

SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING OF MAY 1, 2018

The Surry County Board of Commissioners met for Budget Work Session #3 at 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2018. The meeting was held in Room 335, Surry County Government Center, Dobson, North Carolina.

Board members present for the meeting were Chairman Eddie Harris, Vice-Chairman Van Tucker, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Larry Phillips, and Commissioner Gary Tilley.

Others present for the meeting, at various times, were:

Chris Knopf, County Manager

Sandy Snow, Assistant County Manager

Sarah Bowen, Finance Officer

John Shelton, Emergency Services Director

Doug Jones, Fire Marshal

Dr. David Shockley, President, Surry Community College, and staff members

Dr. Myra Cox, Superintendent, Elkin City Schools, School Board members and staff

Dr. Travis Reeves, Superintendent, Surry County Schools, School Board members and staff

Dr. Kim Morrison, Superintendent, Mount Airy City Schools, School Board members and staff

Chairman Harris reconvened the recessed April 24 meeting.

Commissioner Phillips delivered the invocation.

Dr. Kim Morrison, Mount Airy City Schools Superintendent, presented the budget request for Mount Airy City Schools FY 2018-2019. Dr. Morrison introduced School Board members and staff.

Dr. David Shockley, Surry Community College President, presented the budget request for Surry Community College for FY 2018-2019. Dr. Shockley commended staff members Tony Martin and Randy Rogers. He also discussed the possibility of a future capital fund to be set aside for future College needs.

Dr. Shockley discussed renovations for the second floor of the Mount Airy Workforce Development Center and a future capital improvement sinking fund for the College.

Dr. Myra Cox, Superintendent Elkin City Schools, introduced Board members and staff. Dr. Cox presented the Elkin City Schools budget request for FY 2018-2019.

Dr. Travis Reeves, Surry County Schools Superintendent, introduced School Board members and staff. Dr. Reeves presented the Surry County Schools budget request for FY 2018-2019.

Chairman Harris commended all School Systems and the Community College for the excellent jobs they do for Surry County citizens.

The Board discussed school safety.

The Board took a ten-minute recess.

Lanny Whitaker, Chief, and Dustan Murphy, Chairman of the Board, presented the budget request for CC Camp Volunteer Fire Department. They also presented a five-year and ten-year outlook for the department. CC Camp is working to lower their ISO rating. They are asking for a two-cent tax increase to meet increased operating costs and equipment needs for their two locations off of CC Camp Road and West Mount Herman Church Road.

The budget for Pine Ridge Volunteer Fire Department was presented by Chief Chris Galyean; Van Tate, Chairman of the Board; and, other department members. Pine Ridge is not requesting a tax increase. They discussed future priority needs of a truck, a larger station, and paid firefighters.

Chairman Harris commended the fire departments and expressed his appreciation to them for presenting their budget requests to the Board.

There was no further business to come before the Board.

Upon motion of Commissioner Phillips, seconded by Commissioner Tucker, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting ended at 9:50 p.m.

Sandy Snow
Interim Clerk to the Board