

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 1979, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

C. Waldo Marlowe, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

L. A. Hinson

David L. McPherson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

There was further discussion of the budget estimate and the following decisions were tentatively made:

The Finance Officer was instructed to add the mosquito control program to the budget at an estimated cost for the County of \$35,000.

It was suggested that the budget estimate be decreased by the following amounts in designated departments to try to reduce the overall budget to the present tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100.00 valuation:

Department No.	Per Cent of Decrease
410	Five
440	Five
480	Four
500	Two and One-Half
502	Twenty
504	Eleven
505	Ten
580	Thirty-Four
590	Two
595	Eight
607	Two
610	Five
620	Four
650	Five

In addition to these reductions the Finance Officer was instructed to reduce the amount of increase for the Schools from 10% to 8%; reduce Board of Elections \$5,000 and the Economic Development by \$1,295.

The Board of Education had requested an advance of \$100,000., to be returned to the County in July, to purchase quantities of heating oil before the price increases further. By general agreement the Board agreed to advance the funds as requested.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 1979, to further review the budget estimate.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs Clerk

Waldo Marlowe Chairman