MINUTES

MASSAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting-May 7, 2024

Meeting convened at 8:57A.M. with Jeff Brugger, Jimmy Burnham, and Jayson Farmer present. State’s attorney Joshua Stratemeyer was also present.

The Commissioners discussed the memorandums of understanding and contract for professional services with Southern 5 Regional Planning District and Development Commission. Jayson emailed Tiffany George some questions regarding the building being purchased with grant funding. Jeff is meeting with Krisy Stephenson with Shawnee College and Tiffany George with Southern 5 RPS 5/8/2024, so this was tabled until the next scheduled meeting.

The commissioners discussed salaries for the Circuit Clerk, Coroner, County Commissioners, and Supervisor of Assessments.

On a motion by Jayson, 2nd by Jimmy, the commissioners accepted the resolutions as written establishing the salary for the Coroner for the next 4 year term.

Jeff Brugger Votes AYE

Jimmy Burnham Votes AYE

Jayson Farmer Votes AYE

On a motion by Jimmy, 2nd by Jayson, the commissioners accepted the resolution as written establishing the salary for the Circuit Clerk for the next 4 year term.

Jeff Brugger Votes AYE

Jimmy Burnham Votes AYE

Jayson Farmer Votes AYE

On a motion by Jayson, 2nd by Jimmy, the commissioners accepted the resolutions as written establishing the salary for the County Commissioner for the next 4 year term.

Jeff Brugger Votes AYE

Jimmy Burnham Votes AYE

Jayson Farmer Votes AYE

The commissioners discussed the surrounding Supervisor of Assessment’s salaries in other counties, as well as previous raises given. Jayson provided some figures which Jimmy did not agree with. Jimmy states he wants to keep it the same as other offices regarding the percentages.

State’s Attorney Josh Stratemeyer stated that it should be understood that this is a starting point, as it will be the first year that this position is elected and not appointed.

Jeff motioned to make the Supervisor of Assessment’s salary the same for 2024, with a 6% increase in 2025, then 4% in 2026 and 2027, 2nd by Jayson.

Jeff Brugger Votes AYE

Jimmy Burnham Votes NO

Jayson Farmer Votes AYE

On a motion by Jeff, 2nd by Jayson, the commissioners voted to adjourn at 9:45 AM until the next scheduled meeting.