

**AUDIT/FINANCE/PURCHASING/BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
**August 26, 2021**

Present: Venise McWard, Chairman, Ken Franklin, Linda Curtin, Tim Carlson  
Vicki McMahan  
Absent: None  
Others present: Betty Asmussen, Matt Wells, Judge Paisley, and Elizabeth Hile.

The Audit/Finance/Purchasing/Budget Committee met on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Christian County Courthouse, Taylorville, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to address agenda items and any other matters properly brought before the committee. Roll call was taken and there was a quorum.

**REVIEW PROPOSED OFFICE BUDGETS**

Judge Paisley presented the initial budget for the Circuit Court Judge. The budget was basically unchanged.

Treasurer Asmussen noted that the budgets will need to be on file with the County Clerk by November 1<sup>st</sup>. She also noted that the Health Board has not passed the budget and that will need to be done and brought back to the Finance Committee. Non-bargaining salaries are normally discussed later in the process.

The committee started the more detailed review of the budgets presented by Solid Waste, ESDA, 911, Animal Control/Zoning, Highway, Circuit Clerk, States Attorney and Treasurer. Treasurer Asmussen noted areas where she had made changes as needed and with discussion of applicable elected official or department head. Some other areas of discussion included the ESDA budget and Animal Control budget. For the ESDA budget, the Committee discussed the need for a salary adjustment versus a salary increase for the ESDA director position. For the Animal Control budget it was felt the part time salaries needed to be adjusted based on actual versus amount requested. Additionally, the Animal Control budget for building maintenance was adjusted.

**OTHER MATTERS**

None

Motion by Tim Carlson and seconded by Linda Curtin to adjourn. A roll call vote polled all ayes. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Venise McWard  
Finance/Audit/Purchasing/Budget Committee  
Chairwoman  
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