

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADJOURNED MEETING
AUGUST 24, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met in Adjourned Session in the Community Building, Salisbury, North Carolina on August 24, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. The following members were present: Rufus Honeycutt, Hall Steele, Eugene McCombs, Jim Sides and Jim Cohen.

Chairman McCombs called the meeting to order and Commissioner Cohen opened with prayer.

Chairman McCombs then opened the public hearing and called Mr. John Gallaher from Winston-Salem, with the Department of Transportation to present their proposal of the Secondary Road Program to Commissioners and interested citizens attending the meeting. Mr. Gallaher introduced members of the Transportation Department who were with him: Mr. Ken Horton, District Engineer from Winston-Salem, Don Honeycutt, Salisbury, Charles Kluttz, Jr., and Glenn Orrell. Mr. Gallaher commented that the priority book for road paving was fixed for another two years and also due to the .03 gasoline tax increase the State was able to offer a bigger allocation-that being \$378,245.84 to Rowan County plus \$45,000-funds that had been appropriated to pave Kesler Road, but did not because the right of way could not be obtained. He said that Rowan County had 961 miles of roads-744 miles paved, 217 miles unpaved and that ninety-eight million dollars has been budgeted for maintenance throughout the state for secondary roads. One million three hundred twenty five out of 5.9 million for Rowan County. Mr. Gallaher informed the board of the point system for compiling the two year priority book for paving- three points for homes, fifteen points for schools, five to fifteen points for churches, five points for businesses, five points for industry, ten points for school bus routes, ten points for County thoroughfare. He stated that the very important traffic count was done by tapes.

Mr. Gallaher then presented the following 1981-82 proposed secondary road program as attached to these minutes.

Mr. Gallaher informed the Board that Rowan County would be appropriated \$578,000 for next year.

Mr. Ben Certz from the floor inquired where Bernhardt Road stood as far as the point system stood. He was told 5th on the priority list.

Mr. Jerry Overcash asked about stabilizing Barnhardt Road by using stone for the time being. Mr. Ken Horton informed him that it would be best not to because the stone would get lost. Mr. Overcash was concerned about paving this road mainly because of a school bus accident that had happened.

Mr. Honeycutt then made a motion to pass the resolution with the stipulation that if the Department of Transportation fails to secure a right of way that they go down to the next priority. Mr. Cohen seconded with unanimous approval. (Attached)

Chairman McCombs at this time called for a five minute recess.

After the recess, Mr. Charles Kluttz with the Department of Transportation explained to the Board that Susan Lane, Kimberly Court had been paved according to State specifications. That it was not a smooth surface road, that the ripples came from the truck jerking as it poured the tar. He stated that it would iron out gradually. Mr. Beck, a resident on that road was very upset about the job. He was not at all satisfied with the road. Perry Beck felt about the same way stating that he and his wife both have new cars and cannot get the tar off of them. He said he felt like they had gotten a raw deal.

Mr. Sides stated that he wished his road was in as good condition as Susan Lane. He had gone out and looked at the newly paved road.

Mr. Steele made a motion to approve the resolution to confirm the assessment. Mr. Honeycutt seconded with unanimous approval. (Attached)

Attorney Clarence Kluttz informed the Commissioners that both bids on the Computer Equipment for Data Processing were in compliance with the rules. Mr. Murdoch commented that he had contacted customers who were familiar with IBM maintenance service. Lantz, Inc. and Allison and Erwin both in Charlotte, NC. Lantz, Inc. had no complaints. Allison and Erwin had a few minor problems when first installed, but Sundata took care of it.

Mr. Sides made a motion to purchase from low bidder, Sundata. Mr. Steele seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. Honeycutt made a motion to authorize the County Manager to advertise for bids on catering service for the Nutrition Program. Mr. Steele seconded with unanimous approval. The bidding will start the 26th day of August, 1981.

Mr. Honeycutt made a motion to adjourn the regular session and go into executive session to discuss personnel. Mr. Cohen seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. Cohen made a motion to adjourn Executive Session and go back into Regular Session. Mr. Honeycutt seconded with unanimous approval.

The Board discussed personnel and organization of the Aging Program.

As there was no further business, Chairman McCombs adjourned the meeting until September 8, 1981.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda L. Honeycutt, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners