

**Dodge County Board of Commissioners**

**Public Hearing for 2014 Budget**

**December 30, 2013**

**Present:** Dan McCranie, Chairman  
William T. Howell, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Comm. Dist. 1  
Terry Niblett, Comm. Dist. 2  
Karen Cheek, Comm. Dist. 4

**Also Present:** Bobby Peacock, County Manager  
Nancy Gail Rogers, County Clerk

**Absent:** Brian Watkins, Comm. Dist. 3

A public hearing was held on December 30, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's meeting room at Suite 101 of the Dodge County Courthouse Annex. Notice of the hearing and a copy of the proposed 2014 budget were published in the December 24, 2013 edition of the Dodge County News.

Chairman McCranie started the proceedings by asking for any discussion from the board members regarding the proposed budget. Commissioner Cheek stated the proposed budget was agreed upon at the work session and she thought it looked good. Commissioner Niblett stated that he agreed the proposed budget looked good and was a very tight budget for county operations.

Dodge County citizen and Ocmulgee Water Trails Partnership appointee, Jimmy Joines, asked if a request for funds to the OWTP had been received and included in the proposed budget. County Manager Peacock said it was not in the budget. Commissioner Niblett said the request had not been received.

With no further discussion on the proposed budget, Commissioner Howell made a motion to adopt the budget seconded by Commissioner Niblett. Commissioners Howell, Niblett and Cheek voted in favor of adopting the budget for 2014.

Commissioner Niblett made a motion to adjourn the hearing seconded by Commissioner Howell. All voted in favor of adjournment.