

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FISCAL COURT

JUNE 23, 2017

THE FISCAL COURT MET IN SPECIAL CALLED SESSION ON JUNE 23, 2017 AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURTROOM.

PRESIDING: JOHN A. PHELPS JR., JUDGE EXECUTIVE

EARL BRANHAM

EDWARD ANDERSON

STACEY THRASHER

EUGENIA AMOS

THOMAS BROWN

J.V. GROCE

JERRY WHEAT

LINDSEY BELL-COUNTY ATTY.

ITEM 1

Judge John Phelps commented that the court went back and relooked at the salary and benefits of Jerry Wheat and Charles Wray equally between general and road fund with taking out the anticipated money of the \$15,000.00 of convenience fees and reducing the jail fund. Magistrate Thomas Brown asks the court if they were able to find any money to help fund the school resource officer. Judge Phelps stated not at this time, but if things improve maybe we can amend the budget at the later date. Magistrate Edward Anderson asks the question, how are you going to get revenue up? Judge Phelps stated that we will keep two time cards to make this work. Magistrate Anderson asks about working community workers at the recycling? Judge Phelps said, they will just have to ride with the guys and Wheat & Wray will be working 2 1/2 days in general and 2 1/2 days in road. Jerry Wheat commented that from Memorial Day to Labor Day are their busiest time. Jerry Wheat suggested working 1/2 day Monday thru Friday due to volume of work and it can't be done every other day. Jerry Wheat stated that they are willing to do what it takes to make it work. Judge Phelps stated that litter abatement came through the Department of Transportation and should be no problem with Wheat & Wray working in the road. County Treasurer stated that litter abatement was in general fund and if you move that grant to the road, this will offset the general fund by \$17,000.00 and the budget no longer will balance and that the money has always been in the general fund and has never changed. Jerry Wheat also stated that he takes lots of pride in keeping our county roads cleaned. Magistrate Groce stated we have no choice but to pass this budget. Motion by JV Groce to adopt second reading of this budget with changes of 1/2 the salaries and benefits of these men to be divided equally between general and road funds and with proposed changes, seconded by Earl Branham. Magistrate Brown asks for a roll call. JV Groce-yes, Edward Anderson-yes, Earl Branham-yes, Thomas Brown-no, with three yes and one no. Motion carried.

ITEM 2

Court approved the lowest bid of Tony Turner to do the electrical work at the recycling center. Motion by Edward Anderson, seconded JV Groce. "All Voting Aye." Motion carried.

ITEM 3

Court approved on spending the balance of the recycling grant FY 2016-2017. The final equipment orders. Motion by JV Groce, seconded by Thomas Brown. "All Voting Aye". Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED MOTION BY EARL BRANHAM SECONDED BY EDWARD ANDERSON.

"All Voting Aye"

MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED

JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: _____ **CLERK**