May 10, 2011

A special meeting of the Weston County Commissioners convened at 9:03 a.m. with Chairman Tom W. Bruce presiding. Present for the meeting were Commissioners: Tom W. Bruce, Marty Ertman, Randy Rossman, Lenard D. Seeley, Jerry Shepperson and County Clerk, Mamie C. Krank. The purpose of this special meeting was to work on and discuss the Weston County Budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

## **Good of the Order**

Commissioner Rossman gave the invocation and Commissioner Seeley lead the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Each Commissioner discussed their budget philosophy, with conservation being at the forefront. Budget priorities include employees, infrastructure and wise spending.

The meeting recessed at 10:21 a.m. and reconvened at 10:46 a.m.

The Commissioners began reviewing the budget requests and narratives turned in by the departments.

The meeting recessed at 11:59 a.m. and reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

## **Coroner**

A budget narrative was submitted by Roger Hespe, County Coroner, which requested payment of an hourly wage for Deputy Coroners, instead of the current rate of \$50.00 per call. A motion was made by Commissioner Rossman, seconded by Commissioner Shepperson, to continue payment of the Coroner Deputies at the rate of \$50.00 per call. Motion carried.

Tentative budgets for approximately fifteen departments were considered.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Attest: Mamie C. Krank County Clerk Tom W. Bruce Chairman