

- TERM OF COMMISSION: December Session of the October Adjourned Term
- PLACE OF MEETING: Roger B. Wilson Boone County Government Center  
Commission Chambers
- PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Keith Schnarre  
District I Commissioner Karen M. Miller  
District II Commissioner Skip Elkin  
County Auditor June Pitchford  
Deputy County Clerk Shawna Victor

The budget hearing was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Budget Hearings: Department 1430 (Community Services – Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District)**

Craig Clark, Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District Vice-Chair, was present on behalf of this budget hearing.

Craig Clark stated their request is for \$15,000. These funds are used to purchase equipment, educational material and other items. It is not used for salaries. This is level funding compared to FY2004.

Commissioner Elkin asked when plat books are done. Mrs. Pitchford stated plat books are done every four years.

Commissioner Miller asked if they still work with Public Works on pipe sizing. Mr. Clark stated that is correct.

Mr. Clark stated Kevin Martz, Brian Lease, Stephanie Smith and himself are on the District Board. Don Day is the representative from the Extension Council.

Commissioner Elkin asked if there are any changes for 2005. Mr. Craig stated there are no changes from the State but the NRCS is implementing major changes with a Conservation Security program. This program asks producers to keep records of their fertilizer, waste management, plowing, number of days cattle are in specific paddocks, grazing programs, and data kept on farm land. This will be done by watersheds. There was further discussion on this program.

There was no further discussion on these budgets.

The budget hearing adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

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Keith Schnarre  
Presiding Commissioner

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Wendy S. Noren  
Clerk of the County Commission

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Karen M. Miller  
District I Commissioner

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Skip Elkin  
District II Commissioner