

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP MINUTES
BUDGET – FY 2015-2016
APRIL 14, 2015**

PRESENT AND ACTING:

**THOMAS G. FLOWERS, CHAIRMAN
MARION "LEE LEE" BROWN, VICE-CHAIRMAN
DENNIS JONES
DARRELL MCDUGALD
WOODROW "LEE" SHELTON**

**GENE MORRIS, DEPUTY
CARLA HAND, CLERK OF COURT AND COUNTY COMPROLLER
BECKY BROWN, DEPUTY CLERK**

The workshop was called to order by Chairman Flowers at 5:00 p.m., CT.

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Clerk Hand provided the Board with a handout of items to consider for the 2015-2016 Budget. The Clerk stated the budget requests were due to the Clerk's office by June 1, 2015 and a balanced budget will be provided to the Board by July 15, 2015. The Clerk advised the Board to take into consideration capital projects, equipment, or other items needed to be included in the budget for both the Constitutional Officers and County Departments. The Clerk stated the current advalorem tax rate is 9.90 mills.

Chairman Flowers directed the Clerk to prepare Budget request letters to department heads and outside organizations. He further requested a recap from the Volunteer Fire Departments of how their prior year budget funds were spent. Chairman Flowers set the next Budget Workshop for April 20, 2015 at 5:30 pm in the Board Room to include the Constitutional Officers and Department Heads.

Clerk Hand discussed the County-held certificates and the application process for obtaining tax deeds. The Clerk stated the Florida Statute 197.502 states the County shall apply for tax deeds on all County-held certificates on property valued at \$5,000 or more and may apply for tax deeds on all County-held certificates on property valued at \$5,000 or less. The Clerk stated there are several properties which the Board needs to decide what type of action to take by the next Board meeting, April 28, 2015.

The next budget workshop was scheduled for Monday April 20, 2015 at 5:30 PM to include both Department Heads and Constitutional Officers.

The Workshop was adjourned.



THOMAS G. FLOWERS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



CARLA A. HAND, CLERK

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