

PUBLIC HEARING
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017, 9:00 AM, PUBLIC HEARINGS
3RD FLOOR, UPSHUR COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COURTHOUSE SQUARE, GILMER, TEXAS

Commissioners met for a Public Hearing with all members present.

1. Invocation and Pledges.

Prayer said by Paula Gentry

2. Consider and take action on approval of:

A. The minutes of previous meetings; and,

Motion to approve the minutes of previous meeting as written made by Frank Berka
Second by Mike Spencer
Paula Gentry, Don Gross, Frank Berka and Mike Spencer voted for.
Motion approved. (Minutes of meeting held on August 15th)

B. Budget amendments.

Motion to approve budget amendments made by Mike Spencer
Second by Frank Berka
Paula Gentry, Don Gross, Frank Berka and Mike Spencer voted for.
Motion approved.
Copy attached.

3. Discuss and take action to accept bid on struck off property in Cause No. 10-69TX

Motion to accept the bid of \$1.00 from Gilmer ISD for struck off property made by Paula Gentry
Second by Don Gross
Paula Gentry, Don Gross, Frank Berka and Mike Spencer voted for.
Motion approved.
Copy attached.

4. Public Hearing on proposed budget and tax rate.

Many members of the audience spoke and asked question regarding the budget.
No action was taken.

5. Discuss and take action on changes to proposed budget.

Motion to give all employees across the board a \$675.00 a year raise and do not raise the tax rate made by Frank Berka

Second by Mike Spencer.

Motion failed with 2 votes for and 3 against.

Motion to give a \$1200.00 across the board raise, \$15,000.00 for JP#1 for additional help, approximately \$81,000.00 for two new jailers and \$50,000.00 for additional road oil made by Paula Gentry

Second by Don Gross

Paula Gentry, Don Gross and Mike Spencer voted for. Frank Berka voted against.

Motion approved.

6. Adjourn.



Attest: Terri Ross, Upshur County Clerk

Attendance sheet placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

