

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a called worksession/meeting on April 20, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex.

Members Present:

Vice Chairman Sammy Reece
Commissioner David Duckett
Commissioner Danny Maxwell
Commissioner Charles Turk

Chairman Jimmy Hooper was absent.

Staff Present:

County Clerk Regina Gailey
Finance Officer Randy Failyer
Personnel Officer Arlene Ivey

Media Present:

Access North GA Rob Moore

1. Call to Order

Vice Ch. Reece called the meeting to order.

2. FY2019 Budget

Department budgets were discussed as follows:

Superior Court

Steven Nevels

- Court Administrator Nevels stated he had requested an Administrative Assistant at approximately \$4,900 for the Banks County portion. He stated this would be to assist him in the whole Piedmont Judicial Circuit. Comm. Turk stated concerns with there being little or no presence in Banks County. He further stated most of the time was spent in Jackson or Barrow County.

Sheriff/Jail

Sheriff Carlton Speed

Sheriff Speed stated the jail would need enlarging soon and advised that plans be in place for the expansion.

- Chief Deputy Shawn Wilson stated they were requesting a \$.25/hour raise for Detention Officers. He also stated they were requesting 2 additional Detention Officers.
- He further stated they had requested that the Board of Education reimburse the county for \$215,000 for School Resource Officers at each school. He had not heard from the BOE by meeting time.
- He requested that the Sheriff's salary be increased to \$80,000.
- Comm. Turk stated the \$148,600 in Capital expenditures could be paid from the Capital Fund or General Fund reserve. The request included shot guns, shooter rifle kits and SWAT equipment.
- Chief Wilson also stated they had requested 2 additional Deputies and a \$2,000/year raise per Deputy.

3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Charles Turk

Second: Sammy Reece

Vote: 4-0

All aye votes and motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Chairman

County Clerk
