



Cherry County Board Minutes



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING MEETING MINUTES September 19, 2017

The Cherry County Board of Commissioners met in special session on September 19, 2017 at 4:30 PM, as advertised in the Valentine Midland News as well as the Cherry County website. Roll call was taken. Present for the meeting were Cherry County Commissioners; Jim Van Winkle, Tanya Storer, and Martin DeNaeyer, and Cherry County Clerk Tom Elliott.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Storer. The Open Meetings Act Notice was announced.

The reading of the minutes from the last meeting was waived until the next regular meeting.

At 4:30 PM, as advertised, Chairman Storer declared the public hearing open for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budgets for the County for fiscal year 2017-2018.

No one attended the hearing to offer testimony in opposition to the proposed budgets. The Board made a few adjustments to the budget as originally published.

At 4:50 PM, Chairman Storer closed the annual hearing.

Commissioner Van Winkle moved to increase the County's prior year restricted funds authority by the statutorily allowed 2.5%. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeNaeyer. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Storer-aye. Commissioner Van Winkle-aye. Commissioner DeNaeyer-aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner DeNaeyer moved to approve an additional 1.0% increase to the prior year restricted funds authority. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Storer. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner Van Winkle-aye. Commissioner DeNaeyer-aye. Commissioner Storer-aye. The motion carried.

At 5:00 PM, as advertised Chairman Storer opened the special hearing to consider setting the final tax request for 2017-2018. No testimony was received in opposition to the proposed levy. Chairman Storer closed the hearing at 5:15 PM.

Commissioner Storer moved to adopt the 2017-2018 budget for Cherry County setting the final tax request at \$4,170,057.00 and setting the final property tax levy at .197843, compared to .215704 for the prior year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Van Winkle. Roll call vote was taken. Commissioner DeNaeyer-aye. Commissioner Storer-aye. Commissioner Van Winkle-aye. The motion carried.

At 5:20 PM, Chairman Storer declared the meeting adjourned.