

June 15, 2023
County Attorney Budget Meeting

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met with the County Attorney's office to discuss their 2023-24 FY Budget. Present were Commissioner Lecher, Commissioner Teske, and Commissioner Hammons. Also present were Lincoln County Attorney's Marcia Boris and Jeff Zwang.

9: 30 AM Mrs. Boris presented her budget for her department and discussed the issues with the caseload her office is experiencing. She commented that they had 23 jury trial last year, which is a very large number for a county our size to be dealing with.

She also brought up the pay for the other attorneys that work out of her office. She talked about the pay being substantially lower than other counties and would like to see raises for the other attorneys. She reported approximately a year ago Levi was hired at \$55,000 and after nine years with Lincoln County Jeff is making \$75,400. She requests to advertise the open deputy county attorney position at \$85,000 and increasing Jeff to \$90,000 per year to maintain consistency with the starting wage and account for his experience. She said we need to increase the wage of our deputy attorney in order to obtain quality people.

The department budget was increased due to the insurance and wage increases for the employees.

2:52 P.M. **Adjourned.**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Josh Letcher, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Jim Hammons, Commissioner