

Continued Meeting 7/16/2007

The Board of Commissioners met Monday, July 16, 2007 for a continued meeting from July 10, 2007. In the meeting the Board discussed several issues facing the county including some tax issues and the need for a county pay plan for the employees. Before the Board got into the pay plan discussions, County Manager Dale Wiggins brought two year ending budget amendments before the Board for their approval. First was the Health Department's year-end budget, and after some discussion the Board on a motion by Commissioner Cable and a seconded by Commissioner Sherrill voted to approve the Health Department's amendment. The vote was unanimous. Next, Mr. Wiggins presented the year-end budget amendment for the County's General Fund Departmental Budget. After some discussions the Board on a motion by Commissioner Sherrill and a second by Commissioner Williams the Board approved the amendment to the General Fund Budget. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Wiggins apologized to the Board for the amendments coming in a the last minute and explained the reasons why and stated that he believed that the future accounting reports would be more timely and that things were improving in the Finance Office and the turn around from the Finance Office to the accountant was much better than it had been for some time.

After the amendments were passed the Board began discussing the pay plan issue and expressed their approval of a model that was similar to the Cherokee County plan. After some discussion the Board instructed Mr. Wiggins to further review the plan and remove job classifications that Graham County did not have and to begin preparing job descriptions for all county positions.

The Board then addressed the Well Permit Fee Schedule and their desire to see refunds given to the persons that had the well permit fees issued at the higher rate of \$300.00 or a refund of \$150.00 per \$300.00 permit issued. They further discussed the issue raised by Commissioner Trull that some of the earlier permits issued were done without the testing kits being available and his contention that those persons be refunded the entire amount of the permit cost. On a motion by Commissioner Trull and seconded by Commissioner Cable the Board by unanimous vote approve the items discussed.

Having no further business the Board on a motion by Commissioner Williams seconded by Commissioner Sherrill voted to adjourn the meeting. Vote was unanimous.

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Lynn Cody, Chairman

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Billy Cable, Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Sherrill, Member

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Eugene Trull, Member

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Raymond Williams, Member

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Jan Millsaps, Clerk