

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:00 p.m., June 26, 1972, to continue work on the FY Budget for 1972-72 according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Following a discussion concerning the Budget a motion was made by Commissioner Burns to (a). Increase the Schools Budget by \$40,000 in addition to the items set out in a letter mailed to the Board of Education earlier. (b). College Budget be increased by \$18,576 in addition to the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ already designated to the College. (c). Three Cents levy set up for a sanitary landfill. (d). Drug Abuse Program be given \$3,000. (e). Request Board of Education to include supplement for teachers. This motion did not receive a second.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to set the tax rate for 1972 taxes at \$1.70 per \$100.00 valuation. A vote was taken by Chairman Williamson as follows; Voting YES were Commissioners Johnson, Gore and Watts. Voting NO was Commissioner Burns. The motion was carried by a vote of three to one.

A motion was made by Commissioner Watts that the entire Budget be reworked to the extent that we (the Board) can buy 14 cars for the Sheriff's Department, and any amount left over be given to the schools and college. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gore and the following vote was taken by Chairman Williamson: Voting YES were Commissioners Gore and Watts. Voting NO were Commissioners Burns, Johnson and Williamson. The motion did not carry.

Ordered: that an adjustment of \$10,000 be made in the Jail Budget in the line item of grocery request to adjust the tax levy to \$1.70 and \$3,000 be given to the Drug Abuse Program.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until July 3, 1972, at 10:00 a.m. which is a regular meeting.

APPROVED:

*Emogene W. Suggs*  
Clerk

*Edward Williamson*  
Chairman