



Fannin County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Scheduled Meeting & Public Hearing  
December 8, 2020 5:15 p.m.  
Jury Assembly Room – Third Floor

**1st Public Hearing to Adopt the FY 2021 Proposed Budget**

Chairman Helton opened Public Hearing at 5:15 p.m.

The floor was opened for any Public Comments pertaining to FY 2021 Proposed Budget.

Sheriff Kirby approached the Board to request the amount of \$86,675 to be added back into his budget. Chairman Helton elaborated on the line item of Lease Purchase which was moved to Line Item of Salaries. Sheriff Kirby explained how the amount of money needed to be used for new vehicles. Commissioner Johnson confirmed amount to add back. Sheriff Kirby stated it was \$86,675.00 and elaborated on the lease amount that was being paid. Sheriff Kirby stated to leave the bottom line where it was; but he had left the money in the 2021 Budget for three cars. Sheriff Kirby stated the additional money of \$86,675.00 would buy two cars. Commissioner Johnson stated he just asked everyone to stay where they were at and not cut anyone. Sheriff Kirby stated that's what he was asking; was to stay where his budget was at. Sheriff Kirby stated he wanted the money added back to the line item where he could buy the two additional cars.

Public Hearing closed at 5:25 p.m.

**OPENING REGULAR MEETING**

Chairman Helton called the meeting to order at 5:26 p.m.

Present in Board Meeting were Chairman Helton, Post One Commissioner Earl Johnson, Post Two Commissioner Glenn Patterson, County Attorney Lynn D. Doss, and County Clerk Sherri L. Walker.

Invocation was led by Commissioner Patterson. Pledge was led by Commissioner Johnson.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Chairman Helton made a motion first to approve the Minutes of the November 24<sup>th</sup> Regular Scheduled Board Meeting via Teleconference. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

No Public Commentary was offered.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item #2 on the agenda was voting to adopt the FY 2021 Proposed Budget. Commissioner Patterson asked to go over a couple of the items that had changed. Chairman Helton stated it was the addition of the Preschool Program, Risk Management and the change of dividing budget of the Land Development and Building Inspection Department. Commissioner Johnson stated it looked like everyone stayed the same. Commissioner Johnson stated he did not have a problem with adding the amount requested by Sheriff Kirby to be added back to the budget. Commissioner Patterson stated he did not have a problem with the amount being added back and felt it was needed to keep the public safe. Chairman Helton asked for a motion to adopt the Proposed Budget and to add the amount being \$87,675.00 back to the Sheriff's Department Budget. Motion made first by Commissioner Patterson. Motion made second by Commissioner Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #3 on the agenda was Deferred Compensation for County Employees. Chairman Helton asked the Board for a motion to approve the compensation in the amount of \$100 for full-time employees and \$50.00 for part-time employees. Commissioner Patterson agreed to continue. Motion made first by Commissioner Johnson to approve the Deferred Compensation for County Employees. Motion made second by Chairman Helton. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #4 on the agenda, Chairman Helton made a motion to cancel the last Board of Commissioners Meeting of December 22, 2020 which is the week of Christmas. Motion made second by Commissioner Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No Executive Session was needed at present time.

**CLOSING**

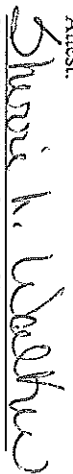
Chairman Helton made a Motion first to adjourn the meeting. Motion made second by Commissioner Johnson. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Stan Helton, Chairman

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Earl Johnson, Post One Commissioner

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Glenn Patterson, Post Two Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Sherri L. Walker, County Clerk