

REGULAR SESSION, JULY 18, 2016

Commissioner Edwards opened the meeting 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Chandler, Commissioner Bolduc and the Clerk, Denise Gill was present.

ASSESSOR - VALUATIONS

Assessor Baldwin presented the board the Gooding County valuations. The 2016 Gross Market increased almost 7 percent and the taxable Market increased about 5.5 percent.

INDIGENT

Director Linda Leguineche, and Assistant Director, Kathy Ball joined the meeting. The Board reviewed and discussed the Allowable Monthly Expenses Worksheet.

Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Commissioner Bolduc seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Edwards-Aye, Chandler– Aye, Bolduc-Aye. The board recessed executive session and returned to regular session at 11:40 a.m. Commissioners Edwards and Bolduc moved and seconded to deny 4494. Motion carried.

PROSECUTOR

Matt Pember, Prosecutor Elect, joined the meeting and visited with Board on their expectations from him. They reviewed the FY2017 Budget with Mr. Pember and discussed their needs in the prosecutor's office.

COMPUTERS

The Board discussed with Shelly Bates the virus that attacked the County computer system. Computer Arts, Inc. is in the processes of restoring most of the data that was lost.

PUBLIC DEFENSE

Joe James, Public Defender, was requested to pursue the grants that are available to the counties and report back to the Board at their next meeting.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

The Board continued work on the FY2017 Budget. Connie Flinders from the Hagerman Senior Center was in attendance of the Commissioners meeting and requested a contribution to the senior centers, whereas they are struggling to make ends meet with their meals. Their federal support has been cut substantially. The Board expressed they would do what they could for them in FY2017 budget.

Commissioner Edwards closed the meeting.

/s/Helen P. Edwards
Helen P. Edwards, Chairman

/s/ F. Wayne Chandler
F. Wayne Chandler, Commissioner

/s/ Mark Bolduc
Mark Bolduc, Commissioner

Attest: /s/ Denise M. Gill
Denise M. Gill, Clerk