

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL CALLED WORKSESSION  
July 30, 2015

A Special Called Worksession of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners was held in the Commissioner's Boardroom 342, of the Cherokee County Courthouse, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015 at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

The following Commissioners were present for the meeting: C.B. McKinnon, Chairman; Cal Stiles, Vice-Chairman; Roy Dickey, member; Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, member; and Gary Westmoreland, member. Also present was: Maria Hass, Assistant County Manager/Clerk to Board; and, R. Scott Lindsay, County Attorney/Assistant Clerk to Board. Randy Wiggins, County Manager was out of town. Candy Roberts Anderson, County Finance Director was not present.

Present from the media was Matthew Osbourne of the Cherokee Scout.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the draft Adult Bookstore Ordinance. The board reviewed the draft ordinance page by page and instructed the county attorney to make the suggested changes. Sheriff Palmer was in attendance and encouraged the board develop the document in a way that it is enforceable by law, and does not leave any gray areas. There were about 50 members of the public in attendance, and in support of the proposed ordinance. The board will hold a public hearing on August 17<sup>th</sup> for public comment on the proposed ordinance.

Commissioner Stiles gave an update on a bill that is currently before the legislature which would exempt taxation of property on tribal land, for non-tribal persons. Commissioner Stiles said he has spoken to the NCACC, Senator Jim Davis, and Representative Roger West and suggested that there should be language in the bill that would state that county government is not obligated to provide any services to such trust land, since counties would have no taxing authority. All board members agreed that it would be good to have such language added to the bill.

The worksession adjourned at 8:05 o'clock p.m.



C.B. McKinnon, Chairman



Maria Hass, Clerk to the Board