

MARSHALL COUNTY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

October 27, 2016

The Marshall County Board met in the Marshall County Board Room for a Special Board meeting on October 27, 2016 at 6:00pm. Chairman Kroeschen called the meeting to order. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call shows: Gauwitz, Johnson, Chairman Kroeschen, McGlasson, McGrath, McLaughlin, Stash, Waldschmidt. Knuckey arrived at 6:05pm. Bakewell, Lindstrom, Minnick were absent.

Hank Gauwitz asked if anyone had any questions. Jack Johnson wanted to know where they currently stand and it was reported that Coroner Davy Lenz is at a 1% raise for 2016 and 2017 and 0% for 2018 and 2019 after an ordinance that was passed on October 13, 2016 County Board meeting. Coroner Lenz was present at the meeting and reported that he thought he deserved what the other elected officials received as he is on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week. He takes minimal time off during the year. He attends a three day training that he has to attend each year. A spreadsheet was passed out to all the members showing what surrounding County Coroners are currently being paid. Lenz receives additional \$250 each time he picks up someone but it is to cover the rental of the equipment and supplies since the County does not supply him with a vehicle. Lenz currently handles between 120-145 deaths a year. 20-35 of his calls are accidents and two thirds of the calls are in the evenings and early mornings that he responds to. Lenz stated that there were no changes in his budget. Don Knuckey reported that they may have been able to fix this issue when they meet with each department head when budget hearings were being held. Knuckey reported that he would like more communication. Lenz has currently been the Marshall County Coroner for 23 years.

#16-85 It was moved by Johnson and second by McLaughlin to **amend ordinance #16-71 to give the Marshall County Coroner a 3% raise in 2016 and 2017 and 0% in 2018 and 2019.** Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays, and 3 absent.

At 6:25pm it was moved by Gauwitz and second by Johnson to **Recess** the meeting. Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays, and 3 absent.

11/10/16 It was moved by Stash and second by McGrath to approve the **minutes 10/27/16 as presented.** Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays and 3 absent. Motion carried.