

MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MORTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
1025 MORTON STREET, ELKHART, KS  
December 14, 2018

Present: Jim Tucker, Chairman; JW Finn, Vice-Chairman; Randy Bane, Commissioner; Eric Witcher, County Attorney; Gina Castillo, County Clerk and Dusty Brillhart; Stephanie Fink.

A special meeting to discuss EMS Department for 2019 and attend Economic Development meeting.

Jim called the meeting to order at 8:00.

The Commissioners met to discuss the EMS department. It was agreed earlier in the year when Tausha Hoyt resigned that Dusty would be the interim director and Stephanie would remain full time until the end of the year. Discussion took place regarding the suggestions they made on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Dusty would like to stay Director and be non-exempt and Stephanie would like to be part-time in the office and take on-call time. Commissioner Finn stated that Monday afternoon a call was made to Susan Lang with Dept. of Labor and part-time employees cannot also be volunteers therefore Stephanie's (office and on call) hours will be calculated together and should not go over 1000/yr. Discussion took place about changing the handbook. Commissioner Finn also stated that Dusty as Director will be an exempt position and overtime will be reviewed on a case by case situation. Also the EM pickup agreement will not be reinstated in 2019. It's in hopes that he can keep his hours fairly low. They will get back with the Commissioners next week with an answer.

A motion by JW, seconded by Jim to adjourn at 9:10.

Commissioners, County Attorney and County Clerk entered the meeting at the Civic Center at 9:15. Others in attendance Bob Wolfe and Scott Barker, Johnny Denton, Bill Light, Wade Wisdom, Shan Hanes, Chris Scott and Vienna Lee.

Commissioners met shortly after the meeting to finish up a few items. Also present were the Clerk, Attorney and Bill Light. After a lengthy discussion a motion by JW, seconded by Jim, UYV for no raises in 2019. A motion by JW, seconded by Jim, UYV to give all full time employees 1 free vacation/Commissioner day off.

A motion to adjourn at 12:40 by Randy, seconded by JW, UYV.

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Jim Tucker, Chairman

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JW Finn, Vice Chairman

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Randy Bane, Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gina Castillo, County Clerk