

CURRY COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING - VIA ZOOM

Approval Date:
October 21, 2020
Hearing Room, Courthouse Annex
94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach, Oregon
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BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES August 26, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Alcorn at 8:32 a.m. Present were Chair Brad Alcorn, Vice Chair Richard Thode, Committee members Court Boice, Sue Gold, Christopher Paasch, and Wayne Richards.

Also present: Julie Schmelzer, Budget Officer and Administrative Assistant John Jezuit.

Absent: Legal Counsel John Huttl. Joined the meeting at 8:40A

2. ADOPTION/AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA

No amendments.

Motion by Gold, seconded by Boice, to approve agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(None)

4. APPROVE MINUTES

A. Budget Committee Meeting June 15, 2020

5. SHERIFF'S SALARY

Schmelzer explained the reason for today's meeting and recommended a six percent (6%) salary increase. Paasch stated the increase is mandated by law as the Sheriff must be paid more than the highest paid Sheriff Department employee. Boice asked how much is the annual increase in dollars. A discussion ensued. The Budget Committee agreed on a seven percentage (7%) increase for the Sheriff.

Motion by Gold, seconded by Boice, to approve a seven percent (7 %) raise for the Sheriff. Motion carried unanimously.

Julie Swift, Payroll and Personnel Coordinator, asked about the effective date. Schmelzer suggested future Budget Committees review Sheriff Department salaries during the budget process. A discussion followed. The Budget Committee agreed on an effective date of August 1, 2020.

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Motion by Boice, seconded by Gold, to approve August 1, 2020, as the effective date for the Sheriff's salary increase. Motion carried unanimously.

6. NEXT MEETING

Schmelzer stated the audit will not be ready before September 9, 2020, and suggested meeting either October 7, 2020, or October 21, 2020. With Alcorn leading the discussion, the Budget Committee decided on October 21, 2020 for the next Budget Committee meeting

7. ADJOURN

Chair Alcorn adjourned the meeting at 8:48 a.m.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2020.

Curry County Budget Committee of 2020-2021

Brad Alcorn Chair

(Absent)

Richard Thode, Vice Chair

Court Boice, Member

Sue Gold, Member

Christopher S Paasch, Member

(Absent)
Wayne Richards, Member

Minutes prepared by: John Jezuit, Administrative Assistant

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