

**SPECIAL MEETING  
WALSH COUNTY COMMISSION**

July 31, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Chairman Anderson, Commissioners Skorheim, Barta, Suda, and Brintnell.

Kristi Quibell – Auditor/Treasurer

The preliminary budget numbers were reviewed in detail. Quibell compared the current mill levy to the preliminary mill levy for each county-wide levy with the commissioners.

Tanya Weiler/HR Department

Tanya presented her findings on the most recent salary survey that she conducted. It was reported that the salary review did support increasing some of the salary lines that were questioned. The Assistant State's Attorney, EM/911 Dispatcher, Highway Administrative Assistant, Sheriff's Department Administrative Assistant, EM/911 Administrative Assistant, and Maintenance positions did warrant increases. The increase was calculated with 2024 marketplace study and included the 2% cola. The Sheriff's Department salary report was also reviewed. Ron stated that the comparing counties salaries and benefits should be considered. Highway Department salary report reviewed.

Auditor Quibell stated that a retired auditor Joni Morlock from Traill County has offered to help in the Auditor/Treasurer offices. Quibell stated that the consultant would be willing to work Tuesday's and Thursday's until she goes down south for the winter. Quibell reported that Joni would be paid \$50/hour for her advisory services. After a discussion was had, **Brintnell made a motion to approve hiring Joni Morlock to assist in the Auditor/Treasurers Office, seconded by Skorheim.** All voted in favor; motion carried.

Meeting Adjourn.

Respectively submitted,  
Kristi Quibell