

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 10, 2016**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in the Main Court Room, 202 Court Street, Gatesville. Commissioners Hofler, Owens, Felton and Freeman were present. Also present was County Manager, Natalie Rountree and Finance Director, Sandy Pittman.

Commissioner Hofler led in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Hofler called the meeting to order.

Natalie Rountree, County Manager, shared 3 additional funding request that have been received since the draft budget was prepared. Mrs. Rountree explained that workers comp would be increasing and liabilities and property insurances would remain flat.

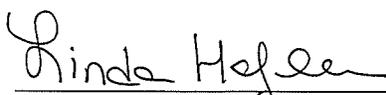
Chair Hofler reviewed the budget message with the Board.

The Board discussed solid waste funding and the collections process as well as condemnation funds and funding for the courthouse roof. The Board agreed to move forward with the courthouse roof repairs.

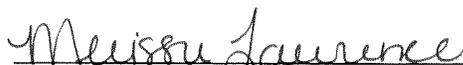
The Board reviewed each department's budget. It was decided to reduce the part time hours and board travel/per diem for the Board of Elections. Funding changes were also discussed for the Animal Shelter, Gates Partners for Health, the Chamber of Commerce, the Housing Committee, Capital Outlay-Vehicles (water truck), auctioned vehicles and veteran services.

**Adjournment**

The Board recessed until the special meeting on May 12, 2016 at 12:00 p.m...



Linda Hofler, Chairman



Melissa C. Lawrence, Clerk

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