

MINUTES
MORTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1025 MORTON, ELKHART, KS
JANUARY 17, 2023

J.W. called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with open doors.

Present: JW Finn, Chairman; Jim Tucker, Vice-Chairman; Andy Bane, Commissioner; Clint Floyd, County Counselor; Wanda David, Deputy County Clerk.

Also present: Paul Kitzke and Dakota Lamb.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the appointment of Paul Kitzke as County Attorney.

J.W. opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Commissioners proposed salary of \$60,000 for the County Attorney position, this would include the budgeted salary \$55,000 and \$5,000 for travel. After a short discussion, Paul declined that amount and said he would decline the appointment. J.W. told Paul the 2023 budget has been set and the Commissioners have an obligation to the taxpayers to stay within the budget. Paul will call the Governor's office and the Republican party chairman to inform them of his decision. Paul and Dakota left the meeting.

Barbie McCallion, civic center director, sent an email saying the freezer was not working. Boaldin Electric had put freon in it and that didn't help. Clint said she should get two bids and bring them to a meeting.

J.W. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Jim seconded. Meeting adjourned.

JW Finn, Chairman

Jim Tucker, Vice-Chairman

Andy Bane, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Gina Shores, County Clerk