

Mitchell County Compensation Board Minutes

December 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:58 AM by Carrie Mayer, Secretary.

Board Members Present: Angie Hommez, Carrie Mayer, Dean Pohren, Alana Scheer, Lowell Tesch, and Joel Voaklander

Absent: Ivan Wold

Guest Members Present: Mark Hendrickson and Mike Mayer - Supervisors, Greg Beaver – Sheriff, Hannah Elliott – Recorder, Rachel Foster – Auditor, Shannon Paulus – Treasurer, and Aaron Murphy – County Attorney.

Motion was made by Joel Voaklander to appoint Carrie Mayer as secretary and Lowell Tesch as Chairperson. Angie Hommez seconded it. All approved.

Tesch asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last year. Hommez made the motion to approve the minutes and Pohren seconded it. All approved.

Tesch acknowledged the presence of the elected officials and asked if anyone wanted to comment further on their reports and/or their positions in the county. All the guest members commented and answered any questions that were had by the board members. At the conclusion of their presentations, they were thanked for their service, and they then left the board room.

The Compensation Committee then began their discussion pertaining to the elected officials' salaries for the fiscal year of 2024-2025. After much discussion, referral to the packet of information provided by the auditor, and the information given by the elected officials, the following motion was made:


Motion was made by Mayer to accept the increase of 3.5% for auditor, treasurer, recorder, and county attorney, a 5% increase for the sheriff, and a 1.5% increase for the supervisors with the stipend for the chair to increase to \$125 per month. Seconded by Hommez. All approved.

The following recommendations are being made for the upcoming fiscal year of 2024-2025:

Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer	3.5% raise = \$2513.17	Salary - \$74,318.07
County Attorney	3.5% raise = \$3170.51	Salary - \$93,756.39
Sheriff	5% raise = \$5604.82	Salary = \$117,701.15
Supervisors	1.5% raise = \$574.68	Salary = \$38,886.56
Supervisor Chairperson	Increase stipend from \$100 per month to \$125 per month.	

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Carrie R. Mayer, Secretary

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We the Compensation Board for Mitchell County propose the following increases for the following elected officials for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

Auditor	<u>3.5%</u>
Recorder	<u>3.5%</u>
Treasurer	<u>3.5%</u>
County Attorney	<u>3.5%</u>
Sheriff	<u>5%</u>
Board of Supervisors	<u>1.5%</u>
Chairperson	<u>\$125 per month</u>