Franklin County Legislators approve the budget for 1999

Despite budget changes, tax levy for residents remains the same

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MALONE - The 1999 Franklin County budget was approved Thursday, with legislators making several changes to the plan that was submitted by County Manager James N. Feeley. The final version of the budget has a total of $131,480 in additional full-time public administrator positions and a $71,548 increase in the county's annual fund for general support of the county's operations. The approved budget includes an increase of $76,322 in the county's annual fund for general support of the county's operations, with legislators shaving about $5,000 off the total. The county's annual fund for general support of the county's operations is expected to range from the mid 20s to 40s.

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