

March 25, 2014

The special budget meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:02 a.m. with Chairman Seeley presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Lenard D. Seeley, Randy Rossman, Tracy Hunt, Marty Ertman and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank. Commissioner Jerry Shepperson was not present for the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Weston County Budget for Fiscal Year 2015.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Rossman gave the Invocation and Chairman Seeley led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**FY2015 Budget**

Mamie C. Krank, County Clerk, met with the Commissioners and presented a chart showing the statewide salaries for all Elected Officials by County. Currently, Elected Officials in Weston County are the lowest paid in the state of Wyoming. Ms. Krank compiled data and presented a proposal to increase the elected official's salaries county-wide effective January 1, 2015, for the purpose of establishing salaries for the next elected term of office. The proposed increase is tiered over a four-year period from January 2015 through December 31, 2018. An increase of approximately 18.75 percent is proposed in 2015 and a 4 percent increase based on the 2014 salaries; for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018. Ms. Krank stated that the proposal would bring the elected positions of: Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, District Court Clerk, Sheriff and Attorney to the same pay scale of \$53,437.50 as of January 1 of 2015; Coroner \$12,825.00 and Commissioners \$14,250.00. Ending salaries in 2018 would be as follows: Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, District Court Clerk, Sheriff and Attorney: \$58,837.50; Coroner \$14,121.00 and Commissioners \$15,690.00. The proposed increase would bring Weston County closer in comparison with Washakie, Platte, Niobrara and Goshen Counties.

The hour being 9:58 a.m. Commissioner Ertman left the meeting.

The Commissioners discussed the proposed salary increase as well as proposed increases for county employees. Ms. Krank stated she would gather information for the next meeting.

The meeting recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 10:09 a.m. with all present.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Attest: Mamie C. Krank  
County Clerk

Lenard D. Seeley  
Chairman