

July 27, 2021

The Board of Mayes County Commissioners met in a special meeting with two members present: Matt Swift, Chairman, Darrell Yoder member, Brittany True-Howard, Mayes County Clerk. The initial notice of the meeting was received in writing July 22, 2021, and the agenda for this meeting was posted on the lower floor of the Court House at 4:30 p.m. July 22, 2021. Matt Swift called the meeting to order in compliance with the Open Meeting Law and the following business was done:

Discussion for FY 2021-22 budget was opened. Bill Turner was present to go over the spreadsheets showing collections and estimated collections. He also presented the Board with a spreadsheet that showed the total expended, lapsed balance and estimate of needs with a 5% raise included. Commissioner Swift asked that next year if raises are requested to provide a breakdown of a raise and no raise. Commissioner Yoder asked about officer raises. The legislature passed a law that would allow 4 officers to get a raise and the other 4 would get one in 2023. He believes its unfortunate but it's the way it is and if some are eligible then they should get it. Bobbie believes all officers should make the same and all would be eligible for the same amount in 2023. Lisa doesn't think it's fair to make different amounts even if it is legal. Mike looks at it differently. The legislature made the deal not him. He is a single dad with full custody and could use the extra money but it's not going to make or break him either way. Jenn is with Mike and would be ok if others got it and others didn't. Matt isn't for it and would like to know the median wage in the County. He doesn't believe it looks good if we make way more. Brittany agreed with Mike that it would be helpful because she also has two kids but still wasn't for it either, believes all Officer's should make the same. It was decided to put it on Monday's agenda so all three Commissioners could vote. Matt proposed splitting money from the General Fund three ways to put towards bridges and roads and make some changes. He said they won't break the bank doing this even with officer raises. He has already spoken with the Auditor's about this change and they are for it. Darrell wouldn't be against trying it and at any time they could stop.

Motion was made by Commissioner Swift, seconded by Commissioner Yoder, to split the remainder three ways between the districts. Swift, Yes; Yoder, Yes.

Motion made by Commissioner Yoder, seconded by Commissioner Swift, to Adjourn. Swift, Yes; Yoder, Yes.

Approved this August 2, 2021

(SEAL)

BOARD OF MAYES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

S/MATT SWIFT _____
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

S/DARRELL YODER _____
MEMBER

S/BRITTANY TRUE-HOWARD
COUNTY CLERK

MEMBER