

**Jasper County Board of Commissioners
Work Session Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2010
5:00 P.M.**

Commissioners Present: Chairman Charles Hill

Vice Chairman Carl Pennamon

Commissioner Mary Patrick

Commissioner Alan Cox

Commissioner Jack Bernard arrived at 5:07 PM

Staff present: County Manager Dennis Recker

County Attorney James Alexander

Minutes prepared by: Carole Norris

Chairman Charles Hill called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by Commissioner Cox to adopt the August 26, 2010 Work Session Agenda. Commissioner Mary Patrick seconded the motion. Executive session moved to the 6:00 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

2011 Budget Discussion:

Sabrina Cape presented five different points on the 2011 budget with the commission.

Much discussion was held on the estimates, philosophy and benchmarks of the 2011 budget.

Mrs. Cape also discussed the meeting that was held with the Constitutional Officers on August 12, 2010. At that meeting the Constitutional Officers gave ideas that they thought would help to cut their budgets.

Mrs. Cape also compared Jasper County and Jeff Davis County saying that they were about the same in population but the land mass was larger so that could cause more services to be needed. Comparison of their budgets and people in each position in the different departments was also discussed.

Mrs. Cape also gave the Commissioner the totals that the offices would have to cut in order to reduce the budget. (See item 5 of memo)

There was discussion on the collection of taxes that were collected by the Tax Commissioner.

Commissioner Cox wants Betty to send out a memo about using community service people.

County Manager Dennis Recker had several recommendations for the 2011 budget.

Adjourn:

Motion by Commissioner Bernard to adjourn and seconded by Commissioner Cox. Next meeting will start in five (5) minutes. Passed unanimously.

Charles Hill – Chairman

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