

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Budget Worksession Minutes
June 6, 2022

Board members present: Dr. Dan Eichenbaum, Gary Westmoreland, Jan Griggs, Randy Phillips (participated remotely), and Cal Stiles.

Others present: Randy Wiggins, County Manager; Maria Hass, Asst. County Manager/Clerk to Board; Candy Anderson, Finance Director; and, Darryl Brown, County Attorney.

Time: 8:50 P.M., following adjournment of regular meeting.

Location: Cherokee County Courthouse, Room 342.

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Budget Discussion

- David Badger - Public Health
- Al Lovingood and Chad Simons – Murphy Rural Fire Department Request for a Fire Tax Increase from .92 to .99.
Commissioner Griggs suggested that the fire department host a community meeting to get citizen feedback. Chairman Eichenbaum and Commissioner Westmoreland said they would support the increase during budget adoption.
- General budget discussion

Closed Session

Upon advice of the county attorney, a Motion was made by Commissioner Stiles and seconded by Commissioner Griggs to go into closed session to discuss the 911 Dispatch matter further.

Open Session

After returning to open session, a Motion was made by Commissioner Eichenbaum and seconded by Commissioner Griggs to move the 911 Dispatch Center, according to the previously voted upon Motion, and as soon all required documents and agreements are complete and executed, and further that the move should happen no later than July 1, 2022. Voting in favor of the Motion was Commissioners Eichenbaum, Griggs, Stiles and Westmoreland. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Griggs and seconded by Commissioner Stiles to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.