

OFFICIAL REPORT OF
THE COUNTY BOARD
OF
IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL SESSION
MAY 27, 2016

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**THE
IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD
OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

The Iroquois County Board met in Special Session at the Administrative Center on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 9 A.M. Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order and asked County Clerk Lisa Fancher to call the roll.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IROQUOIS COUNTY**

Roll call and votes in Iroquois County

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Chairman Anderson

On motion to call the roll

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Crow, Hansen, Hasbargen, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Whitlow

Absent: Curtis, Hiles, Joyce, Lamie, Pursley, Wasmer, Zumwalt

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Board member Donna Crow gave the opening prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

CLERK READS CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

To Lisa Fancher:

We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois, do hereby request you to call a special meeting of the County Board of Iroquois County, Illinois to meet at the Administrative Center in the City of Watseka, Illinois on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 9:00 AM for the purpose of setting salaries of elected officials.

s/Kyle Anderson

s/Adam Zumwalt

s/John Shure

s/Russell Bills

s/Larry Hasbargen

s/Charles Alt

s/Troy Krumwiede

AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Hasbargen and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried by a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON SETTING SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The Board discussed setting the salaries for the Coroner, Circuit Clerk, and State's Attorney which, according to statute, must be done 180 days before the official takes office. It was noted the salary for the State's Attorney is set by the State according to population at the most recent census. Also, the Circuit Clerk is the only elected official whose salary can be adjusted through their term. In 2014, when the County Board set salaries for the County Clerk, Treasurer, and Sheriff, they adjusted the salary of the Circuit Clerk in order to stay consistent with pay increases of the other elected officials. This salary increase for the Circuit Clerk was effective through 2018; therefore, the Board is only responsible for setting the salary of the Coroner at the present time.

A salary survey which showed a comparison of salaries from various counties throughout the State was emailed to the Board members and also presented at the meeting. The salary for the Coroner has been frozen for the past 8 years. Finance Chairman Kevin Hansen said most employees received a 2% raise in the current budgeted year and he felt giving the Coroner an additional amount of money for part of the term wouldn't be out of line. It was moved by Mr. Hansen and seconded to give the Coroner an additional \$750 for each of the first 2 years of the term and leave the salary at the same level for the last 2 years of the term. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Anderson

On motion to give the Coroner an additional \$750 for each of the first 2 years of the term and leave the salary at the same level for the last 2 years of the term

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Crow, Hansen, Hasbargen, Krumwiede, Rayman, Schmid, Schultz, Shure, Whitlow

Absent: Curtis, Hiles, Joyce, Lamie, Pursley, Wasmer, Zumwalt

DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON SETTING SALARIES FOR COUNTY BOARD

The Board briefly discussed current salaries and per diems of County Board members, Chairman, and Vice Chairman. At the present time, there is a \$35 per diem plus mileage that Board members are entitled to; however, there are several that only charge a \$25 per diem plus mileage. Also, the Chairman receives an additional \$400 per month and the Vice Chairman receives an additional \$80 per month. It was moved by Mr. Hansen and seconded to continue to pay County Board members, Chairman, and Vice Chairman at the current rate. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

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Chairman Anderson

On motion to continue to pay County Board members, Chairman, and Vice Chairman at the current rate

Aye: Alt, Anderson, Behrends, Bills, Crow, Hansen, Hasbargen, Krumwiede, Schmid, Shure, Whitlow

Nay: Rayman, Schultz

Absent: Curtis, Hiles, Joyce, Lamie, Pursley, Wasmer, Zumwalt

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor of Assessments Bob Yergler reported that he has an employee retiring at the end of June. He would like to move forward with the hiring procedure; however, he does not want to go through the process of posting the job, begin interviewing potential candidates, and then be told that he cannot replace the employee. He also commented that his Chief Deputy will be retiring at the end of the year. It was agreed the employee needs to be replaced and it is in the current fiscal year budget therefore he should move forward.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it was moved by Mr. Krumwiede and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 A.M. Motion carried by a voice vote. The next County Board meeting will be held in Watseka, IL at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 9:00 A.M.