

JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Friday, September 16, 2016
Special Meeting

PRESENT: Charles Howell, Chairman
Catherine Roemer, Vice Chairman
Roger Morley, Commissioner
Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Meeting convened at 10:08 A.M.

BUSINESS AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Clerk/Auditor/Recorder Michelle Emerson and Maintenance Supervisor Brent Culbertson were present.

Judicial Annex Remodeling: Emerson and Culbertson suggested running extra wiring while remodeling the Judicial Annex Building so that it would be available for future modifications, to which the Board agreed.

The Board signed an Employee Wage Change form for Jon Lenker as a detention deputy sheriff, effective September 1, 2016.

Jail Water Bill: The Board discussed the excessively high monthly water bill for the new jail administration building. Commissioner Howell reported that the City of Jerome administrator had said the building's consumption was "off the charts", and Culbertson said he would continue to investigate the possibility of leaks.

➤ It was also determined to find out whether a well on the property could be used for irrigation and to ask the jail architect about possible faulty construction.

Fair Manager Candidates: Commissioner Howell reported that the Fair Board had inquired whether the County would pay for a candidate for Fair manager to travel from Indiana for an interview. Emerson said she would research whether the County had paid for travel expenses previously, and the matter was continued until September 19 when the Fair Board chairman would be present.

MICHELLE EMERSON—APPROVE LEVIES

Clerk/Auditor/Recorder Michelle Emerson was present.

Emerson presented levies for taxing districts for the FY 2016-17 Budget and explained they were based on the districts' budgets. She said the levies would be sent to the State Tax Commission for approval.

➤ Commissioner Roemer said she would like to know the maximum levies for each district.

❖ A Motion was made by Commissioner Morley to certify the county levies as presented by Michelle Emerson. It was seconded and carried with unanimous ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectively submitted:

Jane White, Deputy Clerk

Charles M. Howell, Chairman

Catherine M. Roemer, Commissioner

Roger M. Morley, Commissioner