

**HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION
JULY 18, 2023 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a work session on July 18, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Lee Boone, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, District 5 Commissioner David Walls. District 1 Commissioner Larry Hooks was absent due to an illness. Chairman Boone stated that this work session was to discuss SPLOST VI to determine what projects to allocate the funds. EMA Director, Jim Short was in attendance.

Chief Short addressed the Board to ask for a drill training tower or a new burn building training structure for the Fire Department. Chief Short presented videos for the Board to view the various functions of both items. Chief Short stated that the cost for 2 boxes with a tower attached would cost roughly around \$340,000. Chief Short also discussed the need for a CAD system which the cost could be shared by the Sheriff Department and City of Franklin. Several SPLOST projects were discussed, including a new fire station.

The work session ended with no official action being taken.

Katrina Billingsley

County Clerk

Date 08/15/2023

Lee Boone

Chairman

