

August 18, 2022

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on August 18, 2022, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Letcher, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Teske, County Administrator Jim Hammons and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson. Also present was Finance Officer Wendy Drake.

10:00 AM FY 2022/2023 Preliminary Budget Discussion:

Wendy provided a preliminary levy spreadsheet and allocated cost schedule for commissioner review and discussion. The county budget is balanced and there are a remaining 2.9 mills unused. Unspent ARPA funds are included as non-tax revenue. Wendy suggested putting the unused 2.9 mills into general fund reserves, commissioners agreed.

The board reviewed and discussed general fund budgets, sheriff's office budget, other levied funds, and grants.

The commissioners agreed to meet with the sheriffs office for final budget review and discussion.

The commissioners noted that some grant funds were not disclosed on revenue reports. Commissioner Bennett commented that all grant revenue should be declared and budgeted, it's only fair to the taxpayer.

3:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Bennett, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board