

SPECIAL CALLED WORKSESSION
OF THE
CHEROKEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 13, 2012

Preamble to Minutes read by Chairman Meltz: "Members of the County Board of Commissioners are advised, hereby, of their duty under the State Government Ethics Act to avoid conflicts of interest and the appearance of such conflict; and, further, are instructed to refrain from participating in any matter coming before this Board of County Commissioners with respect to which there is a conflict of interest or appearance of such conflict".

A Special Called Meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners was called for the purpose of holding a budget worksession with the volunteer fire departments to discuss their tax rate, as it relates to their budgetary needs for their respective departments. The meeting was held in the Commissioners Meeting Room on the third floor of the Cherokee County Courthouse in Murphy, North Carolina on the 13th day of June, 2012 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The following Commissioners were present for the meeting: Lorraine M. Meltz, Chair; David Wood, Vice-Chairman; and Steve Jordan, Commissioner. Also present were the following: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Candy Roberts, County Finance Officer; and Fire Marshal W.C. King.

Present from the media was Dwight Otwell of the Cherokee Scout.

The Chairman presided and the county manager kept the Minutes.

The county manager announced to those in attendance, that the scheduled worksession is to allow the volunteer fire departments the opportunity to address the Board concerning their fire tax rates, as it relates to their budgetary needs.

The following departments addressed the Board and asked for an increase in their tax rate:

- Hanging Dog VFD, represented by Chief Kevin Carter. Request tax rate increase of 4.2
- Grape Creek VFD, represented by Chief Cody Golden. Request tax rate increase of 5.0
- Culberson VFD, represented by Chief J.R. Dunkley. Request tax rate increase of 6.0

There being no further business to come before the Board, a Motion was made by Commissioner Wood to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jordan.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 o'clock a.m.


Lorraine M. Meltz, Chair


Maria Hass, Assistant Clerk