

December 27, 2017

Office of the Elk County Commissioners
Elk County, Ridgway, Pennsylvania

The Elk County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room No. 2 at the Courthouse Annex. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of reflection for veterans and their families. Those present were Commissioners Matthew G. Quesenberry, Chairperson, Daniel R. Freeburg, Chief Clerk Lee Neureiter and Recording Secretary Chris Lilja. Also present were two members of the press. Commissioner Janie E. Kemmer and Solicitor Tom Wagner were absent.

Dan Freeburg made a motion to approve the Minutes of the December 19, 2017 meeting seconded by Matt Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

Dan Freeburg made a motion to approve the Agenda seconded by Matt Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dan Freeburg made a motion to approve the 2018 Proposed Budget for the County of Elk seconded by Matt Quesenberry and carried unanimously.

Chief Clerk Lee Neureiter said that due to a clerical oversight, there was a slight increase of \$5,314 in the budget from what was approved for review. The change did not impact revenue and expense balancing. It was noted the budget overall represents an approximately \$51,000 decrease in spending from this year. Also, a position with duties covered by state DCED funds opened up during the year and the county opted not to fill it as DCED funding has decreased. It was noted that, due to money available in the general fund, the county will not need to take out a TAN to begin 2018.

The proposed budget also includes pay increases for county employees and elected officials. A 2.5 percent pay increase for county employees and a 2 percent increase for elected officials.

The Commissioners thanked all elected officials, the Chief Clerk and the Fiscal Office for putting a team effort into making the 2018 budget a success.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS
QUESTIONS FROM TAXPAYERS

ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m. on a motion by Dan Freeburg and seconded by Matt Quesenberry.

ATTEST: _____
Chief Clerk

Next Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2018
10 a.m. Conference Room No. 2
Courthouse Annex Building