

AITKIN COUNTY BOARD – BUDGET HEARING

December 9, 2014

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners met this 9th day of December, 2014 at 6:08 p.m. in Courtroom One of the Aitkin County Courthouse with the following members present: Chairperson J. Mark Wedel, Commissioners Laurie Westerlund, Don Niemi, Brian Napstad, Anne Marcotte, County Administrator Nathan Burkett, and Administrative Assistant Sue Bingham. The following Department Heads were also present: IT Director Steve Bennett, County Engineer John Welle, County Treasurer Lori Grams, Environmental Services Director Terry Neff, County Assessor Mike Dangers, Sheriff Scott Turner, Health & Human Services Director Tom Burke, Economic Development and Forest Industry Coordinator Ross Wagner, County Attorney Jim Ratz, and Recorder-Elect Mick Moriarty.

Nathan Burkett, County Administrator presented information on Aitkin County's budget, including:

- Budget Development Process
- Summary of Proposed Changes
- Proposed 2015 Levy
- Reserve Funding
- Fund Balances
- General Fund
- Road & Bridge Fund
- Health & Human Services Fund
- Revenues & Expenditures by Department

Nathan Burkett, County Administrator announced that the County Board will adopt the final levy at the December 23, 2014 County Board meeting.

Resident Wally McFarlane expressed his appreciation of the new budget presentation format and voiced his support for the proposed 2015 Budget and Levy.

Motion by Commissioner Westerlund, seconded by Commissioner Marcotte and carried, all members voting yes to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm.

J. Mark Wedel, Chairperson
Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

Nathan Burkett, County Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

**BUDGET AND
LEVY
PRESENTATION**

**ADOPTION OF
FINAL LEVY**

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURN