

MINUTES FROM A PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED FY 2018-2019 WARREN COUNTY BUDGET HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF WARREN IN THE WARREN COUNTY ARMORY CIVIC CENTER MEETING ROOM ON JUNE 4, 2018 AT 5:51 PM.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Victor Hunt. Other Commissioners present: Bertadean Baker, Tare Davis, Jennifer Pierce and Victor Hunt. Others in attendance: County Manager Robert Davie, Interim Finance Director Jamie Holtzman and County Attorney Hassan Kingsberry.

Clerk to the Board Angelena Kearney-Dunlap read the Notice of Public Hearing.

Citizen comments were as follows.

Beverly Moore – stated she was displeased that \$200,000 was taken away from school budget. County staff is asked to work more for less, this includes the leaders of the county, how do you plan to meet the needs of at risk youth if budgets are cut.

Ron Skow – has been a member of the county for over 16 years. Has spent the past 15 years paying property taxes, during that time his taxes have gone up 60%. Concerned about proposed .03 cent increase. Should money be added to undesignated fund balance, is it possible that Commissioners will be hit with a special project and spend accumulated funds? Monies should be put in a special fund and used for sewer system or broadband expansion.

Com. Davis – concerned about putting money away for undesignated reasons. If we raise taxes we should look at earmarks; salary raises for County employees or increased teacher supplements. Earmark funds for capital growth within the county.

On motion of Commissioner Baker, which was seconded by Commissioner Pierce and duly carried, the Budget Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:04 pm.



Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk