

RECORD OF A BUDGET WORK SESSION HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF WARREN IN THE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM ON WEDNESDAY – JUNE 1, 2016 AT 6:00 PM.

The June 1, 2016 Budget Work Session was opened by Chairman Barry Richardson. Other Commissioners present: Victor Hunt, Jennifer Jordan, Bertadean Baker, and Tare Davis. Others in attendance: County Manager Linda T. Worth, Finance Director Gloria Edmonds, and County Attorney Jamie Wilkerson.

County Manager Linda Worth reviewed changes made to the proposed FY17 Budget following the May 25, 2016 Budget Work Session. The Board of Commissioners heard from various Department Heads concerning funding requests in the FY17 Recommended Budget.

Many citizens and staff spoke to the Board of Commissioners about Youth Services Bureau and the need for the program to continue. Following some discussion, Chairman Richardson, Commissioner Hunt, and Commissioner Davis all agreed to keep Youth Services Bureau operating as it currently does with the recommended funding. Commissioner Jordan would like to see Youth Services positions modified to Part-Time positions, and Commissioner Baker stated she feels the program should not be funded due to low numbers of participants.

Dr. Cosmos George approached the Board of Commissioners requesting that the County, through the Health Department, take over Warren Community Health Center as a part of the Health Department. After some discussion, the Board of Commissioners stated they would like for the Health Board to discuss this matter and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners

Following discussion, the Budget Work Session was adjourned. The next Budget Work Session will take place on June 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Paula L. Pulley, Deputy Clerk