

HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION
May 27, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a work session on May 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building to discuss the FY 2022-2023 Budget and other matters as needed. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Lee Boone, District 1 Commissioner Larry Hooks, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Caldwell, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, and District 5 Commissioner David Walls. Chairman Boone started out reminding the public that this was a continuation of the meeting from Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Chairman Boone started the meeting by having Jim Short, EMA Director and Fire Chief come to the podium to discuss the needs of his department in depth. The Board discussed Chairman Boone and James Ray Gosdin going out on building inspections within the county. The Board then moved on to discuss an update on the County benefits renewal. While discussing salary increases for the detention officers, deputies, investigators, 911, the fire department, Probate Court, and the Tax Commissioners Office, Commissioner David Walls asked what was going to be done for everyone else. Chairman Boone stated since they had agreed to give raises to over half of the county employees, that the Board should consider giving a .50 cent raise to the rest of the county employees. Everyone on the Board agreed with this idea. Chairman Boone then reminded the Board that this would move the budget from around 12,800,000 dollars to approximately 14,000,000 dollars. Chairman Boone also reminded the Board that the advertisement for the budget would run in the paper on June 8, 2022, and June 15, 2022, with the Public Hearing taking place on June 21, 2022 and the final vote on the budget taking place on June 29, 2022 or June 30, 2022. With there being no further business, the work session was adjourned.