

The Cassia County Board of Commissioners met this day with Chairman Dennis Crane, Paul Christensen and Clay Handy, Board Members; Alfred E. Barrus, Prosecuting Attorney; Larry Mickelsen, Clerk of the Board, and Kerry D. McMurray, County Administrator, present.

PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

Blaine Cannon of the Prosecuting Attorney’s office discussed the caseload and the operations of the Public Defender Office. This was to ensure that the Board had a more complete picture of the P.D. Office to assist with making a decision regarding the future of the Public Defender Office. The Prosecuting Attorney’s Office will research all aspects of having a Public Defender Office located in the Courthouse and having 2 full time attorneys working in the office.

COUNTY BUDGET

The Board of County Commissioners met to discuss and resolve issues regarding the proposed fiscal year 2005 budget. The Commissioners reviewed all of the department budgets and made some monetary adjustments in some of the budget lines. The FY2005 budget and the announcement for the budget hearing will be presented to the Board to be approved for publication on Monday, August 16, 2004.

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Meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 16, 2004.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TODAY’S MEETING

Blaine Cannon, Prosecuting Attorney’s Office; Sheriff Jim Higen; Heber Carpenter

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk

Dennis Crane, Chairman