

Administrator's Report
Gordon County Board of Commissioners
Thursday - May 22, 2014

Financial Update:

- Recommended Budget. The recommended budget has been submitted to the Board of Commissioners. Copies will be displayed at the County Clerk's office and at the Gordon County Library for public review. A copy has also been sent to the Calhoun Times.
- Budget Workshops. Time has been allocated between May 26th and June 6th to conduct budget workshops with the Board of Commissioners and the county staff prior to the public hearing on June 10th during the commission meeting to obtain citizen comments.

Project Update:

- Resaca Battlefield. The county staff and I met with David Clark, Chief of Engineering and Construction with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources on May 16 to discuss the work that needs to be completed before the county accepts operational responsibility. We are finalizing a punch list of items that must be completed prior to acceptance.
- Court House Complex. After requesting options to reduce cost, a teleconference was conducted with Anthony Turpin and Johnny Hembry on Wednesday May 14th to review options. None of the recommendations appeared cost effective or operationally efficient. We are continuing to seek better alternatives.
- Court parking. The design contract has been agreed upon by all parties and is submitted to the Commission for approval and signature.
- Redbud Fire station – We received the ecologist's report. The report indicates that the wetlands are more extensive than was initially thought, and will interfere with the original concept for positioning the station. To assist Calhoun Commercial Construction in avoiding penalties, the Gordon

County Inspector's office is coordinating directly with the USACOE to gain clarification regarding exceptions for institutional buildings. We believe that a variance that will be needed, which may necessitate a construction delay in order to avoid any penalty.