

**LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED WORK SESSION NOTES**

July 7, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dockery called the Special Called Work Session to order at 2:08 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room of the Lumpkin County Administration Building. Present were Chris Dockery, Steve Shaw, Rhett Stringer, and Bob Pullen. Doug Sherrill was absent from the meeting.

2016 Budget

The purpose of this work session is to discuss the proposed 2016 Budget.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Jeff Langley explained that this budget is strictly used for recording copies, specifically for Lumpkin County. He has reduced his budget \$1,000 from last year. Mr. Langley stated that he is in agreement with the staff proposed budget.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Murphy Miller and Tammy Mize discussed the new Juvenile Court Judge, Jeremy Clough, and the Juvenile Justice Court. The amount of Juvenile Court cases are greater than other surrounding areas. Judge Miller recommended meeting next year, to discuss an increase to the Juvenile Court Indigent Defense. This would be necessary if they decide to begin contracting lawyers, to represent these cases. If that's the decision there would need to be rules created on the amount of cases, to ensure the quality of service. Judge Miller also discussed Capital Trial and a budget amendment either this year or changes to the proposed budget for next year.

ADJOURN

There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dockery at 3:36 p.m.



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