

THE JANUARY TERM HELD ON THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY 2022

The County Commission convened at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment on January 24, 2022. Present: Joseph Kaimann, Presiding Commissioner, Mike Mueller, Associate Commissioner District 1, Matt Bass, Associate Commissioner District 2 and Felicity Stokes, Administrative Assistant. The following proceedings were held:

Invocation given by Pastor Steve Oliver.

Randy Lambert, Under Sheriff

- Lambert presented the contract from the U.S. Department of Justice United States Marshals Service, Prisoner Operations Division. The Marshals will pay \$79.00 per day to house inmates in our jail and \$27.00 per hour for Guard/transportation, with mileage being reimbursed at the GSA rate. This contract is also to include fees for video conferencing services.
- Lambert stated that at budget time, not all commissioned officers received the same percentage of raise. It was discussed that during budget meetings with the Commission, the Sheriff, and the Budget Officer that those particular positions were not being considered for the 10% increase but instead a 3% increase for 2022. Lambert argued that all post certified employees should have received the same percentage of increase. The original intent was to increase the salary of the road deputies by giving them a 10% increase for 2022. Since the budget has already been approved for 2022, the Sheriff's Office will have to encumber the additional \$64,000 in salary within their current budget. Commissioner Bass made a motion to increase the salary of the following employees by an additional 7%: Andrea Patterson, Thomas Jackson, Chris Bosley, David Lingle, Chris Hollingsworth, Alyssa Erson, Shawn Bell, Erin Doherty, Michael Chasteen, Matthew Keating, Amanda Johnson, John McCoy, Justin Stewart, Robert, John Thompson, Antonio Pineiro, Julie Conner, and Jacob Williams. Commissioner Kaimann second. Two ayes to pass the motion, Commissioner Mueller nay; motion passed 2-1.

Brenda O'Brien, Treasurer

- O'Brien presented the Sales and Gas Tax Reports for the month of January. O'Brien reports that sales tax was up 1.2% for the month compared to the same period during 2021. Gas tax was up 15.6% for the month compared to the same period during 2021.
- O'Brien presented the 2021 Annual Treasurer's Report.

New Business

- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to adopt the 2022 Lincoln County Purchase Policy. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.
- Commissioner Mueller made a motion to adopt the Pandemic Policy, to be included as part of the Employee Personnel Manual. Commissioner Bass second. All ayes to carry the motion.

There being no other business before the County Commission at this time, the meeting thereupon was adjourned until Monday, February 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Crystal M. Hall
County Clerk

Joseph Kaimann
Presiding Commissioner

Mike Mueller
Associate Commissioner District I

Matt Bass
Associate Commissioner District II