

FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 2022

The meeting of the Finance Committee was called to order by Chair Harley Reabe on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM, in the County Board Room and via Zoom format at the Government Center, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Dave Abendroth Brian Floeter
Don Lenz Dennis Mulder (Zoom)
Harley Reabe

Other County Employees Present: Sheriff Mark Podoll; Shannon Barfknecht, Financial Manager; Dawn Klockow, Corporation Counsel; Amy Thoma, Clerk of Circuit Court; Gene Thom, Supervisor #19; Matt Vande Kolk, Chief Deputy Samantha Stobbe, Deputy County Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

- **Relating to Salary for County Sheriff 2023-2026**
Discussion held.

Motion/second (Abendroth/Floeter) to allow Sheriff Podoll to speak. Motion carried with no negative vote. Discussion was held regarding the current employees wage increases vs. elected official increases. Comparisons were also made between the Green Lake County Sheriff salary and adjacent county Sheriffs.

Motion/second (Floeter/Abendroth) to postpone further discussion on the resolution until the Sheriff returns. Motion carried with no negative vote.

- **Relating to Salary for the County Coroner for the term 2023-2026**
Chairman Reabe explained that there was also an ordinance being forwarded to County Board tonight regarding transitioning from a Coroner to a Medical Examiner. This resolution is to have a wage in place if the County Board decides they want to stay with a Coroner. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Floeter/Mulder) to approve the resolution and forward to County Board. Discussion held. Motion carried with no negative vote.

Sheriff Returned

- **Relating to Salary for County Sheriff 2023-2026**
Discussion continued on the wages in adjacent counties and the wages of the Sheriffs from 2023-2026.

Motion/second (Mulder/Abendroth) to disapprove the resolution. Mulder withdrew his motion, Abendroth withdrew his second.

Motion/second (Floeter/Abendroth) to disapprove the fiscal note and forward to County Board. Ayes- Floeter, Abendroth, Mulder. Nays- Reabe, Lenz.

- **Salary for Clerk of Circuit Court 2023-2026**
Discussion held regarding other comparable Clerk of Court wages.

Motion/second (Floeter/Abendroth) to allow Clerk of Courts to speak. Clerk of Court Amy Thoma stated where she pulled the numbers from for her proposed wage increase and also gave Marquette and Waushara Clerk of Court wages for 2023-2026.

Motion/second (Floeter/Mulder) to disapprove the fiscal note and forward to County Board. Ayes-Floeter, Mulder,

Abendroth. Nays- Reabe, Lenz

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- **Future meeting dates: Regular Meeting- March 23, 2022 @ 3:00PM**
- **Future agenda items for action & discussion:**

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Reabe adjourned the meeting at 5:44PM.

Submitted by,

Samantha Stobbe

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Deputy County Clerk