Budget Work Session Minutes Jenkins County Board of Commissioners Wednesday, August 20, 2025 9:00 A.M.

- 1. The Jenkins County Board of Commissioners met for a Budget Work Session on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the James L. Henry Administrative Building. Commissioners in attendance were Chairman Horace Weathersby III, Pamelia Dwight, Jonathan Powell, Tracie Coney and Mike Chance. County Administrator Grady Saxon, Clerk of Courts Tracey Herrington, Senior Center Director Lee Wilson, and Probate/Magistrate Judge Wanda Burke were also in attendance at their scheduled times. All departments were informed that no budget decisions would be made today and that they need to remember that the "pot of money" did have a bottom and was not unlimited.
- 2. Chairman Horace Weathersby III called the Budget Work Session to Order. Mr. Saxon explained the purpose of the Work Session and then opened the floor for the attendees.
- 3. Clerk of Courts Tracey Herrington discussed the proposed Clerk of Courts budget requests, copier problems, office maintenance, and storage needs with the Board.
- 4. Senior Center Director Lee Wilson discussed the proposed budgets for the Senior Center. He also presented a list of fundraisers that have occurred in order to help offset the expenses. He stated that the Seniors like to go places and do things. Fundraisers help facilitate those trips and activities.
- 5. Probate/Magistrate Judge Wanda Burke discussed the proposed budgets for the Probate Court and Magistrate Court. She expressed the need for an additional copier.
- 6. Mr. Saxon presented the lawn care bids that were received. The advertisements had yielded six bids. The Board reviewed the bids. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Dwight to approve the bid from Southern Landscape Management in the amount of \$115,224. The motion carried unanimously.

7., Chairman Weathersby adjourned the Work Session at 11:40 A.M.

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Attest: Grady Saxon, Administrator