

RUSK COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Board of Directors Meeting

June 24, 2025

At 9:30 a.m., a public hearing was conducted on the proposed 2026 Operating Budget of the Rusk County Appraisal District.

Board of Directors present were Mr. Drew Butler, Mrs. Nesha Partin, Mr. Dennis Eby, Mr. Pat McCrory and Mr. Clifford Harkless. Chief Appraiser, Weldon R. Cook was also in attendance.

With a quorum present, Mr. Butler opened the public meeting at 9:30am. There was no public comment so Mr. Butler closed the public meeting at 9:38am.

Mr. Butler opened the regular scheduled meeting at 9:40am.

Mr. Eby motioned that the minutes of the May 6, 2025 meeting be approved as presented seconded by Mr. McCrory. Motion passed.

W. Cook presented the Board with the 2026 Proposed Operating Budget. The proposed budget is in the amount of \$1,858,651, an increase of 5.10% from the 2025 budget of \$1,768,444. After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. McCrory to adopt the 2026 Proposed Operating Budget as presented and seconded by Mr. Harkless the motion passed.

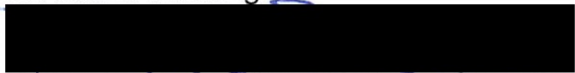
W. Cook presented the BOD with the Rusk CAD ARB Rules and Procedures (dated 5/15/2025). After review and discussion Mr. Eby motioned to approve the Rusk CAD ARB Rules and Procedures, Mr. McCrory seconded the motion. Motion passed.

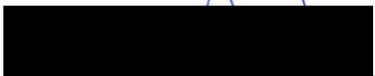
W. Cook presented the BOD with the results of the Linebarger Law Firm's 2024 audit of Rusk CAD Homestead Exemptions.

In the Chief Appraiser's comments:

W. Cook shared with the BOD that the ARB will start hearing protests on Monday July 7, 2025.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned until the next called meeting.


Chairperson


Secretary