

Budget Update

February 2, 2021

3:23 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Becky Butler, Josh Metcalf, JP Anderson, Tammy Martin

Guests: The Chronicle, Frank Corbin

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Becky Butler discussed bills the state Legislature is considering.

Becky provided the following updates regarding year-end 2020:

- The county is making its last refund payment for the windfarm.
- 2020 lodging tax collections totaled \$20,000 over the previous year.
- Motor vehicle taxes are down \$50,000 over the previous year.

Becky discussed the recent OpenGov demonstration. The commissioners directed Becky to reach out to electeds and directors about the possibility of purchasing the software.

Becky said there is a question about whether FEMA will be the backstop for COVID-19 funding for local health jurisdictions.

Becky said she and Megan Sibbert are working on a Munis calendar for 2021. She said she and Megan will focus on communication for the year.

Becky briefly discussed a Public Health accounting position.

Frank Corbin said the Veterans Advisory Committee would like to discuss the board's priorities and the county's services.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.