

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET WORKSESSION
May 20, 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 20th day of May, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The following Commissioners were present for the meeting: Lorraine Meltz, Vice-Chair; Cal Stiles, member; and C.B. McKinnon, member. Commissioner David Wood was absent. 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.

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

The board met with the following organizations and departments to listen to their FY14-15 budget requests:

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.-Andrews Rescue Squad. Chief Jason Derreberry presented the funding request. Heath Woodard, rescue squad member was also present.

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.-Logan's Run. Marian Hill presented the funding request, and talked about the successful spay and neuter program. Waylon Hill, member of Logan's Run was also present.

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.-Peachtree Fire Department. Fire Chief Betsy Messer presented the funding request, and asked for a fire tax increase from .061 to .075.

Culberson VFD was scheduled for 11:00 a.m., but did not show.

Hiwassee Dam VFD was scheduled, but decided that they did not need a budget hearing, since they would not be requesting a fire tax increase.

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.-Veteran's Services Office-Veteran's Services Officer Jan Griggs presented the budget request.

The county manager also told the board that he had a request from Texana Community Center to install a gate to prevent loitering. He said the cost estimate was \$650.00.

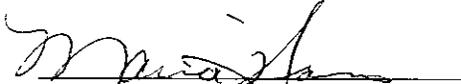
The county manager also asked the board to consider additional worksessions on May 29th and May 30th. He said that he would like to have the worksessions wrapped up by June 9th, and have budget finalized by June 24th.

No action was taken during the budget work session.

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

The worksession adjourned at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

Lorraine Meltz, Vice-Chair



Maria Hass, Asst. Clerk to the Board