

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Budget Worksession
April 27, 2018

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners held a budget work session on April 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., in the commissioner's boardroom (342), of the Cherokee County Courthouse.

The following Commissioners were present for the meeting: Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, Chairman; Gary Westmoreland, Vice-Chairman; Roy Dickey, member; Cal Stiles, member; and, C.B. McKinnon, member.

Also present: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Maria Hass, Assistant County Manager/Clerk to Board; and, Candy Anderson, County Finance Director.

Present from the media: Local TV 4; WKRK Radio; and the Cherokee Scout newspaper.

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Dickey.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A Motion was made by Commissioner McKinnon to modify the agenda to include the 2018 National Day of Prayer Proclamation. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stiles to approve the agenda, as amended. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

A Motion was made by Commissioner McKinnon to approve the 2018 National Day of Prayer Proclamation. Motion seconded by Commissioner Westmoreland. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Jeff Clark, Solid Waste Director, came before the board to present the departments capital needs; including, a skid steer, new landfill scales, compactor, roll-off trailer, seven cardboard roll-offs, horizontal baler, and a garbage truck. The board instructed the finance director to prepare and present a budget revision at the May 10th board meeting, to allow for purchase of the compactor in the current fiscal year.

Eddie Allen, Tax Assessor, discussed the upcoming revaluation and said that he had sent out fifteen (15) Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2020 revaluation, but has only heard from two (2) companies. He told the board that he will be presenting those to them at their May 10th meeting, following the May 1st RFP submission deadline.

Mark Thigpen, Chief Deputy, and Mark Patterson, Jail Administrator came before the board to present their respective department's budget requests. The capital requests for the sheriff's office, included vehicles, upgrade and replacement of surveillance equipment and radio equipment, and DCI personnel. The requests for the jail were vehicles, a new jail medical provider, and radios.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Stiles to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Westmoreland. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 18, 2018.**