

Those in attendance:

Jenny Lokshin
Jen Locke
Den Arres
Emily Rodriguez
Jilmala Rogers
Matt Sullard
Stephanie Fortado
Brett Peugh
SamanthaCarter

Meeting called to order at 5:52PM (1752)
Motioned by Sullard, 2nd by Locke agenda
Motioned my Locke, 2nd by Arres minutes

Public comment

- County executive Steve Summers suggests moving agenda item 17E. ahead of 12 so people don't have to wait
- Locke asks Dustin if he would like us to motion to move 18B. after presentation 12 a.
- Chief Deputy County Clerk Angie Patton mentions tax levy issue in Rantoul saying it has nothing to do with county clerk & treasurer

Agenda:

- Rodriguez brings up section 16a. proposes we think about proposals in advance (right now in caucus)
- Sullard mentions indifference towards raises for county clerk and county treasurer, and also having no strong feeling about chair
- Fortado says chair should be \$15k
- Sullard asks if county executive should be on same track with auditor and coroner track
- Peugh mentions he is against raise for county executive and reminds us what candidates said in an interview, but would accept a 3% increase
- Locke agrees with 3% every year until next salary vote, which will bring it to ~\$81k after 4 years and also reminds us constituents want less spending in county facilities. Locke also in favor of board member increase (\$100) for per diem
- Fortado says Cost of Living Adjustment needs to happen to all, not just 1
- Rodriguez reminds that responsibilities of county executive has grown and also agrees 3% across the board (of positions in question) needed
- Arres asked what director of administration earns
- Rogers in favor of just jumping to \$81k for county executive position
- Sullard says that apples to apples means addressing the work being done (how much each position oversees)

- Fortado reminds that county executive oversees 50+ staff and high diversity of types of employment and that the salary for the position was \$130k before. Also how current salary is too low
- Locke suggests we move to amend piece by piece before voting on whole amended resolution
- Fortado reminds we have to vote to separate
- Emily wishes for less chaos
- Schoell asks when this can come up again- answer is 4 years
- Sullard says he will propose friendly amendment for consent agenda item C4. to be moved to section 7 to provide reason for needing to abstain
- Peugh asked for clarification about 2 companies seemingly doing the same job in memo for section 7E-answer is that those were the bids, and one was chosen.
- Arres asked about amendment on item 15 to ask if amending moratorium for 12 months to 6 but got the clarification of it just being another extension after 12 months was extended once before by 6 and is being extended again.
- Peugh asked that Arres's last question also be used to elucidate the public in the open meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:21pm (1821)