## **UNOFFICIAL FY 2017 BUDGET HEARING**

July 18, 2016

The Weston County Commissioners convened at 7:00 p.m. for the budget hearing. Present for the hearing were Chairman Lambert, Commissioners Ertman, Rossman, Hunt, Barton, Deputy Clerk Shawnda Morrison, Assistant Deputy Clerks Mona Wineteer and Melanie Stevens, Administrative Assistant Dan Blakeman, and County Attorney William Curley.

The hour being 7:00 p.m., Chairman Lambert opened the public hearing to consider the 2017 county budget. He called for public comment. Vickie Hayman and Stacey Buchholz voiced their concerns regarding the budget cuts and the impact on the Extension Office and 4-H program.

Numerous 4-H members and guests were present to show the support for the 4-H program.

Chairman Lambert called twice more for any other public comment, seeing none the public portion of the Budget Hearing was closed at 7:27 p.m. Deputy Clerk Shawnda Morrison sought clarification from the Board of Commissioners on the total amount that they wanted appropriated to the Depreciation Reserve Fund. Commissioner Barton moved, Commissioner Hunt seconded, not to appropriate any monies into the Depreciation Reserve Fund for the FY 2017 County Budget. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting recessed at 8:15 p.m.

Bill Lambert

Chairman

Attest: Shawnda Morrison

**Deputy Clerk**