

Budget Meeting – June 3, 2023

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for a budget meeting in the Graham County Community Building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC. All board was present.

1. Chairman Nelms called the meeting to order.
2. Chairman Nelms asks Manager Crisp to have discussion. Manager Crisp stated that we received the proposals from the engineers for the EMS Paving and recommend Dockery Engineering. Commissioner Orr made the motion to approve Dockery Engineering for the EMS Paving Project. Commissioner Cody seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
3. The board was presented with a detailed listing of all revenue accounts and expenditure accounts for review.
4. The board wanted the tax rate to stay the same or be lowered if possible.
5. Commissioner Cody discussed a change in OSHA regarding fire trucks. The board will have serious discussion on fire trucks and equipment. Commissioner Cody stated that the changes that are being proposed will hurt the smaller fire departments because they are unfunded mandates and to equip just one department could run as much as \$900,000.00. Commissioner Cody stated that OSHA is trying to prevent volunteers and require counties/cities/towns to pay the costs.
6. The board all agreed that a letter of support needed to be sent objecting these unfunded mandates and changes.
7. Chairman Nelms asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Williams made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Orr seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

Jacob Nelms, Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

Natasha Williams, Vice-Chair, Graham County Commissioner

Lynn Cody, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Keith Eller Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board