

August 31, 2021

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on August 31, 2021 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Letcher, Commissioner Teske, and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson.

Meeting allows for teleconferencing and VisionNet availability.

Commissioner Bennett opened the meeting with the **Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.**

10:00 AM Preliminary Budget Meeting: Present were Wendy Drake, Sheriff Darren Short and Brent Faulkner.

Wendy submitted the preliminary tax levy requirement schedule, expenditure/revenue comparisons from prior years and a chart showing expenditures by object. Wendy gave a brief overview stating that overall, the budget is balanced and sitting well for FY 21/22.

There was a brief discussion on the sheriff's office vehicle fleet and options for current budget year as well as planning ahead. Conversation included potentially using ARPA funds to purchase a transport van. Darren discussed changes in line items within its budget to absorb the cost of one vehicle purchase.

10:45 PM Adjourned

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Bennett, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board