

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 2006**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN
REGULAR SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dick Downey	Chairman
Kit Shy	Vice-chair
Dale Hoag	Chairman
Ric Ferron	County Administrator
Debbie Livengood	Clerk to the Board

Also present for the meeting was: Alan Urban and Carole Custer

Finance Officer, John Piquette, met with the Board to present the 2007 draft budget.

John pointed out that the draft budget is \$535,836.00 over the expected revenues for this upcoming year. There is approx. an 18% increase from last years budget requests.

After some discussion concerning the draft budget, Commissioner Shy made the suggestion that the departments be given back their budgets to review. He also asked that Ric attach a memo explaining that approx. \$535,836.00 needs to be cut from this draft budget, and they would like each department to have the opportunity to revise their budget where they felt they could before individual meetings were scheduled to finalize their requests.

Budget hearings will be scheduled all day for Monday, October 30th, and the afternoon of October 31st if needed.

December 5th was the date scheduled to adopt the 2007 budget.

Being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:00am.