The scheduled meeting of the Cleveland County Budget Board was called to order this 15th May, 2007, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman George Skinner. Roll was called by Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

George Skinner, Chairman Rhonda Hall, Vice-Chairman Dorinda Harvey, Secretary Saundra DeSelms, Member Denise Heavner, Member Eddie Thomason, Voting for Member F. DeWayne Beggs

Members F. DeWayne Beggs, Mark Meyer, Rusty Sullivan were absent.

Others present were: Tammy Howard, Doug Blaine, and John Murrell.

Chairman Skinner called for discussion, consideration, and/or action on going into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, or promotion to the position of Cleveland County Purchasing Agent, as per Title 25, Section 307 B.1. Chairman Skinner stated the arrangements for the lunch hour would be; the Board would come back into open session and adjourn for lunch, after lunch call the meeting back to order, then return to Executive Session. Chairman Skinner also requested Tammy Howard and Eddie Thomason to stay with the Board Members during Executive Session. Saundra DeSelms moved, seconded by Rhonda Hall, to go into execution session. The vote was: George Skinner, yes; Rhonda Hall, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Denise Heavner, yes; Eddie Thomason, yes. Motion carried.

The Board returned to Open Session to adjourn for lunch.

Chairman Skinner asked for a vote to go back into Open Session.
Rhonda Hall moved, seconded by Denise Heavner, to go back into Open Session.
The vote was: George Skinner, yes; Rhonda Hall, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Denise Heavner, yes; Eddie Thomason, yes.
Motion carried.

Eddie Thomason moved, seconded by Saundra DeSelms, to go back into Executive Session. The vote was: George Skinner, yes; Rhonda Hall, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Denise Heavner, yes; Eddie Thomason, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Skinner stated the Board had returned to Open Session and during Executive Session no decisions were made and no votes were taken. All candidates were interviewed, except for one that did not appear.

George Skinner moved, seconded by Eddie Thomason, that the candidates the Board is interested in, have the Sheriff's Office to do background checks, after the Board has reviewed the candidate's background information to set up another meeting to interview the candidates again.

The vote was: George Skinner, yes; Rhonda Hall, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Denise Heavner, yes; Eddie Thomason, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dorinda Harvey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Denise Heavner seconded the motion.

The vote was: George Skinner, yes; Rhonda Hall, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Denise Heavner, yes; Eddie Thomason, yes. Motion carried.