

HUNT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Budget FY 2012-2013

AUGUST 16, 2012

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:00 A.M. in the Auxiliary Courtroom for a Public Hearing in regards to the Proposed FY 2012-2013 Hunt County Budget and the Proposed FY 2012-2013 Hunt County Property Tax Rate. All Commissioners' are present with Judge John Horn presiding. County Clerk-Jennifer Lindenzweig and County Auditor-Jimmy Hamilton were present.

____ Judge Horn noted proper postings were completed and opened up the Court for any public comment. The Court heard from the following citizens in regard to the proposed tax increase, the proposed pay raises, possibility of other cuts that could be made, and the proposed changes to employee benefits: **Bobby Stovall, Jim Rogers, John Kelso, C.C. Parker, Terry Driggers, Debra Buchannan, Stan Patterson, and Jerry Minter.**

Mr. Hamilton welcomes anyone who wants to, to visit his office and go line item by line item in the budget.

Judge Bench addressed the Court requesting that the budget be adjusted to increase the bailiff, court reporter and coordinator for both County Court at Laws to be equal to the District Courts for the exact same job functions.

____ No Action.

Constable Layton addressed the Court regarding the request for new vehicles to be budgeted.

12,445 On the motion by Atkins, second by Middlebrooks, the Court approved the change to **Constable Pct 4**, line item #3410 Expendable Equipment to \$20,800.00 for 1 vehicle.

12,446 On the motion by Latham, second by Middlebrooks, the Court approved **354th District Court** for technology improvements only for \$16,500.00.

12,447 On the motion by Atkins, second by Middlebrooks, the Court agreed to exempt elected officials from the pay raise of \$1,040.00.

For: Atkins, Middlebrooks, Latham Against: Thornton

_____ The next public meeting regarding the Budget FY 2012-2013 is scheduled for August 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

12,448 On the motion by Atkins, second by Latham, the Court adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Minutes approved this _____ day of _____, 2012

Hunt County Judge

Attest:

Hunt County Clerk