

COOKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes for BOD Meeting  
Monday, May 7, 2018

Present: Jason Snuggs, Mike Rosenberg, Gary Lewis, and Joe Knight. Also, present was Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson, Lori Clack and Nikki King from the Weekly New. Jerry Fleitman was absent.

**Public Comments:** Jason Snuggs made a comment stating he was being slammed for the rise in values. He stated that the board has nothing to do with the values and invited everyone to attend a board meeting in regards to what is discussed.

**Review and approve the minutes:** Motion was made by Gary Lewis to approve the minutes as presented. Joe Knight seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

**Review payment of bills:** The bills were reviewed and discussed.

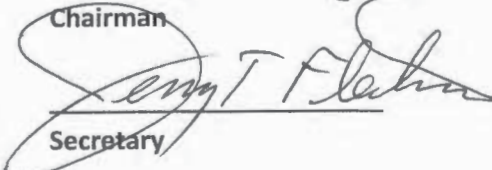
**Review financial statements:** Financial statements were reviewed and discussed.

**Action Items:**

- A. **Discussion and possible action regarding Public Investments.** The board discussed the public investments, which are brought to the board quarterly. No action was taken on this item, and it will be discussed and approved at a future meeting.
- B. **Discussion Items:**
  - A. **Chief Appraiser report.** Doug presented the Chief Appraiser report stating that appraisal notices have been mailed, and the deadline to file is May 22. The first scheduled hearing for the Appraisal Review Board is June 7.
  1. **Pictometry, appraisals, mapping, collections, conferences and in-house training.** Discussion was held regarding the layout of the office and how to make it more efficient for the server and employees.
  2. **Discussion of the 2019 preliminary budget.** Chief Appraiser, Doug Smithson, provided board members with the preliminary budget for 2019. Brief discussion was held regarding the budget and questions answered. The budget will be approved during the August board meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary