

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 4, 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 and Brad Ligon.

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and asked that each one present take a silent moment to honor and pay tribute to Rowe McNeely. Commissioner Honeycutt then led in prayer.

Commissioner Honeycutt asked that certain monthly reports be sent to the news media so they would be better informed before the meetings.

Commissioner Steele reported on the trip to Raleigh with Edwin Koontz, Social Services Director and the County Manager. There was a meeting with Gene Barrett, Finance Budget Officer and he agreed personally to look at the Medicaid Budget for Rowan County for 1979-80. There is a definite need for the State assuming more of the cost of Medicaid and on a local level we are trying to reduce Medicaid cost.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Honeycutt, seconded by Commissioner Ligon, the following nominations for representatives to the Region F Planning Advisory Council for a three year term were unanimously approved.

1. Health Department representative – Dianne Moore
2. Consumer Representatives – Yvonne S. Brincefield, Concetta Wilkerson

Carl Sloop received a letter from Richard H. Brinkley resigning from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

A letter was received from Tom Bradshaw, Jr. Secretary, Department of Transportation, inviting the Commissioners to a public hearing to update the Highway Improvement element of our Transportation Improvement Program. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 1979 in the Community Center Building, Catawba College at 2:00 p.m. Chairman Smith and Commissioner Honeycutt plan to attend.

A letter was received from R.T. Dooley, HDL Construction Company expressing appreciation for the fine cooperation of Ted Boykin and the Building

Inspection office in helping them secure permits for the office, garage and warehouse for Benton Associates of Charlotte, NC. Commissioner Honeycutt asked if Mr. Murdoch would write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Dooley.

A memo was received from Mr. Hawley concerning the family planning patient fees. Federal regulations now require family planning programs to charge fees for clients whose income is above the Title XIX (Medicaid) and Title XX levels. Fees will be set from a sliding scale based on family size, gross income and type of service. This self-pay system is to be effective with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Steele this program change was unanimously approved.

The following road petitions were unanimously approved by a motion from Commissioner Ligon, seconded by Commissioner Steele and unanimously approved: Street additions in Green acres subdivision-\$9,000 from Secondary Road funds to improve and pave .18 mile portion of Melchor Road. The abandonment of the .10 portion of Poole Road extension.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Honeycutt, seconded by Commissioner Ligon the following transfers and attached budget amendment increasing other revenue were unanimously approved.

Health - \$100 from 4806 to 4831
 \$125 from 4824 to 4831
Building Inspection - \$22.50 from 6735 to 6794

A motion was made by Commissioner Honeycutt, seconded by Commissioner Steele to approve the transfer of \$9,953.84 from school building fund reserve to LR building, faith sewage for the completion of the Faith Sewage System and \$10,000 from interest earned to South Rowan Building Projects. These were unanimously approved.

Glenn Trexler, Tax Collector reported tax collections for May, 1979 were \$120,692.78.

Mr. Honeycutt moved, seconded by Mr. Ligon and unanimously approved a resolution authorizing Mr. Trexler to collect the privilege license tax beginning July 1, 1979.

Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Steele, the prepayment tax rate was set for .55 per 100. Commissioner Ligon voted nay.

Robert Gunn, Fire Marshal and Leslie Lee, Civil Preparedness Director in a detailed report on the hazardous material