

Grayson County Board of Supervisors
Budget Work Session
March 18, 2019

Members attending were Kenneth R. Belton, Brenda R. Sutherland, John S. Fant, and Michael S. Hash. Thomas R. Revels was unable to attend.

Staff members in attendance were William L. Shepley, Mitchell L. Smith and Leesa A. Gayheart.

IN RE: OPENING BUSINESS

Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve the agenda/consent agenda; duly seconded by Supervisor Hash. Motion carried 4-0.

IN RE: GRAYSON COUNTY FY-20 BUDGET WORK SESSION

Larry Bolt, Grayson County Commissioner of Revenue, explained the Tax Relief Program for the Elderly/Disabled was started in the 1970's and the Veteran Disabled Program began in 2011. Information on the history for both are listed below:

Tax Relief: Elderly/Disabled

YEAR	# Enrolled	\$Amt.of Relief	Avg/person	Trash	Total
2018	353	64,561	183	50,232	114,793
2017	354	67,413	190		
2016	364	67,103	184		
2015	357	66,786	187		
2014	366	68,370	187		
2013	372	69,253	186		

2012	386	72,386	187
2011	367	68,587	187

Requirements: 65 and older or permanently and totally disabled

Combined household gross income less than **\$23,500**

Net worth less than **\$80,500** (not including dwelling and one acre)

Must own and live in the dwelling

Tax relief provided on dwelling and up to one acre of land. Maximum amount of relief is **\$225**

Tax Relief: Veteran Disabled

Year	#enrolled	\$Amt.of Relief	Avg/person	Trash	Total
2018	38	15,574	410	5,772	21,346
2017	38	15,582	410		
2016	40	16,268	408		
2015	39	16,531	424		
2014	34	15,099	444		
2013	35	16,624	475		
2012	28	12,636	451		
2011	18	7,439	413		

Requirements: Disability must be service-connected

Disability must be evaluated at 100% or paid at 100%

Disability must be total and permanent

Veteran must own dwelling and live there

Tax relief provided on the dwelling and up to one acre of land. No maximum amount of relief.

The Board and County Administration then looked at different scenarios of revenue adjustments to balance the budget

IN RE: ADJOURN

Supervisor Sutherland made the motion to adjourn; duly seconded by Supervisor Fant.
Motion carried 4-0.