

THE MORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL MET FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 2014 BUDGET ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: KENNY HALE, BOB O'NEAL, BRYAN COLLIER, PAUL PRATHER, JEFF QUYLE, VICKIE KIVETT, AND RYAN GOODWIN. ALSO PRESENT WERE BRENDA ADAMS, MORGAN COUNTY AUDITOR, DEB VERLEY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND PETE FOLEY, MORGAN COUNTY ATTORNEY.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER (*Kenny Hale*)

Budget Adoption

- *Morgan County*

Kenny Hale listed the budget as follows:

Fund	Budget	Levy	Rate
General	\$11,956,533	\$7,363,032	0.2725
Reassessment	686,213	475,556	0.0176
Highway	3,534,594	0	0
Local Road & Street	1,671,954	0	0
Cumulative Bridge	455,474	391,794	0.0145
Health	546,345	402,602	0.0149
Cumulative Capital Dev	1,500,000	978,135	0.0362

Paul Prather made a motion to accept the tax rates and levies as read. Motion seconded by Vickie Kivett. Motion carried 6-0-1. Bob O'Neal opposed.

Jeff Quyle made a motion to approve the budgets totaling \$10,818,730 for the special funds as presented. Motion seconded by Ryan Goodwin. Motion carried 7-0.

- *Monroe Township Fire District*

Mr. Hale read the Monroe Township Fire District budget as follows:

Fund	Budget	Levy	Rate
Rainy Day Fund	\$ 43,562	\$ 0	0.00
Special Fire General	190,310	70,069	0.0390
Special Cum Fire	50,000	73,225	0.0407

Jeff Quyle made a motion to adopt the budget, levy, and rates as presented. Motion seconded by Kenny Hale. Motion carried 7-0.

- *Harrison Township Fire District*

Mr. Hale read the Harrison Township Fire District budget as follows:

Fund	Budget	Levy	Rate
Special Fire General	\$190,310	\$46,782	0.0649

Paul Prather made a motion to adopt the budget, levy, and rate as read. Motion seconded by Jeff Quyle. Motion carried 7-0.

- *Lake DeTurk Conservancy*

Mr. Hale read the Lake DeTurk Conservancy District budget as follows:

Fund	Budget	Levy	Rate
General	\$107,860	\$109,000	0.2791

Paul Prather asked if they had paid back the loan to the county. Brenda Adams stated that it would be paid back in the fall distribution. Ryan Goodwin made a motion to adopt the budget, levy, and rate as presented. Motion seconded by Jeff Quyle. Motion carried 7-0.

- *Morgan County Solid Waste Management District*

Mr. Hale read the Morgan County Solid Waste Management District budget as follows:

Fund	Budget	Levy	Rate
Special Solid Waste Mgmt	\$162,310	\$0	0.00

Ryan Goodwin made a motion to adopt the budget, levy, and rates as presented. Motion seconded by Bob O’Neal. Motion carried 7-0.

Morgan County Highway Department – Hiring Freeze Waiver

Jimmy Waggoner, Acting Highway Superintendent, requested a waiver of the hiring freeze. Mr. Waggoner stated that an employee retired and a position is vacant. The person being considered to fill the position is currently a part time employee. Jeff Quyle made a motion to waive the hiring freeze for the Morgan County Highway Department for the purpose of filling this position. Motion seconded by Ryan Goodwin. Motion carried 7-0.

Salary Ordinance

Kenny Hale stated that the Council could adopt the 2014 Salary Ordinance now or wait until the next meeting. Bob O’Neal made a motion to adopt the 2014 Salary Ordinance at a later meeting, but before the end of the year. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment

Paul Prather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ryan Goodwin. Motion carried 7-0.

MORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Kenny Hale

Robert O’Neal

Bryan Collier

Paul Prather

Jeff Quyle

Vickie Kivett

Ryan Goodwin

ATTEST:

Brenda Adams, Morgan Co. Auditor