

July 29, 2020
Special Meeting

The Deuel County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, July 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Room of the Courthouse with Chairman Jaeger presiding. Those present were Commissioners Jaeger, DeJong, Rhody, Kreutner and Homan. Also present was Auditor Mary Korth. The meeting opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Jaeger called the meeting to order. 1) Rhody moved, seconded by Homan to approve the agenda as presented. All voted yes and the motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Work on 2021 Budget

The Commissioners and Auditor worked on the requests and funding sources for the proposed 2021 budget.

Sheriff Cory Borg was present and discussion was held on prisoner care fees in the future and surrounding jails.

Deuel Area Development Joan Sacrison was available for discussion on the future of DADi. She clarified different funds from the county and how they are used.

Emergency Manager Sheila Monnier was also present for discussion and spoke of her increase in hours and the evolvment of her position.

Discussion was concentrated heavily on salaries. The 2020 budget included a new salary scale for the Highway Department and is being used as a model for new scales for courthouse employees. Department Heads will be asked to attend the next commission meeting to further discuss a new salary scale. Revenue sources for the upcoming budget year and beyond were also discussed.

Health insurance rates for 2021 were discussed. Auditor Korth stated the agent for Sanford Health Insurance advised an increase of 2%. This will be adjusted into the 2021 budget.

2) Rhody moved, seconded by DeJong to approve and publish the provisional budget for 2021 and notice of hearing to be held Tuesday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. All voted yes, motion carried.

3) There being no further business, Kreutner moved, seconded by Homan to adjourn.

Gary Jaeger, Chairman
Deuel County Commission

ATTEST:

Mary Korth, Auditor

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