

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners  
Budget Worksession  
May 15, 2019  
5:00 P.M.  
Cherokee County Courthouse

Members present: Gary Westmoreland, Chairman; Roy Dickey, Vice-Chairman; Cal Stiles, member; Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, Member; and C.B. McKinnon, member.

Staff present: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Candy Anderson, Finance Officer; and Maria Hass, Assistant County Manager and Clerk to the Board.

The Vice-Chairman reminded the Board of their duty under the Local Government Ethics Act and expressed the Board's condolences to the Westmorland family.

Invocation given by Randy Wiggins.

Pledge of Allegiance

Cherokee County School (CCS) Superintendent Jeana Conley and Finance Officer, Stephanie Hass came before the board to present CCS local budget request in the amount of \$9,179,260. The budget request is an increase of \$2,109,893 over FY18-19. The largest portion of the request was for salaries and benefits for budgeted personnel, salary increases, and teacher supplements.

Sheriff Palmer came before the board to present his budget request for the Sheriff's Department, Detention Center, and 911 Dispatch. Accompanying the sheriff was Lieutenant Wood, Administrative Assistant, Debbie White, Detention Captain, Marty White, and Dispatch Supervisor, Theresa Creasman. Some of the items discussed were officer body cameras and a padded room and body scanner at the detention center.

The board also discussed the recent closing of the local license plate agency.

There being no further business, a Motion was made by Commissioner Stiles to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dickey. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2019.