

Finance Committee

Minutes

April 28, 2022

The Finance Committee of the Piatt County Board met on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Spencer. Attending: Randy Shumard, Todd Henricks, Jerry Edwards, and Keri Nusbaum. Gail Jones and Shannon Carroll were absent. Dustin Harmon from Bellwether was also in attendance.

Motion: Edwards made motion, seconded by Henricks to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2022 finance committee meeting as written. On voice vote, all in favor, and the motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Elected Officials Compensation

Harmon distributed information regarding the salaries for the treasurer and the county clerk. It is required to set the salaries 180 days before the election. There is new legislation requiring the pay for the sheriff to be 80% of the state's attorney. The circuit clerk salary will not change until the next election which will be 2024 for that office. Harmon shared a chart showing that Piatt County is competitive with their elected officials pay. He suggested matching the union contract amount for the elected officials raise. The circuit clerk salary will be reviewed closer to the time it would become effective.

Motion: Henricks made motion to recommend a \$2,000 stipend with a 3% annual increase to the salary of the County clerk and Treasurer. Shumard seconds. Roll was called, all in favor and the motion carried.

Harmon will prepare the ordinance for the County Board meeting. Harmon and Edwards will finalize the ARPA entry after this meeting.

Motion: Henricks made motion, seconded by Edwards to adjourn. On voice vote, all in favor and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Nusbaum
Piatt County Zoning Officer