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Todd County

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Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners held on August 28th, 2024

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 28th day of August, 2024 at 9:00 AM. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Becker. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Denny and second by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To adopt the agenda as presented.

Closed Session

Chair Becker closed the session at 9:02 a.m. pursuant to MN Statute §13D.03 to consider strategies for labor negotiations.

On motion by Denny and second by Noska, session was reopened at 10:13 a.m.

Administration

The County Commissioners held discussion regarding factors influencing the potential salary adopted for the County Commissioner position in 2025.

On motion by Neumann and second by Noska, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2025 COUNTY COMMISSIONER SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Commissioners salary at \$35,084 (no change from 2024) plus \$2,500 supplemental pay for Board Chair and \$2,000 supplemental pay for the Board Vice-Chair in 2025.

The County Attorney held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Attorney position in 2025.

On motion by Byers and second by Neumann, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2025 COUNTY ATTORNEY SALARY



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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Attorney salary at \$150,234 in 2025.

The County Auditor-Treasurer held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Auditor-Treasurer position in 2025.

On motion by Denny and second by Byers, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2025 COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Auditor/Treasurer salary at \$113,128 in 2025.

The County Recorder held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Recorder position in 2025.

On motion by Noska and second by Byers, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2025 COUNTY RECORDER SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Recorder salary at \$75,020 in 2025.



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The County Sheriff held discussion with the County Board regarding factors influencing the salary requested for the County Sheriff position in 2025.

On motion by Denny and second by Byers, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

2025 COUNTY SHERIFF SALARY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners is responsible for setting compensation of county employees, elected officials, appointed officials and board members, and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the duties and responsibilities of each individual position; and

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the salaries of elected officials in other comparable counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve setting the County Sheriff salary at \$130,047 in 2025.


Adjourn

On motion by Neumann and second by Noska, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

On a motion by Neumann and second by Denny, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held August 20th, 2024 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on September 3rd, 2024.

Witness my hand and seal:


Barbara Becker, County Board Chairperson


Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

