

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held the regular meeting on May 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. Present were Chairman Milton Dalton, Vice Chairman Charles Turk and Commissioners Danny Maxwell, Sammy Reece and Ernest Rogers. Also present were as follows:

Development Authority members:

Scott Ledford, Hank Parker, Jack Banks, Jonathan Bennett and Bill Griffin

Chamber of Commerce board members :

Chuck Ansley, Lydia McClure, Todd Hubbard, Chris Erwin, Jerry Boling, Mary Greenwood and Greg Hunter

Convention & Visitors Bureau board members:

Bonnie Johnson, Sherry Ward, Paul Patel, Linda Lester, Ron Patel, Alicia Andrews and Kim Ledford

1. Call to Order

Ch. Dalton called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

Vice Ch. Turk made a motion to approve the agenda. Comm. Maxwell seconded. All aye votes and the agenda was approved.

3. Chamber/CVB Merger

Development Authority Chairman Scott Ledford stated he was happy to announce the merger of the Banks County Chamber of Commerce and the Banks County CVB. He stated this was a huge milestone reached toward cooperation toward common goals of recruiting and retaining business in Banks County. He further stated he was excited to see the two boards join and was looking forward to working with them on the development of the county. Each Commissioner expressed appreciation of the cooperation that it took to accomplish this merger and stated it was exciting to see such cooperation. Ch. Ledford stated reorganization would be taking place but the details had not been worked out yet.

4. 2012 Budget

Randy Failyer

Mr. Failyer presented the budget one department at a time for Commissioners review.

Department budgets reviewed were as follows:

Coroner	Roads
Recyclables	Economic Development
Hotel/Motel	Extension Service
Senior Center	Public Transportation
Historic Buildings	Natural Resource Conservation Service
Public Library	Building Inspection
Planning & Zoning	Maintenance

5. Adjournment

With no more business, Comm. Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Ch. Turk seconded. All aye votes and motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Chairman

County Clerk
