its intentions to issue revenue bonds and authorizing the execution and delivery of an inducement agreement pertaining to the financing of an industrial project for Natonal Starch and Chemical Corporation. Upon a motion by Commissioner Honeycutt, seconded by Commissioner Steele and unanimously approved the Resolution.

Commissioner Honeycutt requested an inventory be made by the Fire Marshal of the hazardous waste chemicals transposed through the county or disposed of in the county.

Commissioner Ligon requested that our Rowan County audit be put out for bids. Commissioner Honeycutt asked that the guidelines show the same level of services we are now given. Mr. Kluttz, County Attorney along with Mr. Murdoch would proceed with bid regulations and the duties of a County auditor. They would keep the Board informed of their progress.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned until the Budget Hearings on May 21, 22 and 23rd.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret B. Olsen, Clerk
Rowan County Board of commissioners