

July 22, 2014

APPROVED on 8/12/14

Proceedings of a Public Input Meeting for the 2014/15 Menominee County Budget of the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Menominee and the State of Michigan were held in Courtroom B, Courthouse, Menominee, Michigan.

Chairman Meintz called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A call of the roll indicated that the following Commissioners were present/absent:

Present: Coms. Hafeman, Krienke, Lang, Meintz, Nelson, Piche, Plutchak and Schei.

Absent: Com. Furlong (excused).

Moved by Com. Nelson, seconded by Com. Hafeman to approve the agenda. Motion was approved 8-0.

Public Input Session:

- Charlene Peterson – Asked several questions.
 1. When the Finance Committee met did they take a certain percentage reduction across the board from all departments?
 2. Asked if any changes that have been made in the budget could somehow be highlighted to make them easier to find.
 3. Asked if there will be any additional adjustments to this budget.
 4. Asked if the budget for the Administration Office could be broken down to show the differences between Sherry DuPont and Brian.
- Com. Nelson explained that there were no cuts across the board. There were certain offices that had personnel changes which required more adjustments than others.
- Brian Bousley stated that he could try to highlight changes from draft to draft in the budget.
- Com. Meintz and Com. Nelson commented that there would still be some changes to the budget. Because of the Cunningham case we will be losing some revenues in District Court. Com. Nelson stated that the court is estimating about \$20,000. He also stated there would be some other changes in DHS appropriations.
- Brian Bousley stated he can see what he can do to separate out the positions in the Administration Office.

Moved by Com. Hafeman, seconded by Com. Plutchak to adjourn at 5:42 p.m. Motion was approved 9-0.

Charlie Meintz, Chairman

Marc Kleiman, County Clerk