

**2021-2022 BUDGET CALENDAR**

- July 1<sup>st</sup> –July 10<sup>th</sup> Review cash position, mandates, and lids.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Send out forms for political subdivisions under the county's 15 cents to make their request
- July 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30 P.M. - Meeting with County Officials to discuss parameters for individual budgets with Finance Committee. Budget forms given to County Officials.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting with County Officials to discuss individual budgets with Finance Committee, if needed or outside parameters.
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Budgets returned to County Board. Deadline for political subdivisions under the county's 15 cents to make their request. Failure to do so will not give them the opportunity to surpass the county's final allocation by election or town hall meeting
- August 11<sup>th</sup> County Officials meet with Board of Supervisors to finalize budgets. Finalize final allocations to political subdivisions under the county's 15 cents
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Final valuations certified by Assessor
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Finalize budget for publication.
- September 8<sup>th</sup> At 10:15 A.M., Public Hearing on 2021/2022 County Budget and possible adoption.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline to adopt budget and send copy to county clerk and state auditor
- October 8<sup>th</sup> Set Levies
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Deadlines for election or meeting of at least 10% of the registered voters to exceed levy lid (law says prior to October 10<sup>th</sup> for election and prior to October 10<sup>th</sup> to forward a record of action at the meeting)
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline for political subdivisions to certify tax requests to the county clerk
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline for setting levies.

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Chairman, Finance Committee

Getting ready for next year's budget, I would like to pre-warn the Board of LB 148 below:

LB 148 which goes into effect next budget year, 2021

Such hearing shall be held separately from any regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body and shall not be limited by time. Notice of place and time of such hearing, together with a summary of the proposed budget statement, shall be published at least four calendar days prior to the date set for hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the governing body's jurisdiction. For purposes of such notice, the four calendar days shall include the day of publication but not the day of hearing. When the total operating budget, not including reserves, does not exceed ten thousand dollars per year or twenty thousand dollars per biennial period, the proposed budget summary may be posted at the governing body's principal headquarters. At such hearing, the governing body shall make at least three copies of the proposed budget statement available to the public and shall make a presentation outlining key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget. Any member of the public desiring to speak on the proposed budget statement shall be allowed to address the governing body at the hearing and shall be given a reasonable amount of time to do so.

1. The first part means it should be held as a separate meeting at the end of your regular meeting thus there is no time limit.
2. Three copies of the proposed budget have to be available.
3. Someone has to make a presentation about your budget. As Deann Haeffner says possibly a PowerPoint Presentation which I could do