

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in the County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m., June 22, 1981, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

L. A. Hinson, Vice-Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

Junior W. Dew

Lynwood Norris

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he announced the purpose of the hearing was to allow citizens to be heard on the proposed budget.

Approximately 100 persons attended the hearing including County Department Heads.

Approximately twenty citizens were heard on various county and non-county items.

Most persons directed criticism to the Board of Education and the County Schools, Social Services Programs and the recent revaluation of property. Several persons supported the county manager system as a way to improve county management of business.

The CCTR Committee strongly recommended the tax rate be lower than the proposed 86¢ per \$100.00 valuation.

The Board allowed all persons who wished to be heard to speak and after two hours of hearings the meeting adjourned until Thursday, June 25, 1981, at 12:00 Noon at their regular meeting place.

APPROVED:

Emogene W Suggs
Clerk

Edward W Williamson
Chairman