

1. The Coffey County Commissioners met in adjourned session August 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission chambers at the Coffey County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the use of ad valorem tax and any other county business that may arise, with members Chairman Gene Merry, Fred Rowley, Jr., R. Kraig Kirchner, Tim Sipe, and Larry Crotts present. Also present were Angie Kirchner, Budgetary Accounting Specialist I, Doug Witteman, Coffey County Attorney, and Mary Bloomer, Administrative Coordinator.
2. Crotts moved to enter into a budget hearing for the purpose of hearing and answering any objections of taxpayers, relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2004 ad valorem tax, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.
3. Chairman Merry opened with a few comments regarding the proposed budget.
4. The meeting was then opened for comments or objections from the public. There were approximately 11 additional taxpayers in attendance. A few in attendance commented and thanked the Board for the support the County has given in a few areas including infrastructure, the Sheriff department, and the Library. There were no negative comments.
5. Sipe moved to close the public hearing at 7:07 p.m., seconded by Kirchner. Motion carried.
6. Rowley moved to approve the year 2004 Coffey County budget as published, seconded by Crotts. Motion carried.
7. Other County business was that one bid for auctioneer services was received for the Coffey County Surplus Property Sale for this September. A copy of the bid proposal for 8% was attached. (For reference, the bid in 2001 from the Coffey County Farmers Auction was 10%).
8. Crotts moved to accept the bid of Kurtz & Ernst, as being the best bid, for auctioneer services for the Coffey County Surplus Property sale of September 6, 2003, seconded by Sipe. Motion carried.
9. Sipe moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m., seconded by Kirchner. Motion carried.

Minutes, August 11, 2003

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk