

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors held at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th day of April 2011, at the Cumberland County Circuit Court Room:

Present: William F. Osl, Jr., District 1
Timothy Kennell, District 2
Van Petty, Chairman, District 3
Robert Oertel, Vice Chairman, District 5
Judy Ownby, County Administrator
Jill Matthews, Assistant County Administrator
Michael Cooper, Assistant County Administrator
Stephany Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Absent: Elbert Womack, District 4

The Chairman called the meeting to order and the County Administrator called the roll.

The meeting was for the purpose of conducting public hearings on the proposed Real Property Tax rate, proposed budget for FY 2011-2012 and Personal Property and other rates and charges, and the Proposed Capital Improvements Plan for 2011-2012 – 2015-2016. The hearings were advertised in accordance with State law.

1) Approval of agenda

On a motion by Supervisor Osl and carried, the Board adopted the agenda as presented:

VOTE: Mr. Osl – aye Mr. Kennell – aye
Mr. Petty – aye Mr. Womack – absent
Mr. Oertel – aye

2) Public Hearings-

The Assistant County Administrator gave an introduction to the budget, and gave a PowerPoint presentation of the proposed budget, 5-year CIP, and proposed tax rates. (Copy in official Board File)

a) Proposed Real Property Tax rate, Proposed FY 2011-2012 budget and Personal Property and other rates and charges, and Proposed CIP for FY 2011-12 through 2015-16

The Chairman opened the public hearing. One citizen stated his displeasure with only a \$.02 reduction in taxes. With no other citizens signed up to speak, the Chairman then closed the public hearing. Supervisor Oertel stated that although a lot of hard work was put into this budget, he did not agree with the Legal Services line item amount, and therefore could not support the budget. Supervisor Kennell concurred with Supervisor Oertel.

Supervisor Osl stated that paperwork had been filed with the Zoning office for a new grocery store to be located in Cumberland. The Dollar General Store intends to expand into a full grocery operation. The Chairman reminded those in attendance that we are still in a troubled economy, but things are beginning to look up.

3) Adjourn

With no additional business to come before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 12th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman

County Administrator