

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
ROWAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MARCH 20, 2015 – 2:30 PM**

**J. NEWTON COHEN, SR. ROOM**

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Present: Greg Edds, Chairman  
Jim Greene, Vice-Chairman  
Mike Caskey, Member  
Judy Klusman, Member  
Craig Pierce, Member

County Manager Aaron Church, Clerk to the Board/Assistant to the County Manager Carolyn Barger, County Attorney Jay Dees and Assistant County Manager/Finance Director Leslie Heidrick were present.

Chairman Edds convened the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Chairman Edds provided the Invocation and also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Commissioner Pierce moved, Commissioner Caskey seconded and the vote to approve the agenda passed unanimously.

**1. RATIFY THE APPROVAL GIVEN ON MARCH 16, 2015 FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE WEST END PLAZA AND TO CORRECT THE TIME STATED FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

County Manager Aaron Church asked the Board to consider amending the time for the public hearing for the West End Plaza from 6:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Commissioner Caskey moved to correct the time stated for the public hearing from 6:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Klusman.

Chairman Edds said he had been contacted by some folks who preferred the Board hold the public hearing during the April 20, 2015 meeting at 6:00 p.m. Chairman Edds said interest rates were changing and the County wanted to get the matter on the Local Government Commission's (LGC) May schedule.

Chairman Edds concluded by apologizing if the public hearing time did not work for someone's schedule.

Commissioner Pierce said he had been contacted by individuals who preferred the 3:00 p.m. meetings.

Commissioner Greene pointed out an interest rate increase on \$3.9 million would be quite a bit of money and said he felt it was best for the County to make a decision as quickly as possible.

Upon being put to a vote, the motion on the floor passed unanimously.

## **2. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Pierce moved to adjourn at 2:33 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Klusman and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCCCC  
Clerk to the Board/  
Assistant to the County Manager