

STATE APPEAL BOARD

In Re: Lyon County)
 Budget Appeal)
)
 FY 2002-2003)

May 6, 2002

BEFORE STATE AUDITOR, RICHARD D. JOHNSON; STATE TREASURER, MICHAEL L. FITZGERALD; AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, CYNTHIA P. EISENHAEUER:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The FY2003 Lyon County proposed budget summary was published in the Doon Press on February 21, 2002 and in the Lyon County Reporter on February 20, 2002. The budget was adopted on March 11, 2002.

A petition protesting the certified FY2003 Lyon County budget was filed with the Lyon County Auditor on March 25, 2002, and was received by the State Appeal Board on April 1, 2002. On the petition document, the petitioners objected to the following:

1. The payment of law enforcement expenditures out of the Rural Services Fund.

Their reason for the objection from the petition document is that the County's public safety department is primarily intended to benefit all County residents, not just rural residents; therefore, the expenditures should be paid from the General Fund.

A hearing on the above captioned matter was scheduled pursuant to the provisions of Section 331.436 and Chapter 34 of the Code of Iowa, on April 24, 2002. On April 22, 2002 the petitioners withdrew their request for a public hearing and withdrew the budget appeal of Lyon County Fiscal Year 2002 budget.

CONCLUSION

Pursuant to the Petitioners request of April 22, 2002 no action required to be taken by the State Appeal Board on Lyon County Fiscal Year 2003 adopted budget.