CLEVELAND COUNTY BUDGET BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Cleveland County Budget Board was called to order at 10:30 a.m. this 27th day of March 2017 in the Conference Room at 122 E. Eufaula, by Chairman Harold Haralson. Tammy Belinson, County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Harold Haralson, Chairman Jim Reynolds, Vice-Chairman Tammy Belinson, Secretary Sheriff Joseph Lester, Member Darry Stacy, Member David Tinsley, Member Marilyn Williams, Member

Rod Cleveland, Member, was absent.

Others present were: Assistant District Attorney Jim Robertson, Assistant District Attorney Heather Darby, Assistant District Attorney Christine Chevis, Linda Atkins, Alison Vinson, Sarita Scott, Melinda Duke, John Roberts, Christi Morren, Jane Cannon, Joy Hampton and Doug Warr.

A. Items of Business:

1. Chairman Harold Haralson read a statement into the minutes regarding Discussion, Consideration and/or Action on review of Sheriff Department's FY2016/2017 Budget.

The statement is as follows: "Since being notified of the issues with the sheriff's office, the Cleveland County Budget Board has been committed to working as a team to resolve any issues. As a team we even made the unprecedented step of meeting weekly to work together for a positive resolution. However, since the Sheriff has seen fit, on his own, to move these issues into litigation, I would entertain a motion to adjourn this meeting and let the legal process run its course,"

- B. There was no Budget Board Members discussions regarding County Business.
- C. No public comments were made at this time.

D. There being no further business to come before the Board, Jim Reynolds moved that the meeting be **adjourned** at 10:34 am. Darry Stacy seconded the motion. The vote was: Harold Haralson, yes; Jim Reynolds, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, no; Darry Stacy, yes; David Tinsley, yes; Marilyn Williams, no. Motion carried.

(Clerk's Note: Agenda was posted on March 23, 2017 at 8:16 AM.)

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CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Harold Haralson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tammy Belinson, County Clerk and Secretary to the Board

Minutes Prepared by:

Deputy County Clerk