

September 10, 2019

APPROVED on 9/24/19

Proceedings of a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2019-2020 County Budget for the County of Menominee and the State of Michigan were held at the Menominee County Courthouse, Courtroom B, 839 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858.

Chairman Piche called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Present:** Commissioners: William Cech, Steven Gromala, Jan Hafeman, Larry Johnson Jr., Bernie Lang, Larry Phelps, Gerald Piche David Prestin and Larry Schei

**Absent:** None.

Moved by Com. Hafeman, seconded by Com. Cech to approve the agenda. Motion was approved 8-1. Com. Gromala voted nay.

**Presentations:**

- 1) Public Hearing on the Proposed 2019/2020 County Budget.
  - Nancy Tuinstra – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Bob Goodrich – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Karen Kovac – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Keith LaBonte – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Charles Rounds – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Kristen Bates – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Randy Severson – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Bob Steinbrecker – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Nancy Vanevren – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.
  - Maureen Grinsteiner – Spoke in favor of the Menominee County Library and not reducing the library’s budget.

- Steve Gromala – Spoke in regards to the Menominee County Library and the lack of revenue in Menominee County. Feels the library’s budget should not be reduced. And a plan to add revenue should be formulated.

**Public Comment:** None.

Move by Com. Hafeman, seconded by Com. Prestin to adjourn at 5:51 p.m.  
Motion was approved 9-0.

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Gerald Piche, Chairman

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Marc Kleiman, County Clerk