

Supervisors Room, Courthouse  
Pocahontas, Iowa  
January 11, 2021

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met in special session to review budget requests.

Members present: Chairman, Clarence Siepker; Supervisors, Jeffrey Ives, Brent Aden, Louis Stauter and Kyle Smith; and Auditor, Kelly Jepsen. Others present: Reporter, Erin Sommers.

At 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., the Board met with department heads to review their budget request for FY22. Budgets reviewed were Board of Supervisors, Clerk of Court, Medical Examiner, Weed Commissioner, Sheriff, Nurses, Environmental Services, County Farm, and Mental Health.

The following changes were requested: Board of Supervisors-none; Clerk of Court-none; Medical Examiner-decrease \$500; Weed Commissioner-remove salary and FICA until wages are determined; County Farm-decrease \$50,000; Sheriff-add \$60,000 to revenue for compensation from the City of Rolfe and review their figures for FICA and IPERS; Nurses-Auditor will give new GL Code for outside assistance and increase budget for utilities; Environmental Health- increase budget for utilities and review reimbursement from Humboldt County; and Mental Health-adjust insurance rate.

After discussion on Compensation Boards recommendations, a motion was made by Ives, to set the Board of Supervisors salary increase at \$800.00. Motion died for lack of a second. Compensation was tabled until a later date.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Clarence Siepker, Chairman

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Kelly Jepsen, Auditor