

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 15, 2007**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTER COUNTY MET IN
SPECIAL SESSION WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dick Downey	Chairman
Kit Shy	Vice-chair
Carole Custer	Commissioner

Also present were County Finance Officer John Piquette, HR/Finance Manager Dawna Hobby, and Nora Drenner, reporter for the Wet Mountain Tribune.

Absent: Kelley Camper - Deputy Clerk to the Board.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00am and the pledge was recited.

County Finance Officer John Piquette presented the 2008 draft budget to the Board.

John Piquette informed the Board that the preliminary budget is \$ 278,632.00 over the expected revenues for the upcoming year. This mandates a 6% decrease overall to balance the budget for 2008.

December 4, 2007 is the date scheduled to adopt the 2008 budget.

Budget hearings with individual departments began at 12:00 PM.

The Board met with individually with the Road & Bridge Supervisor, Assessor, Coroner, Social Services Director, Planning and Zoning Deputy Director and the County Treasurer to review their budget requests for 2008.

Commissioner Downey made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Shy to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm.