

SPECIAL MARCH SESSION

TWELFTH DAY

MARCH 14, 2005

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were: Eugene Elsbecker, Chairman, Don Besch, Lee Froehlich, Don McGregor and Jack Plathe. Absent none.

County Budget Hearing Held This 14th Day of March, 2005.

Board Members present: Don Besch, Lee Froehlich, Don McGregor, Jack Plathe and Board Chair Eugene Elsbecker, Absent none.

Motion by McGregor and 2nd by Plathe to open Public Hearing. Ayes: all, Nays none. Motion carried unanimous.

The Budget was reviewed and comments were gathered from the public in attendance.

The Kossuth County compensation Board recommended 5% across the board for Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, County Attorney and Supervisors. Motion by Plathe and 2nd by McGregor to recommend 50% of the Compensation Board Recommendation for Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, County Attorney and Supervisors.

Roll Call Vote: Besch no, Froehlich no, McGregor yes, Plathe yes, Elsbecker yes. Ayes 3, Nays 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Froehlich and 2nd by McGregor to adopt budget as presented.

Motion by Besch to amend the motion to adopt budget and to not appropriate money to Economic Development until an accountability of their expenditures have been received by the board. No second to motion.

Back to motion by Froehlich and 2nd by McGregor to adopt budget as presented. Roll Call Vote: Plathe yes, McGregor yes, Froehlich yes, Besch no, Elsbecker yes. Ayes 4, Nays 1 Motion carried.

Whereby the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 14th day of March, 2005, 1:00 p.m. for the Budget year 07-01-05 to 06-30-06, and was adopted as summarized, published and attached hereto, and tax levies voted on all taxable property of the County. Information provided was the Supplemental Detail Schedules, and Compensation Schedule. Proof of Publication in the Algona Upper Des Moines, Bancroft Register and Swea City Herald.

The money in budget for Economic Development is allocated to make Kossuth county more visible to businesses and industry to locate in Kossuth County and to enhance more jobs, and quality of life.

The money in budget for Kossuth county YMCA is to support programs which teach values in honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility. The goals of the YMCA is to strengthen families to help form positive values and develop leadership.

The money in budget for Kossuth County Extension is to support research-based programs for development of our county youth life skills in leadership and communications skills. To help youth better understand that Kossuth County is a wonderful place to grow, be educated and develop into a productive quality adult.

Motion by Besch and 2nd by Plathe to adjourn and close the Budget Hearing. Ayes all, Nays none. Motion carried unanimous.

On motion adjournment was taken until March 15, 2005.

Attest:

Joann Bormann
Kossuth County Auditor

Eugene Elsbecker, Chairman
Board of Supervisors