

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015

The County Commission convened at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment on January 6, 2015. Present: Dan Colbert-Presiding Commissioner, EuGene Galloway- Associate Commissioner District 1, Matt Bass-Associate Commissioner District 2, Crystal Hall, County Clerk, the following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Rev. Gary Jackson

2015 Budget Hearing

The following were in attendance at the 2015 budget hearing: Barb Wehde, Larry Tucker, Julie Rodgers, Dottie Crenshaw, Betty Cox, Kristen Burkemper, Leah Wommack Askey, Jerry Fox, Kelly Walters, Kevin Bishop, John Cottle, Mike Kreuger, and Gary Jackson.

Crystal Hall, County Budget Officer presented the Commissioners, Barb Wehde, Auditor and Kristen Burkemper, Treasurer budget binders with the complete printout of the proposed 2015 budget for the County. Packets containing the 2015 budget message, budgets requested summary for all funds, 2014 activity of unbudgeted accounts, revenues held in treasury report, funds held in treasury report, and 2014 Recap reports were given to all in attendance. Hall offered to email the entire document to anyone who desired an electronic copy.

Commissioner Colbert reviewed the information contained in the budget packets which were handed out, reviewing budget requests and fund balances. Commissioner Colbert complimented the Assessor, Kevin Bishop for the healthy fund balance that is now in the assessment fund. Commissioner Colbert reviewed the special funds and balances and gave the attendees a brief explanation of what each special fund is for. In reviewing the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, Commissioner Colbert recognized Sheriff John Cottle for his efforts in finding additional revenues and managing expenses for the Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Colbert thanked all of the elected officials for their diligence in keeping departments under budget and being good stewards of the taxpayer's money.

Commissioner Bass made a motion to approve the 2015 budget as presented by Crystal M. Hall, Budget Officer. Commissioner Galloway second. The ayes carried the motion.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, January 12, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Daniel H. Colbert
Presiding Commissioner

EuGene Galloway
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II