

1. The Coffey County Commission Chambers opened at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening, August 25th, 2008. Chairman Tim Sipe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with members Larry Crotts, Fred Rowley, Jr., Kimberly Robrahn and Bob Saueressig. Denise Humlicek, Payroll Clerk, Doug Witteman, County Attorney, and Donna Berland, Administrative Assistant, were also present.

2. Robrahn moved to enter into a budget hearing at 7:01 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and answering any objections of taxpayers, relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2009 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 Economic Development Director Jon Hotaling, Coffey County Housing Authority Director Steve Lightle, Appraiser Connie Lawrence, Mary Walker, Coffey County Fire Chief Bill Walker, Jean Rowley, Information Technology Director Bill Bauer, Coffey County Library Administrator Jenifer Trimble, County Engineer Wayne Blackburn, Coffey County Republican Editor Mark Petterson, County Sheriff Randy Rogers, Forrest and Barbara Stockwell and Thomas Robrahn. Commissioners and Department Heads answered questions regarding the proposed budget

4. 4. Rowley moved to close the public hearing at 7:36 p.m., seconded by Saueressig. Motion carried.

5. Crotts moved to approve the year 2009 Coffey County budget as published, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.

6. Sipe recessed the meeting at 7:44 p.m., until Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 8:30 a.m. to sign warrants and vouchers for the month of August 2008 and address any other County business that may arise.

**Minutes, August 25, 2008 p.m.**

Signed:

Attest:

Chairman

County Clerk