

The Commissioner Court of Houston County held a budget workshop on August 15, 2016 with the following members present to wit:

Erin Ford	County Judge
Gary Lovell	Commissioner Precinct #1
Willie Kitchen	Commissioner Precinct #2
Pat Perry	Commissioner Precinct #3
Kennon Kellum	Commissioner Precinct #4

Also present

Bridget Lamb	County Clerk
Melissa Mosley	County Auditor
Daphne Session	County Attorney

Media

Alton Porter	Houston County Courier
Will Johnson	Grapeland Messenger

Visitors: Ray Fleming, Jan Pigford, Mary Lucas, Randy Worsham, Rita Rodriguez and Elizabeth McCoy

Judge Ford called the meeting to order

Judge Ford opened the meeting with a prayer

Pledge Allegiance

Judge Ford opened the budget workshop session to discuss the new County budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016.

The following elected officials and department heads appeared before the Court to make requests and answer questions about the proposed budget for their department.

Dina Herrera-County Treasurer
Fred Newtz-Veteran Service Officer
Danette Millican-County Tax Assessor-Collector
Roger Dickey-Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Marshall
Willie Spurlock-Maintenance Department
Red Smith- Constable Precinct #2
Ronnie Jordan- Justice of the Peace Precinct #2
Carolyn Rains-District Clerk
Angela Cross-Juvenile Probation Officer
Gary Shearer-Sheriff Department
Sarah Clark-County Court at Law Judge
Gloria Swor-Election Administrator

Judge Ford gave an overview of the 2017 proposed budget.

Judge announced there will be a budget review meeting on Friday at 9:00 am.

Motion made by Willie Kitchen seconded by Judge Ford that this meeting be adjourn.

Erin Ford, County Judge

Gary Lovell, Comm. Pct. #1

Willie Kitchen, Comm. Pct. #2

Pat Perry, Comm. Pct. #3

Kennon Kellum, Comm. Pct. #4

Attest:

Bridget Lamb, County Clerk