

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the FY2018 Tax Levy on **Monday, October 22, 2018, at 10:00am** in the commissioners' conference room. Those present were Chairman Walker T. Norman; Commissioner Virginia T. Williams, District One; Penny Arnett, Finance Director; Roby Seymour, Public Works Director; Casey Broom, OES Director and Sherry E. McKellar, County Clerk.

The sign-in sheet for those attending is attached.

Chairman Norman informed those present that due to an increase in the budget, the Board is proposing a millage rate increase of 1 mil.

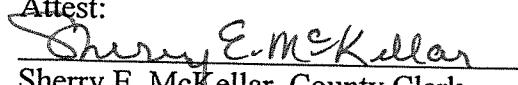
Mrs. Wanda Butler expressed concern on the increase value of her property and the Chairman informed her that she would need to talk with the Tax Assessor and file an appeal with that office on the new appraised value of her property.

Chairman Norman then explained to Mr. & Mrs. Butler, Ms. Veronica Kelly and Ms. Faye Butler that the Board of Commissioners had hired GMASS, an outside firm, to appraise the properties in Lincoln County over the past three years. There were a lot of properties that went up in value and a lot that went down. Everyone who disagrees with the new appraised value can submit an appeal to the Board of Tax Assessors and will be notified when to attend a meeting to discuss that appeal. The Board of Commissioners has nothing to do with appraising property. This meeting is to discuss the millage rate and the proposed increase of 1 mil in order to meet the County's budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.



Walker T. Norman, Chairman

Attest:


Sherry E. McKellar, County Clerk