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BOARD OF PEMBINA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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September 10, 2019

9:00 AM

Board of Pembina County Commissioners met in Special Session at 7:00PM in the Farmer's Room of the Courthouse, to conduct the hearing on the 2020 proposed budget, with the following members present: Jim Benjaminson, Laverne Doyle, Nick Rutherford, Hugh Ralston and Hetty Walker.

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order.

Individuals from the public attending were Ron Symington, Ted Zaharia and Becky Flanders.

Mr. Symington questioned a valuation increase on his property. This is a budget hearing and valuation concerns need to be discussed at the equalization meetings held in April. It was suggested Mr. Symington contact Cavalier City Assessor, Zeldia Hartje, regarding his concerns.

Mr. Zaharia questioned the township tax increase. The mill rate for 2018 tax year was 12.50 mills compared to the 18.00 mills for 2019 tax year, making a 5.50 mill increase for the township. Mr. Zaharia will need to contact the township regarding the increase.

Ms. Flanders discussed the removal of her request for a full time Assistant State's Attorney. Ms. Flanders is requesting the Commission consider including the previously budgeted amount for an Assistant State's Attorney, as she does require an assistant in cases where she must recuse herself. Commission will review the request prior to approving the final budget.

Motion made by Jim Benjaminson and seconded by Laverne Doyle to adjourn the meeting. All voting in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.