

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADJOURNED MEETING

JULY 6, 1984

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Session in the Community Building on July 6, 1984 at 4:30 p.m. The following members were present: Harry Sifford, Jamima DeMarcus, Jim Cohen and Chairman Hall Steele. Absent: Jim Sides.

Chairman Steele called the meeting to order and County Manager, Seth Murdoch opened by presenting bids received after re-advertising for a new telephone system for four county buildings- the entire Health Department, the Community Building, Sheriff's Department and the Jail and all offices in the County Building. He received one bid from Southern Bell. The total contract bid was \$59,067.60; monthly payments of \$2,734.83 plus \$123.07 tax for twenty-four months. Mr. Murdoch told Commissioners that after five years they would break even and would start seeing a savings. Commissioner DeMarcus made a motion to accept the bid from Southern Bell and allow the Chairman to sign the contract. Commissioner Sifford seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. Murdoch presented adjustments made in order to make accounts balance out, to transfer out of contingency- 4591-

Salaries	3001	\$ 9,693.01
Salaries	3201	361.40
Salaries	3301	157.83
Salaries	3701	1,102.58
Salaries	3901	1,458.44
Salaries	4001	2,341.50
Heat and Electricity	4025	2,383.10
Repairs	4047	320.00
Heat and Electricity	5225	450.91
Salaries	5301	148.24
Salaries	5801	519.26
Salaries	5804	1,028.00
Salaries	6001	545.71
Telephone	6054	108.75
Utilities	6416	1,677.33
Salaries	6501	6,120.80
From 4591 Contingency		\$28,371.86

Also to transfer \$11,000 from ABC-#4587 to 6501 Salary.

Commissioner Sifford made a motion to approve the adjustments. Commissioner DeMarcus seconded with unanimous approval.

Mr. Murdoch read a letter addressed to the County Attorney from James C. Green Insurance Company the company who carries the county's sue insurance concerning the claim against the Sheriff by Otho C. Rankin, Sr. for false arrest. Mr. Rankin settled out of court for \$2,500.00. Mr. Murdoch informed the Commissioners that all but \$1,000.00 of that would be paid by insurance. Commissioner Sifford made a motion to authorize the payment of \$1,000.00 to come out of the contingency fund. Commissioner DeMarcus seconded with unanimous approval.

Commissioners discussed the possibilities of the Food Stamp office personnel moving from the old P.O. Building into the Southern Bell Building on Council Street until the new building is built on the Old Concord Road.

Chairman Steele informed the Commissioners that the State inspection had been made at the Department of Social Services and that conditions there had been ruled too crowded and not in-compliance. Chairman Steele said that Commissioner Sides had been notified about the inspection but had not responded.

Mr. Murdoch informed Commissioners that we were on the list to receive federal funds for central dispatching.

Mr. Murdoch informed Commissioners that he had received sixteen applications for the position of Tax Collector and that seven of them has had experience in tax collections. Commissioners agreed to compile a list after their August meeting for interviewing.

There being no further business, Chairman Steele adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Honeycutt

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