

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 11TH, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE OF THE WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

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| Mel Powell | Chairman |
| Jowan Johnson | Vice Chairman |
| Alfonza Hall | Commissioner |
| Lanier Keene | Commissioner |
| Michael Pomirko | County Manager |
| Indya Tisdol | County Clerk |

Chairman Mel Powell called the meeting to order.

Chairman Mel Powell gave the invocation.

All gave the Pledge.

County Manager, Michael Pomirko, proposed the mileage rate be set to 16.652. Currently, the mileage rate is set to 16.623. It needs to run in the ad for 2 weeks. August 25th at 6 p.m. is when Michael suggests to commissioners meet because that is the same day the school will meet and set their mileage rate.

Chairman, Mel Powell, stated that the school's mileage rate was 14.25 last year, and this year, it is 14.276.

Commissioner Lanier Keene motioned to set the mill rate to 16.652. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

County Manager, Michael Pomirko, informed the commissioners that he and the Chairman sat down and had a discussion with the Sheriff. The conversation went well, said County Manager, Michael Pomirko. He said that they discussed closing two positions which would be Collier's and Eisner's position on the Sheriff's side of the budget. The budget would Subtract Deputy Lawson's salary since she is the school resource officer. Chairman, Mel Powell, said that the deputies' increase would go into effect the next pay period and the jailers would go into effect in the next budget year. This would give the Sheriff 7 positions and 1 part time. The Welch's wanted to know if they could give the jailer's their increase which would go into effect now and they take their raise in the next budget year. The Sheriff also asked if he could get one more position for next year's budget.

County Manager, Michael Pomirko, told the Sheriff that we have to consider other departments as well. Michael stated that we have to compare our budget and population to counties similar to us instead of prosperous counties bigger than us. Michael stated that the problem wasn't the pay, it was the positions he created that were not budgeted for in the year of 2020.

Commissioner Lanier Keene stated that we can only afford but so many people. He also asked about the jailers. Michael said that the plans discussed last night with the Sheriff and what they discussed is what they are going with.

Vice Chairman, Jowan Johnson, stated that the school is hiring more school resource officers.

Commissioner, Jowan Johnson, motioned to increase the \$2 raise for the 6 deputies for this budget year. Commissioner, Alfonza Hall, seconded that motion that carried unanimously.

County Manager, Michael Pomirko, introduced the purchase packet to the commissioners and said that it would be a good policy to adopt. He said that anything pass a certain dollar amount needs a purchase order with three quotes. He said he would check with County Attorney, Toni.

Commissioner, Lanier Keene, asked if each department can sit down with Michael and go over their budget in depth. Michael said that is what he plans to do and also that he doesn't mind creating an itemized budget for each department, if necessary.

Michael said that Adam's equipment is expensive and unique and the commissioners should look into selling or buying the equipment outright.

With no further business, Commissioner Lanier Keene motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Alfonza Hall seconded the motioned that carried unanimously.

Mel Powell Chairman, Mel Powell

Indya Tisdol County Clerk, Indya Tisdol