

## **County Executive's Report July 13, 2015**

**Correspondence #6** reflects the last recommendations of the Budget Committee. So to set the stage:

Budget Committee made a consolidated budget recommendation  
Resolution was filed with Commission for June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting  
Budget Committee had the June 2, 2015 meeting reflected in Correspondence #6 with final changes

**Resolution #06-15-05** is not the final Budget Committee recommendation. We will recommend an amendment at the appropriate time to include the changes noted in Correspondence #6.

**Chief of Staff of the Office of the Comptroller** and I have talked the last three (3) days. A summary of our conversations is as follows:

**First**, at the August 10<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting, we will have a report from the Comptroller's office. Members of the Comptroller's staff will be here and we should put them on the agenda.

**Second**, we anticipate the Comptroller allowing the reappraisal cards to be sent out in July. Then, we will call the Local Board of Equalization into session. They will meet for thirty (30) days for any appeals.

**Third**, transparency has been lost the last 12 months as an individual cannot click on a map and see the owner and value of the property. The county should consider moving back to the state software system for transparency purposes, along with the fact that the state would be able to assist Roane County.

**Legislative Committee**- Melanie in my office is putting together a committee agenda for the committee. The committee may need to meet in the near future.

**EDA loan: Ideal Plumbing** defaulted on a county EDA loan and the county purchased the property on the courthouse steps. The EDA Board will work on the disposition of the property.

**Back Tax Properties:** Discussion was held on the county –owned back tax properties.