



UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

GILMER, TEXAS

8-23-91

Commissioners Court met in special session to approve the budget and set the tax rate for 1991-1992. All members were present except Judge Dean.

The County Auditor was not present due to a death in her family so the budget was presented by Assistant Auditor Mary Rose Cox.

David Loyd stated that he objected to the budget as presented because it looked like there was a big increase and he wanted to know where the extra money was going. He also objected to the road and bridge fund being split in four equal parts. Gaddis Lindsey stated that this is the way the Judge wanted R & B to be divided. Tommy Stanley said he had called Judge Dean and asked him if he instructed the auditor to divide the fund this way and he said the Judge told him "no, but Donna did it this way and came and told me she had done it and I told her to just leave it." Gaddis Lindsey asked the Judge's Assistant if she had talked to the judge the day before and she said she had. When asked what he told her she said he stated that he wanted the road and bridge fund divided 25 %. This was the way he wanted it. Gaddis Lindsey said that Judge Dean had said he wanted to give the taxpayers a break this year and leave the tax rate at the present rate of .5049.

A motion was made by Gaddis Lindsey seconded by Tommy Eatherton. David Loyd then said it was open for discussion. A lengthy discussion then followed after which Gaddis Lindsey stated that there was a motion and a seconded. A count was made and the vote was Gaddis Lindsey and Tommy Eatherton to approve the budget and David Loyd and Tommy Stanley to not approve the budget. The vote was two for and two against.

Motion by Gaddis Lindsey seconded by Tommy Eatherton to adjourn. Motion carried.

COUNTY JUDGE

Gaddis Lindsey
COMMISSIONER PCT. # 1

Tommy S. Stanley
COMMISSIONER PCT. # 2

David Loyd
COMMISSIONER PCT. # 3

Tommy Eatherton
COMMISSIONER PCT. # 4

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COMMISSIONER COURT
ATTENDANCE SHEET
Budget Hearing

Name	City of Residence
Denny Viet	Gilmer
Bobbie Johnson	Gaines
Mary Rose Cop	Gilmer
Bill & Poppen	as city
Jim Ford	Big Sandy
Curtis Bright	Gladewater
Miss Smith	
Aerathy Coffey	Pritchett
Joyce Morrison	Gilmer
Mary Arledge	"
Nell Marshall	Gilmer
Betty H. Smith	Gilmer
Harold N. Smith	Gilmer
Ozell King	Gilmer
J. D. King	Gilmer
Charles White	Pritchett
Buck Crow	GILMER
Murray Gordon	GILMER
Ann Bates	Gilmer
Bruce & Beagood	Gladewater, Missa