

Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator **Date:** June 2, 2017

Subject: Budget Calendar **Item Number:** VIII-C

The Board needs to set the Budget Calendar for the FY 2018 Budget adoption. The County Administrator has a General Fund Budget prepared to be presented to the Board. Once the Board has reviewed and is satisfied with the proposed budget, a public hearing must be held in order to adopt the budget. A public notice must be placed in the legal organ at least 7 days prior to the public hearing. If the advertisement is in the paper June 21, 2017 the proposed July calendar will work. We can adopt the budget prior to the Tax Millage being set.

Larry Arnold, Chief Appraiser said millage could not be set until Aug. 21, due to assessment notices not going out until June 9.

Public Notice

The Fiscal Year 2018 Budget for Cook County will be presented to the Cook County Board of Commissioners on Monday, **July 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public review at the Cook County Commissioners' Office 1200 S. Hutchinson Ave., Adel, GA 31620, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held Monday, **July 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m.** at which time any persons wishing to be heard on the budget may appear. A sign in sheet will be available at the door should you wish to speak concerning budget matters.

Notice of Budget Adoption

The Final Draft of the Fiscal Year 2018 Proposed Budget will be presented for adoption to the Cook County Board of Commissioners on Monday, **July 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m.**

For more information concerning the public notice, public hearing or budget adoption please contact Faye Hughes, County Administrator at (229) 896-2266 or in writing to Faye Hughes, Cook County Commissioners "Budget Comment", 1200 S. Hutchinson Ave., Adel, GA 31620

Motion made by _____

Second made by _____

Any discussion: _____

Votes _____ yes _____ no

Motion carried/ failed