Custer County Commission Meeting (Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - Budgets)

Members present:

Commissioners Jim Lintz, Mark Hartman, Mike Linde, Craig Hindle, and Travis Bies.

A. Commission Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. FY2022 Budget Hearings

- 1. The commission reviewed the following budgets:
 - Highway total request to increase \$4,080 in contract services and fixed assets
 - Weed & Pest request to increase repairs \$500, Gas \$250 and travel \$435
 - Conservation no change in contract services
 - Civil Air Patrol requesting an additional \$300
 - Search & Rescue request to increase \$12,980
 - Hermosa Arts & History requesting \$50,000
 - Christmas for Kids –requesting \$10,000
 - Equalization discussed new copy machine rental, increase in pay for appraisers and purchase of vehicles
 - States Attorney reduction in professional fees
 - Mentally III reduction in professional fees
 - Mental Health Center reduction of \$500
 - Mental Health Board reduction in professional fees
 - Custer County Housing no change
 - Planning request to add line item for gas & oil of \$1,000, increase in postage, request to add line item for planning commission mileage of \$550, increase in utilities and computer software
 - Court request to increase professional fees by \$5,000, court witness/juror fees by \$3,000; juror mailings by \$200 and postage by \$500
 - Black Hills Works no change
 - Info Technology total budget reduced by \$600
 - GIS request to increase professional fees by \$500
 - Treasurer request to increase professional fees by \$800, rentals by \$700, supplies by \$2,337,and postage by \$300
 - Auditor request to increase rentals \$20
 - Elections request to increase wages by \$3,000, professional fees \$20,000, advertising \$5,000, repairs/maintenance \$\$1,500, supplies \$5,000, postage \$4,500, utilities \$250, and other expenses \$5,500
 - Register of Deeds request to increase professional fees \$400
 - Register of Deeds Modernization & Preservation no change
 - Commission request to increase professional fees \$2,000, professional fees \$5,000, and reduction in supplies \$3,000

- Contingency no change
- Library request to increase professional fees \$825, increase east annex supplies \$200, increase library utilities \$1,350, decrease east annex utilities \$625
- Extension total budget reduced by \$5,063
- Veteran Service request to increase advertising \$50
- Custer Senior Center request to increase funding by \$800
- Sheriff request to increase computer software \$7,000 and machines/automotive \$\$8,500
- Prisoner Care no change
- 24/7 Sobriety no change in contract services
- Communications request to increase advertising \$200, rentals \$3,500, other expenses \$2,000, furniture \$1,000, and computer software \$19,000

The commission took a recess for lunch.

- 2. The commission reviewed the following budgets:
 - YMCA request to increase by \$9,900
 - Museum would like to request additional funding for restoration project
 - Airport request increase in insurance \$1,000, repairs & maintenance \$1,000, gas, oil & tires \$4,000, utilities \$1,000 and building improvements \$55,000; reduction in furniture \$11,000
 - Human Resource reduction in continuing education \$500, request to increase utilities \$300 and furniture \$2,100

C. Treasurer

1. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Hindle to approve and authorize the advertisement of an additional full-time permanent employee in the Treasurer's Office; vote taken, all aye; motion carried.

D. Adjourn

Motion by Hartman and seconded by Hindle to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m. The next meeting will be July 28, 2021 at 8 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room in the Custer County Courthouse.

Jim Lintz, Chairman	
Attest: Terri Cornelison, Custer County Auditor	
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