

May 23, 2011

A special meeting of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, May 23, 2011 at 6:30 pm regarding FY 2011-2012 Budget.

Members present were:

Charles Ray Peterson, Chairman
 James G. "Jimmie" Smith, Vice Chairman
 Lewis Tatum
 Delilah Blanks
 Mark Gillespie
 David Gooden
 Daniel Dowless
 Billy Ray Pait
 Russell Priest

Chairman Peterson called the meeting to order. Commissioner Tatum provided the Invocation and County Manager Greg Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Peterson advised that Item 1-D be deleted at the request of Health Director Wayne Stewart.

ITEM 1. Budget Requests:

- A. Bladen Community College: (Dr. William Findt, President)**
 Dr. Findt assisted by Phillip Pope, Assistant Systems Administrator provided a power point presentation regarding the 2011-2012 funding request in the amount of \$823,579 for Bladen Community College. The request included a capital improvement request of \$310,000. Trustees Hayes Petteway and Dennis Troy, Vice President of Finance Jay Stanley and Vice President for Instruction and Student Services Jeff Komegay attended to support Dr. Findt.
- B. Bladen County Schools: (Roland McKoy, Interim Superintendent)**
 Interim Superintendent Roland McKoy advised the Board that the FY2011-2012 budget of \$10,436,731 is needed to provide quality education for the students in Bladen County.
- C. Department of Social Services: (June Koenig, Director)**
 Ms. Koenig introduced Ann Garrett, Manager, Bladen County Joblink. Ms. Koenig and Ms. Garrett requested a clerical position at the Joblink Center on Mercer Mill Road that would serve both agencies and Bladen Community College. The position would cost approximately \$30,000, including \$15,000 in County Funds.
- C. Deleted**
- D. Emergency Services: (Bradley Kinlaw, Director)**
 Mr. Kinlaw requested 300 additional hours of part time help at a cost of \$5,120.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gillespie, seconded by Commissioner Dowless and approved to adjourn at 7:05 pm.

ATTEST:

Sara S. West, Clerk


 Charles Ray Peterson, Chairman