

PUBLIC HEARING
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019 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. The Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing concerning the FY2020 budget and tax rate.

The Court heard from Ron Cook. Mr. Cook thanked the Judge and the two newest Commissioners for how well they have done so far. He said no one likes taxes to go up but sometimes it is necessary. Mr. Cook also said he was glad that the employees of Upshur County was getting a raise. He also thanked Sheriff Webb and Andy Jordan for all the work their offices do and just wanted them all to know how much he appreciated them.

No action was needed.

2. Discuss and take action on proposed FY 2020 budget.

Motion to grant the increase to bring the JP1 Clerk up to the basic pay of \$25,200.00 without the \$1200.00 raise made by Paula Gentry

Second by Frank Berka

Paula Gentry, Frank Berka and Judge Tefteller voted for. Dustin Nicholson abstained and Jay Miller voted against.

Motion approved.

Motion to approve allocations to Sheriff's Department as stated with an increase of \$3000.00 for Ballistic Vest made by Dustin Nicholson

Second by Jay Miller

Paula Gentry, Dustin Nicholson, Frank Berka, Jay Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for. Motion approved.

Motion to add a new Courthouse Security Officer/Bailiff to be assigned full time to the Courthouse made by Dustin Nicholson

Second by Jay Miller

Paula Gentry, Dustin Nicholson, Frank Berka, Jay Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for. Motion approved.

Motion to approve the certification pay of \$1800.00 to the one individual employee in the jail made by Frank Berka

Second by Paula Gentry

Paula Gentry, Frank Berka, Jay Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for. Dustin Nicholson voted against.

Motion approved.

Motion to approve four new dump trunks for Road and Bridge made by Dustin Nicholson
Second by Paula Gentry
Paula Gentry, Dustin Nicholson, Frank Berka, Jay Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.
Motion approved.

Motion to approve an additional \$15,000.00 for road oil and plant mix and the sale of any old trucks to go back into road materials made by Jay Miller
Second by Dustin Nicholson
Paula Gentry, Dustin Nicholson, Frank Berka, Jay Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.
Motion approved.

Adjourn



Attest: Terri Ross, Upshur County Clerk

Attendance sheet placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

