

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – DECEMBER 9, 2021
THURSDAY - 9:37 A.M.
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

At 9:37 a.m. the Board met with the Hardin County Compensation Board regarding Supervisor salaries for FY 2022/2023. Present: Supervisors BJ Hoffman and Lance Granzow, Lawrence Cutler, Jeremiah Andrews, Justin Weber, Dave Sweeney, Robert Harms, Dave Rubow, and Angela Silvey. Absent: Reneé McClellan and Sherry Granzow.

Granzow requested the Compensation Board consider the Supervisors' experience and leadership on various commissions in their decision. Hoffman echoed Granzow's latter point.

As a supplement to attorney Mike Galloway's salary data, Hoffman provided calculations on total amount of compensation, including insurance benefits, of County elected officials, along with per capita cost of the Supervisors to residents.

Granzow stated the Supervisors have held themselves back salary-wise when compared to other counties.

Questions and comments were received from Compensation Board members.

Hoffman advocated for an increase for Sheriff Dave McDaniel. Discussion ensued on Senate File 324, a/k/a the "Back the Blue" bill, and the Compensation Board's role in determining sheriffs' compensation.

Granzow requested the Compensation Board be present when the Supervisors vote on elected officials' salaries.

The meeting concluded at 9:57 a.m.

/s/ BJ Hoffman
BJ Hoffman, Chair
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jolene Pieters
Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor