

November 4, 2015, Finance

The Finance Committee meeting of the Iron County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Finance Chairperson, Patti Peretto, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call was taken, with the following members present: Coates (alternate), Leonoff, and Peretto. Absent: Brennan

The Committee reviewed the bills.

Journal entries dated November 4, 2015 were submitted for review.

Moved by Leonoff, supported by Coates, to approve the bills in the amount of \$261,645.36. Roll call: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Leonoff, supported by Coates, to approve the submittal of Journal entries dated October 22, 2015 to the full Board. Roll call: Ayes 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

November 4, 2015, Public Hearing Re: Proposed 2016 All Funds Budget

The Public Hearing was called to order by County Board Chairman, Tim Aho, immediately following the Finance Committee meeting. Roll call was taken, with the following members present Coates, Leonoff, Peretto, and Aho. Absent: Brennan

Moved by Coates, supported by Peretto, to approve the Agenda as presented. Voice vote: Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Many members of the community, along with MSU staff, spoke on behalf of the 4-H Program, encouraging the Board to fund the Program to the full extent allowed by MSU. They cited the many benefits of having youth involved in 4-H, and indicated that this year 17 new members have joined this worthwhile program.

Commissioner Peretto noted that the Budget Committee had many meetings to come up with a balanced budget and that revenues are down. She also stated that there is a meeting tomorrow, November 5, with other U.P. County Commissioners, and perhaps some ideas could be found there.

Chairman Aho indicated that the Proposed 2016 Budget will be available for review for 30 days, and that the Board could look into the 4-H funding request.

Moved by Peretto, supported by Coates, to make the Proposed 2016 All Funds Budget available for public review for 30 days in the County Clerk's Office. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Coates, supported by Leonoff, to adjourn. Voice vote: Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Diane Hilberg, County Clerk