

August 28, 2003

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Cleveland County Excise Board was called to order this 28th day of August, 2003, in the conference room of the County Office Building by Chairman Waldo Blanton. Roll was called by Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

Waldo Blanton, Chairman
Pat Ross, Vice-Chairman
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary

Member Charles Thompson was absent.

Denise Heavner, County Assessor, was also present.

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 31, 2003, and there being no additions or corrections, Pat Ross moved that the minutes be approved. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Pat Ross, yes.

Motion carried.

Pat Ross moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to accept the 2003 Cleveland County Valuations as certified by Denise Heavner, County Assessor.

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Pat Ross, yes.

Motion carried.

Pat Ross moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the following Cash Fund Appropriations:

a. District Attorney's Incarceration Cost	\$	82.50
b. District Attorney's Witness Fee Reimb.		145.00
c. Sheriff's Service Fee Fund		45,816.01
d. Sheriff's Commissary Fee Fund		707.16
e. Sheriff's Federal Share Revenue		1.63
f. Sheriff's Revolving Fee Fund		20,508.55
g. Treasurer's Certification Fee Fund		12,935.00
h. Commissioners Bldg. Fund		253.33
i. County Clerk's Lien Fee Fund		4,675.00
j. County Clerk's Preservation Fee Fund		40,577.66
k. County Assessor's Revolving Fund		1,959.00
l. Local Law Enforcement Block Grant		2.24
m. Highway Unrestricted Fund		455,919.74
n. Bridge Capital Improvement		7,068.34
o. Fair Board Fund		9,686.80

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Pat Ross, yes.

Motion carried.

Pat Ross moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to receive Notice of Transfer of Appropriation approved by the Budget Board in July, 2003 and August, 2003.

- a. From General Government, Maintenance & Operations, R2, \$60,000.00, to District Attorney's, Law Library, A4.
- b. From General Government Maintenance & Operations, R2, \$13,888.00, to Sheriff's Board of Prisoners, B2B.
- c. From General Government Maintenance & Operations, R2, \$13,194.00, to Sheriff's Board of Prisoners, B2B.
- d. From Election Board Maintenance & Operation, SL2, \$3,500.00, to Election Board Travel, SL1C.
- e. From Highway General Maintenance & Operation, SA2, \$50,000.00, to Highway General Capital Outlay, SA3.
- f. From General Government, Maintenance & Operation, R2, \$12,386.00, to Sheriff's Board of Prisoners, B2B.

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Pat Ross, yes.
Motion carried.

Denise Heavner, County Assessor, explained to the Board about the article that was in the Norman Transcript, where the paper said that the Excise Board would be required to have more meetings when the County Valuations exceed one billion dollars. Mrs. Heavner stated that it is the Equalization Board and not the Excise Board that would have to have more meetings.

Chairman Blanton went over some items he had discussed with different people about protesters filing their informal protest and their formal protest for the real estate taxes and not showing up for either but then filing a lawsuit.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pat Ross moved that the meeting be adjourned. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Pat Ross, yes.
Motion carried.