

1. The Coffey County Commissioners met in adjourned session August 16, 2004 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 use of ad valorem tax, with members Chairman Gene Merry, Fred Rowley, Jr., R. Kraig Kirchner, Tim Sipe and Larry Crotts present. Also present were Doug Witteman, Coffey County Attorney and Mary Bloomer, Administrative Coordinator.
2. Kirchner 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 2005 ad valorem tax, seconded by Crotts. Motion carried.
3. The meeting was then opened for comments or objections from the public. Also in attendance were Randy Rogers, Coffey County Sheriff; Mark Petterson, Editor Coffey County Republican,; and Jackie Clarkson, Coffey County Library. Rogers thanked the Board for the support the County has given to his department. Clarkson was there to answer any questions the Board might have regarding their budget request. There were no negative comments.
4. Rowley moved to close the public hearing at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Sipe. Motion carried.
5. Merry moved to approve the year 2005 Coffey County budget as published, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.
6. Crotts moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m., seconded by Kirchner. Motion carried.

Minutes, August 16, 2004 **p.m.**

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk