

## **Minutes Tuesday, December 24, 2024**

Brian Hilvers and Kyle Hashbarger met with Commissioners Schroeder and Schlumbohm via teleconference. Commissioners Elect Wehri and Brubaker joined the meeting. The EMA fund is in the red. The money from the state has gone down. Brian proposed a charge per person in the county to create revenue for the EMA. The village and townships would pay this charge. A levy cannot be put on then all EMPG money will go away. There have been more cuts each year to EMA revenue. The wages for director and assistance director will be adjusted to take more from EMS than EMA to alleviate taking more from the EMA fund. The funding from the federal government has decreased continuously. The Commissioners had been looking at increasing the county's annual allocation, it is needed now.

Commissioner Schroeder and Commissioners Elect Wehri and Brubaker reviewed the JFS Director candidates that were interviewed.

The business agenda was postponed to Thursday due to not having a quorum.

The review of minute was also postponed to Thursday.

Commissioner Schroeder attended the Board of Revision meeting.

Mr. Schlumbohm moved to approve the minutes as read from Tuesday, December 24, 2024.

Mr. Lammers seconded the motion.

Vote: Mr. Schlumbohm yes Mr. Schroeder yes Mr. Lammers yes