

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a work session on May 18, 2009 in the Wilson Shoals Conference Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. Present were Chairman Milton Dalton, Vice Chairman Joe Barefoot and Commissioner Rickey Cain. Also present were County Clerk Regina Gailey, Finance Officer Randy Failyer, Assistant County Clerk Erin Decker and Mainstreet News Reporter Sharon Hogan.

Wastewater

Mr. Failyer stated the budget includes salary and benefits for the department head and a helper. Mr. Failyer stated plant equipment included two new pumps because the old ones were in need of major repairs. The commissioners decided to repair one pump and replace the other and bring that line item down to \$30,000.

Water Administration

Mr. Failyer stated there were no increases in department heads or other staff. Comm. Barefoot wanted to take engineering down to \$40,000.

Water Purification

Mr. Failyer stated there are no changes in the department head salary and there were currently six positions at the water plant and two were vacant. Comm. Cain wants to take out a class two operator position and have the department head to fill in when needed. Vice Chairman Barefoot stated with less people training could be decreased. The commissioners also want to get a definition of what plant equipment will be used for.

Water Distribution

Mr. Failyer stated that this budget included the department head and two service men. The communication equipment in the distribution budget is for the entire water system. Mr. Failyer also stated that the building maintenance is to fix the roof and repair the floor in the water distribution office.

Adjournment

Vice Chairman Barefoot made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Cain seconded the motion. Two aye votes and the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Chairman

Assistant County Clerk
