

FINANCE COMMITTEE
September 1, 2021

The Budget Finance Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, Law Library. Committee members present were Chair Travis Hiel, Letha Clark, Dave Cortelyou, Joe Erlandson, and Dave Nissen. Members absent were Vice Chair Larry Aurelio, and Mike Cox. Others in attendance included County Chair Scott Schwerer, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes, Eric Jameson, Edgar Rodriguez, John Meixner, Sandra Nelson, Jodi Mahoney, Amy Anderson, and Erica Thurman.

Chair Hiel called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

New Business

Eric Jameson- Coroner

Coroner Eric Jameson asked the Committee for a new vehicle and cooler to come out of the Coroner Automation Fund.

Edgar Rodriguez -ESDA

ESDA Director Edgar Rodriguez requested his 1.4% increase plus an additional \$12,000.00 for LEPC Coordinator.

John Meixner- ROE

Superintendent John Meixner explained to the Committee what went into the counties portion of the levy.

Sandra Nelson- 708 Board

Chair Sandra Nelson with the 708 Board introduced Amy Anderson with Bridgeway, and Jodi Mahoney with North Central Behavioral Health Systems. Amy and Jodi gave an overview of their programs.

Erica Thurman- Juvenile Probation Child Care

Erica Thurman introduced herself to the Board and asked for the same amount as last year.

Lisa Torrance- U of I Extension

A Request was sent.

Adjourn

Member Cortelyou moved with a second by Member Nissen to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.