

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)
DODGE COUNTY)**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
MANTORVILLE, MN**

2010-14 C.O.W.

The Dodge County Commissioners met in Committee of the Whole July 27, 2010, in the Commissioner's Room at the Dodge County Courthouse Annex, Mantorville, MN, at 9:00 a.m. CDT. Lyle Tjosaas opened the meeting at 9:02 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Convened

The Chair acknowledged those present:

Those Present

Members present:	Klaus Alberts	District #1
	Lyle Tjosaas	District #2
	David Erickson	District #3
	Don Gray	District #4
	David Hanson	District #5

Members absent: None

Also present:	Jim Elmquist	County Administrator
	Becky Lubahn	Deputy County Clerk

Judge Joseph Wieners introduced Patty Ball, the new Court Administrator. Ms. Ball is the Court Administrator in Mower County and will split her time between Mower County and Dodge County. Ms. Ball has worked in the court system since June 1985 and as Court Administrator in Mower County since May of 1998.

New Court
Administrator
Introduced

The differences between the Dodge County and Mower County Court Administration offices were discussed as well as the number of judges that serve in each county.

Judge Wieners discussed the capabilities of the ITV system with the Board and its utilization.

The Board questioned whether or not a schedule has been set for the Dodge County Court Administration Office.

Ms. Ball reported that the schedule will depend on who is in the office here in Dodge County and where she is needed. The Court Administrator noted that her supervisor will also help out in Dodge County when needed.

Commissioner Tjosaas stated that he is looking forward to working with Ms. Ball.

Ms. Ball informed the Board that it has been an easy transition since Annette Hodge did such a good job with the office and the fact that the staff in Dodge County knows what they are doing.

The Board welcomed Ms. Ball and thanked her and Judge Wieners for the update.

County Administrator Jim Elmquist provided the Board with a mid-year revenue/expenditure budget report.

Mid-Year Budget
Report

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:28 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Adjourned

ATTEST:

LYLE TJOSAAS
CHAIR, COUNTY BOARD

BECKY LUBAHN
DEPUTY CLERK

DATED: