

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BUDGET WORKSESSION  
May 29, 2014

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners held a budget work session in the Commissioner's Boardroom 342, of the Cherokee County Courthouse, on the 29th day of May, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The following Commissioners were present for the meeting: David Wood, Chair; Lorraine Meltz, Vice-Chair; Cal Stiles, member; and C.B. McKinnon, member. Commissioner Steve Jordan was working out of town. Also present was: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Maria Hass, Assistant County Manager/Assistant Clerk; and Candy Roberts Anderson, County Finance Director.

Also in attendance was Joe Martin of the Cherokee Scout and Sheriff Keith Lovin.

The board discussed a request by Eural Turner of Texana requesting a gate be installed at the Texana Community Center. Mr. Turner had met with the county manager and said that he was concerned about drug use and questionable activity. Mr. Wiggins said that he had talked to the facilities director and that the gate would cost \$675. He said that the money is in the facilities budget, if the board would like to approve Mr. Turner's request. Commissioner Stiles made a Motion to approve the request. Commissioner Meltz seconded. Commissioner Wood and Commissioner McKinnon opposed. Commissioner McKinnon suggested a camera and recording system. Motion failed.

The county manager and finance officer gave an overview of the budget requests from the previous departmental budget hearings, and the previous funding requests from the fire departments and other non-profits.

The board discussed and reviewed the following requests:

- Vehicle and equipment needs for Solid Waste/ Landfill.
- Patrol cars and transport van for Sheriff's Office and Detention Center
- DSS miscellaneous requests
- Emergency Management request for furnishing Emergency Operation Center
- Vehicle needs at Health Department
- Veteran's Administration Office staffing
- Rescue Squad funding request-Murphy and Andrews
- Town of Andrews Multiple Projects Requests
- Valley River Humane Society funding request
- Logan's Run Rescue funding request
- Cherokee County Schools request and the shortfall in Small Schools funding
- Tri-County Community College funding requests
- Ambulances for EMS

Commissioner Wood left the meeting early at noon.

No action was taken during the budget work session.

Detailed budget requests are on file in the county finance office.

The worksession adjourned at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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David Wood, Chairman

  
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Maria Hass, Asst. Clerk to the Board