

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADJOURNED MEETING
MAY 29, 1978

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 Rufus H. Honeycutt, Hall Steele, R.L. Mauldin, Paul S. Smith, and John Wear, MD.

Chairman Honeycutt called the meeting to order.

A letter was received from the Department of Human Resources approving the Rowan County Social Services proposed budget for 1978-79.

The following refund was unanimously approved upon a motion by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Mauldin.

Ray Johnson-\$3.00

A letter was received from the Department of Transportation stating a series of meetings will be held for the purpose of reviewing and updating the Highway Improvement program. The meeting for our area will be held on June 14, at Parkland High School in Winston-Salem at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Smith plans to attend this meeting.

Dr. Wear reported that it will take 10,000 to 15,000 tons of "Spar Top Size ABC" aggregate stone to pave the remaining roads in Rowan County. At an additional cost of .80/ton, the cost would be \$8,000 to \$12,000. Dr. Wear moved that these funds be taken from the Secondary Road Funds if possible. Mr. Mauldin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A letter was received from the NC Department of Natural Resources and Community Development concerning the Salisbury 201 Facility plan. The date originally specified for this meeting has been rescheduled for 10:00 a.m. on June 15, in Archdale Building, 512 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC.

A letter was received from Mrs. Janet P. McCanless of the Rowan County Council on the status of women, concerning a two day seminar on alcoholism and women to be held on June 8 and 9 at the Ramada Inn, Statesville, NC.

A letter was received from the NC Arts Council approving the use of \$4,768 in Grassroots funds by the Salisbury-Rowan Council of the arts.

A letter was received from the NC Memorial Hospital sharing facts about how health care needs of Rowan County have been met by this hospital. Dr. Wear stated he wished to commend NC Memorial Hospital for their service to the people of North Carolina and asked the County Manager to write the hospital a letter to that effect.

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve payments of 20 metal bookcases for the Law Library from contingencies, account 4591, at the cost of \$1,728. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mauldin and unanimously approved. Mr. Smith said he felt that in the future, such items should be included in the law library budget.

Mr. Murdoch reported on the figures Dr. Wear had requested concerning which departmental budgets had increased more than 10 percent over last year's budget.

Mr. Steele reported there were no repercussions from the School Board concerning the reduction of their budget. They appreciated the money received and the attitude in which it was given.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith to set the pre-payment tax rate at .54/100 valuation for the 1978-79. Dr. Wear seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The motion was made by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Mauldin and unanimously approved to appoint Margaret Olsen, Clerk to the Board, effective June 5, 1978.

The Board expressed its thanks and appreciation to Pam Ribelin for serving as Clerk to the Board, and wished her the best of luck in the future.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela M. Ribelin, Clerk
Rowan County Board of Commissioners