# Pike County Board

# Meeting Minutes

November 29th, 2021

1. Call to order

Chairman Jim Sheppard called to order the regular meeting of the Pike County Board at 7:05 p.m. in the upper courtroom of the Pike County Courthouse.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Zack Boren gave the invocation and Chairman Sheppard led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Roll Call

Members present were Jim Sheppard, John Birch, Amy Gates, Reta Hoskin, Tom Lewis, and Derek Ross, and Mark Sprague. Mark Mountain was absent.

1. Approval of FY 2021 Budget Amendments

Chairman Sheppard read the submitted FY 2021 budget amendments.

Discussion was had in reference to amendments as well as the accountability for the various budgets.

Amy Gates made a motion to approve the Budget Amendments. Mark Sprague seconded. Voice vote 6-0. Amendments approved.

1. Approval of FY 2022 Budget

Motion to approve the FY 2022 Budget as presented by Mark Sprague. Seconded by Reta Hoskin. Voice vote 6-0. Motion approved.

1. Approval of FY 2022 Tax Levy

Chairman Sheppard proposing maximum .37 while cutting the liability levy by roughly the same amount. It comes to be a wash. This gives the board the ability to remove the reinsurance portion of health insurance from liability and puts it towards the general fund.

Mark Sprague stated he was against raising taxed, but now that we are able to do it and save money in another way, he applauds the work done.

Motion by Tom Lewis, second by Derek Ross. Voice vote 6-0. Levy Approved.

1. Questions from Press and Visitors

Jim Filbert asked the overall increase of the budget amendments. Chairman Sheppard said he would do the math and get back to him. He inquired about the general fund levy increasing to 0.0037 while reducing the liability.

1. Adjournment

Amy Gates made a motion to adjourn, seconded by John Birch. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Natalie Roseberry



