

Budget Hearing

July 20, 2004

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for the County of Otero, State of New Mexico, met in a Budget Hearing at the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo, County and State aforesaid. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:35 p.m., July 20, 2004; and he announced that reasonable notice for this meeting was given to the Alamogordo Daily News, and to Radio Stations, KPSA, KINN and KYEE.

Present:

Michael Nivison	Chairman
Clarissa McGinn	Vice-Chair person
Doug Moore	Member
Ruth Hooser	County Manager
Ray Backstrom	Assistant County Manager
Dan Bryant	County Attorney
Lynn Estrada	Deputy Clerk

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The Board discussed the revenues for the County and Capital Outlay. Present from the Departments were: Dale Palkki, County Assessor, Gonzalo Estrada, Chief Deputy, John Blansett, Sheriff, Virginia Blansett, Detention Administrator, Ginger Herndon, Purchasing Agent.

The Board made more cuts to Capital Outlay Funds from the Assessors, Purchasing, Data Processing, Administration and the Road Shop. Salaries and a cost of living were discussed but no decisions were made. Commissioner Moore made a motion to have an additional Budget Hearing to try to get something that we can all agree to. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McGinn. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Moore made a motion to have the Budget Hearing Thursday,

July 22, at 4:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McGinn. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

APPROVED:

Michael Nivision, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary D. Quintana, County Clerk

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