



Kingman County Commission

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Kingman County adopts 2015 budget

Kingman County Commissioners unanimously adopted their 2015 budget during their regular weekly meeting Aug. 11. A public hearing on the budget yielded no citizen questions or input.

The budget calls for a total tax levy of 59.682 mills, an increase of 1.251 mills over the 2014 levy. The 2015 levy will raise an estimated \$6,626,008. Total budget authority for expenditures in 2015 is \$9,061,250. The county can always choose to spend less but cannot spend more than that amount.

CPA Justin Mitchell, of Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, the county's auditor, said one reason for the slight mill levy increase is the fact the county's property valuation dropped by \$602,800 from 2014. Assessed valuation for 2015 is \$111,023,016.

One mill in 2015 will raise approximately \$111,023. A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

The only change made Monday prior to formal budget approval was to move \$100,000 from the Kingman County Activity Center capital improvement fund to the county's capital improvement reserve fund. That change will allow the county more freedom in how the money is spent, although commissioners said they still expect to use the money for the Activity Center.

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