

RHC Board Angered At Jenkins' Absence

By Yvette McCullough Staff Writer

Members of the Reynolds Health Center Advisory Committee voiced their concern last week when County Manager Pete Jenkins failed to make an appearance at their meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board had been postponed a week so that Jenkins would be able to attend the meeting. Chairman of the committee, C. P. Booker said that the manager was in Raleigh for another meeting.

Booker said that the manager had been contacted and notified at numerous times but not to much avail.

"What else can we do?" Booker asked the board. "I've corresponded with him, telephoned him and met with him. I know he's a busy man but he should get busy doing

This dispute stems from the lack of recommendations by the Manager to clear up problems between the center and the Public Health Department and the recent situation where the Health Center's clinic faced with closing because no physician had been hired to replace a physician who had resigned.

Committee member Andrew L. Yarborough said that the situation between the Center and the County Manager had dragged on too long.

"We are willing to meet with him at any time that is convenient to him" Yarborough said to the committee.

"We are not getting anywhere, we're

just spinning our wheels in the mud," Booker stated. "If we are not going to get anymore co-operation from the County Manager than we had in the past we should go directly to the County Commissioners."

Booker said that members of the committee had lost interest because they were not getting anything done.

"If we are not going to be effective, do we need an advisory committee or not?" Booker remarked.

County Commissioner Mazie Woodruff said that she didn't think that the City Manager's lack of interest was a show of lack of concern.

"It isn't a lack of concern," Woodruff said. "The doctor has told him that he needs a certain amount of rest, that may be the problem."

Jenkins was hospitalized due to fatigue and other County officials have been hospitalized due to fatigue.

County Manager Pete Jenkins when contacted at home said that Reynolds Health Center has a very high priority.

"There has been a hodgepodge of reasons why something hasn't been done," Jenkins said. "I had no idea at the time the number of problems there were and it was just a problem of unfixed priorities."

Jenkins said that he will be contacting the Health Center's Administrator Dennis Magovern and the Advisory committee chairman C. P. Booker to make arrangements to remedy the confusion. He said he will know after next week whether or not he will meet with the advisory committee this month.



Mazie Woodruff

Mazie Woodruff Says, RHC Nurses Under Wrong Department

By John W. Templeton Staff Writer

The nurses at Reynolds Health Center should be taken from under the administration of the county health department because of the different roles of visiting and clinical nurses, County Commissioner Mazie S. Woodruff said in a Chronicle Questions and Answers interview.

Commissioner Woodruff said that nurses and clinical nurses are educated differently, their background is much different from a regular RN or clinical nurse. Therefore they don't understand the workings of a clinical nurse."

The 16 nurses at Reynolds are currently supervised by Mrs. Frances Hutchinson, director of nursing for the county health department. Commissioner Woodruff recent

ly complained that the Reynolds nurses have not gotten merit raises in three years because of the administrative set-up.

Regarding the arrangement, Mrs. Woodruff said, "Getting that rescinded is one of the things we want to get done. I am going to be constantly pushing for that because it almost curtails the service that we want to give to the citizens..."

She also:

supported property tax relief for the poor and the elderly before relief for wealthy property owners.

County Manager Pete Jenkins is showing a "lack of concern" about problems at Reynolds Health Center, citing his recent health problems.

repeated her support for making the advisory board

CORRECTION:

In last week's issue, the moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association was said to have termed a Mt. Olive Baptist Church meeting illegal and to have ordered the church to rehire Rev. C.E. Greene with full back pay, in a statement attributed to Rev. Greene. (story entitled Mt. Olive Dispute).

The moderator, Rev. J. C. Harris of Statesville, has informed the Chronicle that those statements were incorrect and that as moderator he does not have the authority to order a church to do anything. The Chronicle regrets the error.

Ingram Blasts Helms' Spending

By Yvette McCullough Staff Writer

Democratic Senatorial candidate John Ingram said this week at a political luncheon that the people of this state are concerned about someone trying to buy the Senate office.

Calling his Republican opponent "the four and half million dollar man," Ingram said that Jesse Helms has a record of being one sided; "talking about problems but offering no solutions."

"You won't hear him speak out on anti-trust laws or special interests groups," Ingram said. "That's because most of his contribution are from big oil companies out of the state."

Ingram also said that attendance by E. Lawrence Davis at the luncheon showed the unity of the Democratic Party. State Sen. Davis lost to Ingram in the Democratic primary in May.

One issue Ingram said he was concerned about was balancing the budget.

"I lived with a balanced budget as Insurance Commissioner," Ingram remarked. "Each year I returned appropriated money back to the state, I don't believe in spending money just because its been appropriated."

"Over five years, I returned over one million dollars," Ingram continued. "As a legislator, I voted for a balanced budget and that's the kind of leader-

calendar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- Recreation Department playground activities stop today.
- The Concerned Women for Justice, Inc. executive board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Velma Hopkins, 1228 North Highland Avenue.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- Farmer's Market and Rummage Sale begins at 6 a.m. at Dixie Classic Fairgrounds.
- Telephone Pioneers Meet at 9 a.m. at Benton Convention Center.
- Registration for fourth session swim lessons at Blum, Bolton, Mineral Springs, Polo and Sprague pools.
- The Concerned Women for Justice, Inc. will hold a lunch and program at 1228 North Highland Avenue at 12 noon.
- Winston-Salem State University alumni dance at Benton Convention Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Patterson Avenue YMCA holds a seminar on cardiovascular health featuring a panel of speakers that includes a dietician, cardiologist and exercise physiologist. Topics include, diet and health, prevention of heart disease and exercise as preventive medicine. There will also be free testing of blood pressure and a demonstration of graded exercise testing.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

- Airport Commission meets at 4:30 p.m. at Smith Reynolds Airport.
- County board of commissioners meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Justice.
- City board of aldermen meets at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.
- School board meets in briefing session at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Center on Miller Street off Silas Creek Parkway South.

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