Warren County Commissioners Special Public Meeting December 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Conference Room

Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp called the special public meeting to order with Commissioner Daniel Glotz and Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin present.

Staff Present: Pamela Matve, Chief Clerk

Citizens Present: Michelle Gray (LWV)

Announcements: Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp announced that this meeting is being recorded.

Setting Wages & Benefits for the upcoming elected officials: Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp stated that this meeting will set the rates for those offices that will be on the ballot in 2025 for the 2026-2029 term. This consists of the Prothonotary, Coroner, Tax Collectors, Judge of Elections, and the Inspector of Elections.

Pamela Matve, Chief Clerk presented details on what the rates would look like at 1%, 2%, and 3% each year.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Glotz to give a (3%) three percent increase in each year.

Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin started discussions by stating that we have a very tight budget, and we are going to be headed into union negotiations next year, and not knowing how that will end, she suggested giving (2%) each year.

Commissioner Daniel Glotz stated that pre-covid our annual increases for our employees were at (2%) each year; what if we were to consider (3%) in years 2026 and 2027, then do (2%) for years 2028 and 2029?

Both Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin and Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp stated they could agree with that.

Commissioner Daniel Glotz withdrew is prior motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Glotz, seconded by Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin to approve 3% increases for years 2026 and 2027, then 2% for years 2028 and 2029. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp stated that the benefits for the elected officials will have no change, FT elected official's benefits will follow the union contract for which their employees follow.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Glotz to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Matve Chief Clerk Daniel Glotz

Approved:

Warren County Commissioner