

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING

FISCAL YEAR 1991 BUDGET
April 18 and 19, 1990

Present: Commissioner Carl M. Loffler, Jr., President
Commissioner W. Edward Bailey
Commissioner Robert T. Jarboe
Commissioner John G. Lancaster
Commissioner Rodney Thompson
Edward V. Cox, County Administrator
Charles H. Wade, Director of Finance
Joseph Mitchell, Director, Economic & Community Development
Judith A. Spalding, Recorder
Margaret Nelson, Recorder

April 18, 1990 - Board of Education Budget

Also Present: Dr. William Burroughs, Superintendent
Joan Marsh, Vice-Chair, Board of Education
Robert Kirkley
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St. Mary's Public School representatives
Interested Citizens

The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m.

Constant Yield Tax Rate

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The hearing closed on the Constant Yield Tax Rate.

Economic Profile

Mr. Mitchell presented the economic profile of St. Mary's County.

FY '1991 Budget Hearing

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Mr. Wade reviewed the Recommended Budget which he stated has no tax rate increase.

Dr. Burroughs explained the Board of Education's proposed expenditures and projected revenues.

The meeting was opened for questions and comments from the audience.

Louis Eberle - Recommended that the Commissioners fund the Board of Education budget 100% and that a source of revenues would have to be found.

Charles Purcell - In support of negotiated agreement for teachers.
Education Assoc. of
St. Mary's County

- Bob Pellicoro - In support of funding for negotiated agreement for teachers.
- Criss Banks - In support of negotiated agreement.
- James Gratton - In support of negotiated agreement.
- Jim Hinebaugh - Other financial needs than education. Additional funding will not necessarily solve problem.
- Harold Suskind - Education Budget
- John Roth - In support of Board/Education's requested funding.
- Debbie Weeks - "
- Cynthia Cartwright - "
- Barbara McWilliams - " and in support of school bus drivers
- Katherine Barnes - " "
- Kay Sawyers - "
- Jean Campbell - "
- Roy Reynolds - "
- Ruth Mundell - "
- Joan Marsh - "
- Jimmie Mora - "
- Teresa Wood - Has child in catholic school and suggested income taxes be raised so that all pay their share.
- Gary Gray - In support of education funding.

ADJOURNMENT

The April 18 hearing adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

April 19, 1990 - Other Spending Units

(Commissioner Thompson was not present.)

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Doug Ritchie suggested that the Commissioners keep the tax rate at the constant yield tax rate of \$2.21.

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- Mary Ann Chasen - In support of library budget request.
Ann Richards - In support of Cooperative Extension budget request
Sam Bauman - In support of Tri-County Youth Services Bureau budget request.
Ray Wood - Taxes are too high
Megan Giles - In support of Cooperative Extension budget request.
Carl Parmentier - In support of library budget request.
Helen Hewitt - In support of Cooperative Extension budget request.
Cecil Kidd - "
Kitty Hurrey - In support of library budget request.
Bradley Dorf - "
Robert Woodruff - "
Eric Janssen - Waste to Energy appropriation is a waste of money.

A tape of the proceedings is on file in the Commissioners' office.

ADJOURNMENT

The April 19 public hearing closed at 9:30 p.m.

APPROVED,


Carl M. Loffler, Jr.
President