



Opportunity Awaits

Grady County Board of Commissioners

Ray Prince, Chair
District 2

LaFaye Copeland, Vice-Chair
District 4

Yancey Maxwell
District 1

Sam Kines
District 3

Celeste Tyler
County Administrator

Phillip Drew
District 5

November 21, 2025, Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes

Present at the meeting were commissioners, Ray Prince, Yancey Maxwell, Sam Kines, and Phillip Drew. Staff Celeste Tyler, John White, and Holly Murkerson. Commissioner LaFaye Copeland was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Prince at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was given by Mr. Drew, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mr. Kines to approve the agenda. The motion was approved.

PRESENTATIONS

Kent Harvey presented the budget request for the Sheriff's Office.

Chief Harvey reviewed the pay rate request for the Sheriff's Office. He also presented the rationale for the travel request and operational supplies. Mr. Harvey reviewed the request for Equipment and reviewed the FLOCK camera request, the need for vest, and new firearms and belt equipment.

Chief Harvey also talked about the need to replace the computers for the cars.

Mrs. Tyler presented the board with her recommendations for the budget.

The board asked questions of Chief Harvey concerning the areas discussed.

IX. Adjournment Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mr. Maxwell to adjourn. The motion was approved.

RESOLUTIONS AND AGENDAS

I. Executive Duties

1. Call to Order - 8:30 AM

2. Invocation/Pledge

3. Adoption of Agenda

II. Presentations

1. Sheriff's Office Budget Presentation

III. Adjournment

Gabe Ridley, **County Attorney**, John White, **HR Director/County Clerk**, Holly D Murkerson, **Finance Director**

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ATTEST:

John White, County Clerk

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Yancey Maxwell, Commissioner

Sam Kines, Commissioner