

MINUTES
MORTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1025 Morton, Elkhart, KS
July 18, 2019

Jim called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with open doors.

Present: JW Finn, Chairman (absent); Jim Tucker, Vice-Chairman; Bill Light, Commissioner; Eric Witcher, County Attorney(absent) and Gina Castillo, County Clerk.

Special meeting: To discuss the budget and the Airport project.

Both Commissioners discussed the budget. Discussed thoughts of cutting the budget instead of trying to increase the budget just to meet the property tax lid. Also discussed how the Airport project impacts the budget, although a good deal for the future it would raise the budget for a couple years until we get the future entitlements. No decisions were made, since it was a work session for the budget.

Gina presented both proposals on Election equipment. The cost for 3 units by both. Unisyn--\$36,112 and Election Source \$31,350. She only budgeted \$20,000 in Capital Outlay so she would like to purchase 2 units this year from Election Source at \$19,400. And will budget for the other unit and purchase it next year. A motion by Jim, seconded by Bill to approve purchase.

A motion to adjourn at 11:25 by Jim, seconded by Bill.

JW Finn, Chairman

Jim Tucker, Vice-Chairman

Bill Light, Commissioner

Attest:

Gina Castillo, County Clerk