

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

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

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)
DODGE COUNTY)**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
MANTORVILLE, MN**

2010-18 C.O.W.

The Dodge County Commissioners met in Committee of the Whole September 28, 2010, in the Commissioner's Room at the Dodge County Courthouse Annex, Mantorville, MN, at 9:00 a.m. CDT. Vice Chair David Erickson opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Convened

The Vice Chair acknowledged those present:

Those Present

Members present:	Klaus Alberts	District #1
	David Erickson	District #3
	Don Gray	District #4
	David Hanson	District #5
Members absent:	Lyle Tjosaas	District #2
Also present:	Jim Elmquist	County Administrator

Sue Alberts presented her 2011 salary request to the Board. Ms. Alberts requested a salary increase from \$61,221.86 in 2010 to \$64,282.76 in 2011. The County Recorder referenced several factors including not receiving a salary increase in 2010, non-eligibility of step increases as an elected official, and added duties within the office. Ms. Alberts appreciated the Board's time and hoped for consideration of her request.

County Recorder
Meet and Confer
Session on 2011
Salary

The Board held a meet and confer session with Sheriff Jim Trihey to discuss his 2011 salary request.

Sheriff Meet and
Confer Session on
2011 Salary

Jim Trihey asked for an increase from \$82,658.94 in 2010 to \$86,278.40 in 2011. The Sheriff compared the position to the Highway Engineer's position referencing similar staff sizing and administrative budget. A salary increase to this amount would be comparable to the Highway Engineer.

The Board held a meet and confer session with County Attorney Paul Kiltinen to discuss his 2011 salary request.

County Attorney
Meet and Confer
Session on 2011
Salary

Paul Kiltinen requested no increase for 2011. The County Attorney said with budget limitations and staff wage increases being virtually nothing, he would not request an increase for 2011.

The Board said they would take the salary requests under advisement and would be making a decision closer to when the Board finalizes the budget.

Board Takes
Elected Officials
Salary Requests
Under Advisement

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Adjourned

ATTEST:

DAVID ERICKSON
VICE CHAIR, COUNTY BOARD

JIM ELMQUIST
CLERK

DATED: