

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BUDGET HEARINGS

MAY 22, 1984

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Session in the Community Building on May 22, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: Chairman Hall Steele, Jamima DeMarcus, Harry Sifford, Jim Sides and Jim Cohen.

Chairman Hall Steele called the meeting to order and Commissioner Sifford opened with prayer.

Herbert Hawley, Health Director is requesting promotions for Ivey Honeycutt, Clerical Supv V from present salary of \$14,755 to \$15,488- Vicki McCombs, Accounting Clerk IV from \$10,704 to \$11,556- Mildred Cooper, Sup. I recommending an additional step \$19,756 to place her salary more in line with those she supervises. Mildred Greig, Nutritionist I with WIC requesting a promotion to Nut. II with a salary of \$15,488. Jeryl McParland, Physician Extender I- Gen. FP and MCH- requesting a grade change. The first step of the equivalent range is equivalent to two steps on the old grade. The salary of \$17,917 is divided between Family Planning, Maternal Child Health and Local. Randy Graham- from Sanitarian Technician II to Sanitarian and Jeff Link and Don Overcash from Technician I to Technician II.

Mr. Hawley explained line item 5110-499- Water Supply Survey- he said this is a service that the state pays the county to do. It is a one time check at stores, service stations, schools, etc. part of the Clean Water Act- the state pays \$30 for open- water supplies and \$5 for non-open supplies. Mr. Hawley explained his new program the Arthritis Clinic- he said he would like for the county to underwrite it if state funds become exhausted; because it is a worth-while program.

Mr. Hawley said he would receive \$394,291 in revenue for his budget.

Mr. Hawley said his budget showed a 3% increase over last year.

Mr. Harold Caudill, Agricultural Extension Agent presented his requests to Commissioners. He presented a resume on the vacant position shown in his budget. He is requesting \$8,750 from the county which would represent a 50-50 split with the state. Commissioner Sides made a motion to fund the position at the current budgeted salary of \$6,727. Commissioner Cohen seconded. Commissioners DeMarcus, Sifford, and Chairman Steele voting against. Commissioner DeMarcus made a motion to fund it at the requested annual salary of \$7,500. Her motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner Sifford made a motion to authorize the salary at the state request of \$8,750. His motion died for lack of a second. Commissioner DeMarcus offered her motion of \$7,500 again. It died for lack of a second. Mr. Caudill was informed by Chairman Steele that his request had been denied.

Jean Ramsey, Register of Deeds said her budget showed one-step salary increases. She is requesting one new employee; and two new IMT 150 Terminals at \$24,350. Mrs. Ramsey requested that it go on record if Darryl Shelby, Data Processing Supervisor could not get her landrecords on the 38 system by Spring, 1985, that she be allowed to purchase from Court House Computer System

a IBM PC- hard disc with program at \$8,000. She said that she has used it and knows that it works. Commissioners agreed that Tim Russell, Finance Director should take a look at the situation. Mr. Murdoch told Tim, since he and Darryl were going to Caldwell County the next day to take a close look at their computer equipment. Mrs. Ramsey was instructed to make a detailed listing of her maintenance contracts and give it to Mr. Murdoch. Mrs. Ramsey's maintenance contract line item showed a requested \$15,033.

Darryl Shelby, Data Processing Supervisor said he had included a 2.5% increase in salaries but he would not say that made anybody happy. He is requesting an increase from \$15,412 from \$2,000 in capital outlay for work station stands, file cabinets, modems, display stations and programming.

Pat Nelson, Board of Elections, requesting a new line item for overtime pay of \$1,785 for persons who will be working with the November election. In her capital outlay requests two new PBC computers to replace present ones assigned to Milford Hills and Franklin Precincts. Cost of \$2,900 per computer. Commissioner Sides made a motion to approve the extra \$9,860 for Mrs. Nelson's next primary. Commissioner Sifford seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. Murdoch informed the Commissioners that the second highest bidder for the used patrol car came by his office and paid and picked the car up. In a previous Commissioner's meeting, Mr. Murdoch had informed the Board that the bidder for this car could not get a bank loan, so it was approved to let it go to the second highest bidder, Mr. Paul Strenio at \$1,610.00.

Commissioner Sides made a motion to move Monday Nights Commissioners Meeting to Tuesday Night. Commissioner Sifford seconded with unanimous approval. The clerk was asked to notify everyone concerned.

There being no further business, Chairman Steele adjourned the meeting until Wednesday Night at 7:00, May 23, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

*Brenda L. Honeycutt*

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