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Attendees: Bob Dixon, John Russell, Chris Coulter, Megan Applegate, Rick Artman,

Teleconference Attendees: Royce Denny, Jim Arnott, Phil Corcoran, Andrea Stewart, Fred Lizama, Jeff Scott, Mailyn Jeffries, Dan Patterson, Cheryl Dawson-Spaulding, Kevin Barnes, Cindy Stein, Crystal Richards, Allen Icet and Justin Hill

Informational Items

Budget-Jeff Scott

- Budget book is available for the public review.
- ERA1 and ERA2 update.

Human Resources-Mailyn Jeffries

- Vaccine mandate update
- Uptick on unemployment fraud.

Prosecuting Attorney-Dan Patterson

- Thanked Commission for COLA and Step increases.
- Looking to apply for ARPA funding for projects including some on the FJC.

Chris Coulter

· Reminder of closed session today.

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Public Information Office-Robert Jehle

Project updates.

Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

(EX1) Discussion and Possible Vote: Letter of Appointment for County Counselor for 2022 Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the letter of appointment for Austin Fax for County Counselor and to leave the vote open. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Russell and MacLachlan voted yes on Jan. 10th.

(EX2) Discussion and Possible Vote: Employee Clothing Allowance, Highway

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the employee clothing allowance proposal from the highway department with rounding up to the nearest \$25 amount. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell. Absent: MacLachlan

Discussion and Possible Vote: Authorization of Paying Overtime Using Vacancy Savings Above Budgeted Vacancy, or Other Savings within Budget, Commission Office

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the authorization of overtime pay for the calendar year 2022 and use realized savings. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell. Absent: MacLachlan

Other:

Rick Artman reminded the Commission of upcoming retirement celebrations tomorrow at the sign shop for two long time employees.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Highway Department Allowances Current Amounts due to Inflation (Midwest Region)

Rx Safety Glasses	Boots	Uniforms/Clothing	Allowance Mechanic Tools
\$100.00 every 2 years	\$300.00 every 2 years	\$150/year	Current Amount Mech I \$450.00 Mech II \$600.00
\$111.30* every 2 years	\$333.90* every 2 years	\$166.95*/year	Requested Amount Mech I \$500.85/year Mech II \$667.80/year**

*Based on 11.30% inflation factor since 2018 (Midwest Region)
**Mechanic II must obtain/maintain the associated ASE Certification

Budget Summary

Total Annual Increase	Rx Safety Glasses	Boots:	Uniform/Clothing	Mechanic Tools:
e \$4,079.30	\$ 11.30	\$1.881.45	\$1,661.10	\$ 525.45
Estimate	(Only have two employees that utilize this)	(\$3,762.90 every 2 years)		