

**County Council Meeting
December 28, 2017**

Present: Jack Kroeger, Blake Bunner, David Gogel, Todd Ruxer, Steve Winsett, Aaron Benton,
Attorney Andrew Foster, Auditor Autumn Winkler
Absent: Matt Knepper

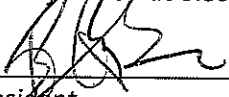
Meeting was called to order by President Blake Bunner at 8:00 A.M.

Bunner stated that he was approached by the commissioner's attorney Jeff Lindsey regarding his 2018 salary. In the budget hearings there was no discussion about giving the 2% increase to Lindsey and he has submitted a letter requesting that increase. Gogel stated that the attorney position was changed to a salary a few years back when the pay for contracted hours continued to grow and grow. We had to do additional appropriations and there was no control over that compensation. The attorney salary has not been increased the last few years along with the commissioners and council. Winsett stated that there were no salary increases for those positions, because compared to counties similar in size we were at the top on paid salaries. Winsett stated that he would like to see what commissioner attorneys make in similar sized counties. According to the county fact book it was determined that Lindsey is one of the highest paid attorneys compared to similar sized counties. Lindsey will not receive the increase and no formal action is required because it was submitted to the state with the lower salary.

Salary Ordinance

Kroeger made a motion to approve the 2018 Salary Ordinance as presented. Ruxer seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Ruxer made a motion to adjourn. Benton seconded the motion, motion was approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 P.M.



President

Attest:



Auditor, Autumn Winkler

