

**August 7, 2018**  
**Finance Meeting**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on August 7, 2018 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Cole, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Peck, County Administrator Darren Coldwell, and Deputy Clerk and Recorder Chris Nelson.

9:00 AM Pledge of Allegiance

Wendy presented several budgets for the board to look at and discuss. Darren said he would like to give several of the budgets back to the department heads and see if they can make additional changes.

- Library-Commissioner Bennett said he feels with having eliminated one FTE and not filling the vacancy plus no longer transporting books, the library has a good start on cutting their budget.
- Clerk of Court-Wendy said with minimal cuts they could save more money.
- Sheriff-Commissioners would like to see a vehicle purchase plan from the sheriff's department.
- Elections-Darren thought they could look at election trends and see if there are areas the budget could be decreased.
- County Nurse-wages would go down with a new employee, who will be part time. There are some unknowns but that will become clear when they speak to the department head.
- Inmate care- There was an increase for new locks and keys that will be looked at.
- IT- The Finance department appreciated Ernie's hard work on his budget. Commissioner Peck also discussed issues with the county phone system.

**Meeting adjourned** at 10:40 PM

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Mike Cole, Chairman

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Nelson, Deputy Clerk of the Board