



**ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING**

October 13, 2021 - 9:00 AM

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Invocation

- Provided By: Chaplain Michael Taylor

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Consider Approval of the Agenda

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1 Consent Agenda

- A. Autumn Jubilee Memo and Budget Amendments

2 Adjournment

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MEMO TO COMMISSIONERS:

FROM: Carolyn Barger, Clerk to the Board
DATE: October 11, 2021
SUBJECT: Provided By: Chaplain Michael Taylor

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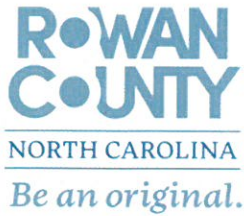
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MEMO TO COMMISSIONERS:

FROM: County Manager Aaron Church
DATE: October 12, 2021
SUBJECT: Autumn Jubilee Memo and Budget Amendments

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Memo and Budget Amendment	10/12/2021	Cover Memo



ROWAN COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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James M. Howden, CPA | Finance Director

Memorandum

To: Rowan County Board of Commissioners

From: James Howden, Finance Director

Re: Autumn Jubilee Budget Amendments

Date: October 11, 2021

The Board originally approved the use of \$120,000 of ARPA funds to pay for volunteers at the Autumn Jubilee. It appears that the cost including benefits and 1099 payments will exceed this amount by over \$40,000.

There is also a question on the maximum amount per hour allowed to be paid to an employee with ARPA funds. ARPA's interim final rule reads, "The ARPA recognizes this by defining premium pay to mean an amount up to \$13 per hour in addition to wages or remuneration the worker otherwise receives and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000 per eligible worker."

Even though this was volunteer pay vs. premium pay we believe it would be best to get a final ruling from the appropriate officials before spending ARPA funds.

To error on the side of caution we are asking the board to approve a budget amendment from the General Fund to pay a portion of the payments for county employees along with the ARPA Funds up to \$13 per hour. The county plans to pay the volunteers of the Autumn Jubilee on October 15th.

Staff's Recommendation: It is the recommendation of Staff that the Board approve the attached budget amendments allocating funds to be used from the General Fund and from the ARPA Fund to pay volunteers who worked at the Autumn Jubilee.

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DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST FOR BUDGET ACTION

TO: COUNTY MANAGER / BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES / COUNTY MANAGER

EXPLANATION IN DETAIL:

Requesting use of general funds to pay employees who volunteered to work the annual Autumn Jubilee \$47(\$60 - \$13) per hour plus benefits to cover the portion of the funds that are not allowed to be used from the ARPA funds.

Prepared by: JHOWDEN
Date: 10/11/2021

BUDGET INFORMATION:

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