

**Youth summit report
Transylvania county
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what is the job of the county manger?

The county mangers and his staffs job is to carry out the polices and budgets that the count commissioners set and to make sure that the different departments don't exceed that budget that the commissioners set.

Also he communicates between the citizens and the board. To help the board to carry out what the citizens want. He is also selected by the board and county commissioners and can be asked to leave at any time if the board decides he is not doing his job well.

What is the job of the board of county commissioners?

The job of the board is too set policy and to draft a budget purpose. They are elected into there position and serve 4 years they decide what the county's budget is spent on. They are a key part of the county because if any one wants too get any thing done they half to approve that budget and any thing that the county's budget is spent on.

In a scene the county is run like a business the board is like the board of directors and the county manager is like the CEO. The board tells the CEO what to do and the CEO and his staff carry it out.

What the biggest problem citizens ask you about?

Well I learned that the biggest problem in our county right now is the biomass facility and the purposed moratorium number two. Which did get passed when I went to one of the commoners meeting.

What other departments do you work closely with when drafting a budget proposal?

Wen drafting a budget proposal the county manger works with all the department heads to draft a new budget proposal and then that goes to the board of county commissioners and they can either approve or denied the purposed budget proposal. And a large part of the budget in Transylvania county and many other county is the board of education and they half to present there budget proposal by general statue witch requires by may 15.

Another concern is about the amount of jobs we have in Transylvania county we don't have enough jobs for people in Transylvania county for people who want to stay there when they grow older and have a family. Also Transylvania county needs more recreational areas for kids to play in we are a very soccer strong county we have a lot of kids that play soccer and just don't have enough places for them to go and play soccer.

I also learned that the local college has as many kids as our high school which is causing

them to half to go to the county to ask for money to help keep the doors open to that college which I one day hope to go too.

I hope this report was long enough and thank you for your time.