Minutes
Stephens County Board of Commissioners
FY 2025 Budget Retreat
April 23, 2024 • 8:30 A.M.

The FY 2025 Budget Retreat was held at the Toccoa-Stephens County Airport.

Present for Meeting: Chairman Tara Simmons, Vice-Chairman Chris Rickman, Commissioners Chuck Wright, and Dennis Bell; County Administrator Christian Hamilton; County Finance Director James Elrod

Chairman Simmons called the FY 2025 Budget Retreat to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed those present. Commissioner Wright gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Department Overviews

a. Tax Commissioner – Dene Hicks
b. Elections – Bruce Carlisle
c. Library – J. Haynes
d. Recreation – Chris Rainey
e. Solicitor – Anne Pickett
f. State Court – James Irvin
g. Humane Shelter – Jeff Roberts
h. Chamber of Commerce – Julie Paysen

Lunch

i. SCDA – Brittany Ivey
j. Marshal – Rik Wise
k. Public Defender – D. Powell
l. Shop, PW, and SW – Jason Holland
m. Health Department - Debbie
n. Jail
o. Jail
p. Sheriff
q. Sheriff

Reviewed proposed FY2025 budgets with each department.

II. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, on motion made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Bell, the FY2025 Budget Retreat adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved this 14th day of May, 2024.

Tara Simmons, Chairman

Samantha Turner, County Clerk

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