



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, May 23rd, at 3:00 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Mark Evans, Commissioner Larry Prince, Commissioner Bill Osborne, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner John Irwin, County Manager Mike James and Clerk to the Board, Drew Temple.

Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Chair Mark Evans explained the detailed budget information presented to the board.

Commissioner Larry Prince proposed raising the Advertising budget +\$1,000.

Commissioner Larry Prince asked that every department look at their "Telephone" lines to see where there are some potential savings.

County Manager Mike James changed the appropriation for the Streetscape payment to \$30,000 as a placeholder until we receive the final MOU from the Town.

The commissioners agreed to fund the Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center at \$5,000 and reduce the Streetscape payment to \$25,000 for a placeholder.

Chair Mark Evans asked for Mapping to investigate using different/better hardware to secure the road signs to justify the Address Assistance line item.

Karen Evans pointed out that the Retirement Pension fund for Register of Deeds needed money and she recommended not dropping below \$1,760.

Chair Mark Evans recessed the budget meeting until June 3rd at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Drew Temple,
Clerk to the Board

Mark Evans,
Chairman