

Proceedings of the Special Meeting

Clark County

September 25, 2023

The Special meeting of the County Board met September 25, 2023, at 8:00 A.M. and was called to Order by Chairman Rex Goble. County Clerk Laura Lee led the pledge of allegiance. County Board Member Jim Bolin led the meeting with a prayer.

ROLL CALL

8:00 A.M.

Rex Goble	District #1
Brandon Burkybile	District #2
Jim Bolin	District #3
Randal Stephens	District #4
Susan Guinnip	District #5
Todd Kuhn	District #6
Mike Parsons	District #7

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Warren LeFever passed out a word document to the Board Members. The document has a table on the last page that shows tax rates for certain taxing bodies for years 2012, 2014, 2020, and 2022. The document has been submitted to the newspaper but not sure it will all be published due to length of the document and space available in the newspaper. He stated that Dan Smith from Casey is the one who taught him about property taxes and he was writing letters to the newspapers about property taxes around 2000. LeFever feels like we are doing a re-hash of that time period. The difference is that the County had no supplemental funds at that time. Everything depended on property taxes. LeFever says that State income gradually increased to where it is now. LeFever said that the original losses were from the million dollars that got lost in the jail scandal and took a long time to build back. The County was still using tax anticipation loans through 2008-2009 along with the sales tax to get reserves. LeFever went on to explain that assessments are just a number for the computation of taxes. He further stated that assessments no reflection in reality due to inflation not moving as fast with dollars as it does with assessments. His concern is the giant rise in assessments that are coming because of the sales the last few years and it taking three to four years to equal out the value. LeFever is asking the Board to read his letter and consider what he wrote.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman Goble stated that the only thing on the agenda is to approve a contract with MedServ to manage Clark County Ambulance Service. He explained that how this contract came about was because the ambulance director that was hired, stepped down from accepting the position. There is a lot of things that need to happen before the merger of Clark County Ambulance and the Marshall Ambulance.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Board Member Todd Kuhn to go into executive session and second by Board Member Brandon Burkybile at 8:11 A.M. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the meeting to go into executive session for Personnel 5ILCS 120/2 © 1

CLOSED MEETING CERTIFICATION: CLARK COUNTY

I certify that I understand Section 2 of the Illinois Open Meeting Act and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no other topic was discussed during the closed meeting, or closed portion of the meeting, in violation of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

/s/ Rex Goble, Presiding Officer

Motion by Randy Stevens and second by Brandon Burkybile to come out of Executive Session at 9:39 A.M. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Brandon Burkybile to table the approval of the contract with MedServ. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Todd Kuhn and second by Randy Stevens to approve One Day and Mileage Claims. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

Motion by Susan Guinnip and second by Mike Parsons that the meeting be adjourned until October 2, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. for a Special Meeting. The Chairman put the question and upon the roll being taken all members present voted "aye". Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion adopted. The meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Richey – Clark County Assessor; Kim Kannmacher – Treasurer's Office; Laurie Lee -County Clerk; Kyle Hutson – State's Attorney; Warren LeFever