

BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

June 29, 2010

1. Call to Order – The Chairperson called the special meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Sheriff Salisbury led the flag salute.
3. Roll Call – Present: Commissioner District 1 - Lynda Ring Erickson; Commissioner District 2 – Tim Sheldon; Commissioner District 3 – Ross Gallagher.
4. Consider approval of the 2009/2010 contract for the Woodworkers Local Lodge W38 I.A.M., Corrections/Support bargaining unit.

Bonnie Cap, Human Resources, stated that it is apparent that the contract is ready to sign. The members have agreed to the final draft and it is waiting for the Board's approval. The Board was briefed on the cost impacts yesterday. The final number came to \$111,857 for 2010.

Cmmr. Gallagher commented that the new contract has better language and will be easier to work with.

Cmmr. Ring Erickson stated that it is her understanding that the contract being presented will end on December 31, 2010.

Ms. Cap replied that was correct. They are ready for successor negotiations.

Cmmr. Ring Erickson noted that there is no cost of living adjustment, but there has been an adjustment with comparable counties. There has been due consideration because the Board will have to find economies in an already tight budget to make this adjustment. The Sheriff's office will work with the Board on that as well.

Cmmr. Sheldon added that it has been a tough week for criminal justice with the events of the last couple of days. There are things to like and not like with this contract. As an elected official, he always has to be aware of costs. Health care is an issue in the contract because it is higher than what is in other contracts. It will be expensive but it is important to be comparable to other counties and it is important to keep standards up. There is a tremendous group of individuals that work for the County. This all starts with prioritizing what Mason County does. Criminal Justice is the one issue that the citizens always talk about and are concerned about. Adjustments will need to be made throughout the County as it goes through this recession.

Cmmr. Ring Erickson/Sheldon moved and seconded to approve the 2009/2010 contract for the Woodworkers Local Lodge W38 I.A.M., Corrections/Support bargaining unit. Motion carried unanimously. RE-aye; S-aye; G-aye.

5. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

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Ross Gallagher, Chair

ATTEST:

Lynda Ring Erickson, Commissioner

Shannon Goudy, Clerk of the Board

Tim Sheldon, Commissioner