

Cheyenne County Board of Commission

July 26, 2016

Convene

Chairman Brett Poling called the meeting of the Cheyenne County Board of Commission to order at 1:00 P.M. on July 26, 2016 at the Board Room. Attendance: Brett Poling, Present: John Garner, Present: Rodney Radcliffe, Present. County Clerk, Deb Lindsten, was also in attendance. The special meeting was called for the purpose of meeting with the auditor to work on the 2017 budget. Chairman Poling led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Auditor-John Mapes

Auditor John Mapes attended the meeting to discuss the initial draft of the 2017 budget. He discussed the tax lid, noting that if the county goes above the tax lid next year that it must go to a vote of the people. Auditor Mapes reported that on the average counties are increasing the mil levy about 10 mils. After the budget requests were reviewed and revised Mr. Mapes estimated mil levy to be 87.498, a decrease of just a little over 22 mils. He noted a concern over such a drastic decrease, inquiring what would the County do the year after when there is no carry over. The county will then be under the tax lid with no place to find the funding. The Board of Commission approved the decrease of 22 mils. Auditor Mapes will send a second draft of the budget for the Board's review.

Adjournment

Commissioner John Garner ordered that the commission adjourn until 7/29/2016. Rodney Radcliffe seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Brett Poling (Yes), John Garner (Yes), Rodney Radcliffe (Yes). / The next regular meeting will be held on July 29, 2016 at 8:00 A.M.

Signatures

Chairman, Brett Poling

County Clerk, Deb Lindsten