

MINUTES

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FY2018**

DATE: AUGUST 3, 2017

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: TERRELL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING

COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF PRESENT: CHAIRMAN WILBUR T. GAMBLE III, BRAD STAFFORD,
CRIS WEBB, INTERIM CLERK CHARLENE FARMER

CALL TO ORDER: CHAIRMAN T. GAMBLE

PRAYER: COMMISSIONER CRIS WEBB

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED FY2018 BUDGET FOR TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. NO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE WAS NOTED. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED IN REGARDS TO THE COUNTY DIGEST AND PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICES BEING MAILED TO PROPERTY OWNERS. THE COUNTY CAN NOT DO ANYTHING TO GO FORWARD UNTIL 45 DAYS AFTER NOTICES ARE SENT OUT. THE TAX ASSESSOR RELATED TO THE CLERK THAT HER OFFICE SHOULD BE READY WITH THE NUMBERS BY THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2017. THE TAX COMMISSIONER STATED TO THE CLERK THAT SHE WOULD WRITE TO THE STATE AND ASK FOR AN EXTENSION IN FILING THE DIGEST. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE SAID AT THIS POINT, THE COUNTY WILL HAVE TO DO A TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON PAST DUE TAXES AND FILING FIFAS. THE TAX COMMISSIONER AND THE DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE ASKED TO BRING REPORTS TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS LISTING ALL TAX INFORMATION SUCH AS AMOUNT OWED, WHO OWES, AND A BREAKDOWN OF YEARS. THIS WILL BECOME AN AGENDA ITEM. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE JAIL CENSUS AND THE REPORTING OF IT AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING. REVENUE FROM AMBULANCE SERVICE WAS A TOPIC. ALSO MENTIONED WAS LEGISLATION CAN BE PASSED TO HAVE THE TAX COMMISSIONER COLLECT THE TAXES RATHER THAN THE SHERIFF. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER BOARD WOULD HAVE TO PASS A RESOLUTION AND PRESENT THIS TO THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO PRESENT AS LEGISLATION. BRAD STAFFORD WILL BE MEETING WITH GLENN DAVIS OF SUMTER ELECTRIC IN REGARDS TO COST OF MOVING UTILITY LINES ON TAMMY LANE. CHARLENE FARMER IS IN PROCESS OF REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR DRAINAGE PROJECT IN SASSER. IT WAS NOTED THAT LEWIS HICKS HAD DECLINED THE OFFER TO SERVE AS PROJECT SUPERVISOR FOR THE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Sandra O'Stean
SANDRA O'STEAN ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED BY: Wilbur T. Gamble III
WILBUR T. GAMBLE III CHAIRMAN

DATE APPROVED: 9-14-17