

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1980

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman John Wear, Rufus Honeycutt, Paul Smith, Hall Steele and Brad Ligon.

Chairman Wear called the meeting to order and began the first item on the proposed agenda which was the adoption of the proposed Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance.

Clarence Kluttz, County Attorney proceeded to inform the Board of the stipulations of the ordinance which carries a misdemeanor punishable by not more than 30 days in jail and/or a \$50 fine. Commissioner Paul Smith moved to adopt the ordinance as presented and Hall Steele seconded. Chairman Wear then opened the floor for discussion.

County Manager, Seth Murdoch presented a letter from Jon Peitras of the Carolina Accessories Trade Association in Charlotte who was against the Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance. He along with two other trade merchants were present. They presented a model ordinance to the Commissioners just outlawing the sale of items to minors.

A vote was taken at this time that was unanimous, the County attorney advised the Commissioners that since Mr. Honeycutt was not present, that another vote would have to be taken at the next meeting.

Upon Mr. Honeycutt's arrival, Chairman Wear took a second vote to adopt the Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance, this time the County Attorney asked that the ordinance only apply to the unincorporated areas of the county. He said he wasn't sure the county could regulate the matter in cities and towns. If he finds out they can, the Board can change the ordinance at another meeting. Mr. Smith made the motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Steele and unanimously accepted by the board. (Attached)

Mr. William C. Kluttz, Jr., with Kluttz and Hamlin presented a preliminary special assessment resolution pertaining to the paving of .26 of a mile on Kimberly Court pursuant to G.S. 153A-205. 75% of the property owners had petitioned to pave this road at a cost to property owners of \$5,263.02 plus attorney's fees. Chairman Wear said, the Board had no choice but to approve a preliminary

resolution saying the county will finance it. Mr. Ligon moved to adopt it and set a time for the hearing. Chairman Wear set October 13, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Ligon moved to accept this time and Commissioner Steele seconded. The board was in agreement. (Attached)

The county Attorney, Clarence Kluttz, presented a proposed airport property lease. The Commissioners agreed to consider leasing this property to Brad Ragan, Inc. for 20 years for \$85 a month (escalating with the cost of living) to allow construction of a 70 by 900 foot hangar and ramp at the south end of the field. At the end of the lease the hangar would belong to Rowan County. Commissioner Smith moved to accept the lease based on advertisement bids and Rufus Honeycutt seconded – the board unanimously approved.

The County Manager read a letter from Beverly Monroe, a resident on the Mooresville Road. She requested permission to set off a fireworks display on September 20, 1980 at her residence with the assistance of Doctor Martha S. Wingfield. Mr. Steele moved, seconded by Mr. Honeycutt to grant the request. It was unanimously approved.

The Board unanimously approved a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 29 through October 5, 1980 as Hunger Awareness Week in Rowan County.

Mr. Murdoch read a letter from Frank Harrington of the US Council for the International year of Disabled persons. The county was asked to appoint someone to be a liaison to work with him to help launch the International year of Disabled Persons in this area. The board agreed to appoint someone at the next meeting.

The board authorized, empowered and commanded Glenn A. Trexler, Tax Collector to collect taxes upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt, seconded by Mr. Steele. (Attached)

Mr. Murdoch informed the board that the Health Department's Neurological evaluation clinic program's budget needed to be revised and that the money remaining in the 1979-80 budget for survey of Historic Properties be re-budgeted. Upon a motion by Mr. Honeycutt seconded by Mr. Steele this was approved. (Attached)

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda L. Honeycutt, Clerk  
Rowan County Board of Commissioners