

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a called worksession/meeting on May 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the FY2017 budget.

Members Present:

Chairman Jimmy Hooper
Vice Chairman Charles Turk
Commissioner David Duckett
Commissioner Danny Maxwell
Commissioner Sammy Reece

Staff Present:

County Clerk Regina Gailey
Finance Officer Randy Failyer

Ch. Hooper called the meeting to order. The following budgets were discussed:

1. E911/EMA

Deidra Moore

- Board agreed to increase Ms. Moore's salary to \$55,000 per year effective July 1, 2016 and to authorize Ms. Moore to drive the county vehicle home effectively immediately since she responds day and night.
- Board agreed to increase Assistant Director Angela Gailey's salary to \$47,708 after she has received specified certifications.

2. Library

Stacy Krumnow

- Board agreed to add additional funding to increase part time personnel pay to \$10 per hour.
- Board agreed to also add additional funding to increase Ms. Krumnow's salary accordingly.

3. Tax Assessors

Guy Rogers

The meeting went into recess at 11:35 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

4. Recreation

Brooke Whitmire

- Board agreed to contract out all field maintenance at lowest quote by Environmental Creations Landscape at \$51,500 annually. The contract will be considered at a future meeting.
- Board agreed to raise Ms. Whitmire's salary to the minimum level of the salary scale - \$48,638, effective July 1, 2016.
- Ms. Whitmire requested authorization to create a department Facebook page. After hearing positive comments about a department page from Oglethorpe County Recreation Director Ben McDaniel, the board agreed to authorize the recreation department to set up and maintain a Facebook page for the department to offer better community outreach and relations. Comm. Turk expressed the importance of staff maintaining strict control of the page.

5. Probate Court

Judge Betty Thomas

6. Probation

Judge Betty Thomas

Motion to adjourn: Sammy Reece

Second: Charles Turk

Vote: 5-0

All aye votes and the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Chairman

County Clerk
