

Richardson County budget and property tax levy approved

**KLZA-- Following public hearings on the proposed 201920 Fiscal Year budget proposal and the proposed property tax levy on Tuesday morning, Richardson County Commissioners approved the budget and tax levy.**

**No one from the public appeared at the hearings to comment.**

**The property tax levy will be 33.74 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, a decrease from 34.02 cents last year.**

**The budget was also approved as proposed at \$14,923,372. an increases of \$918,482 amounting to a 6.5 percent increase. The property tax requirement to meet the budget will be \$4,695,654 which includes \$400-thousand in cash reserves and nearly \$246-thousand for the Jail Bond.**

**The Richardson County valuation decreased three-percent this year, amounting to nearly \$40-million, to \$1,391,753,212.**

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