

Working Session-February 24, 2026
Board of Supervisors
Budget Meeting-Work Session IA

Roll Call: Chair Darren Batterson; Vice Chair Carrie Teninity; Supervisor Bryan Ziegler-absent; Karen Wilcoxson, Assistant to the Board of Supervisors; Don Phillips, Sheriff; Marty Wonderlin, Sheriff's Office; Kelly Spurgeon, Auditor; Danielle Weller, Auditor's Office; Lisa Kent, Recorder; Autum Wonderlin.

12:42 p.m. Work Session Meeting called to order by Chair, Batterson. Motion by Chair Batterson; Vice Chair Teninty seconded. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Don Phillips went over the changes and amounts in Payroll, FICA & IPERS with the wage increase that has been tentatively approved. Don switched Caldwell to rural.

Discussion of what other counties are doing to balance the budget. There are layoffs going on to balance the budget.

Visitor Center - A comparison of how many hours they are open to the number of hours worked by employees. Looking into making some changes to the number of hours allowed for all employees. Questions regarding the consignment revenue. How does the program work. Looking to cut back on merchandise inventory and selling the county car.

Zoning part time employee. We need to sign 28E with the city and see about sharing the employee. There will be no benefits, and they need to stay at 28 hours weekly.

Part Time employees, how many hours they are working and if they are/not getting benefits or paid holidays. They should not be getting holiday pay or benefits unless approved by Board of Supervisors.

Auditor Office not filling a vacancy to try to help balance the budget. They want to make sure and revisit this when the budget can recover and budget for filling the vacancy.

4:39 p.m. A motion for the work session to adjourn was made by Chair Batterson; seconded by Vice Chair Teninty. All ayes. Motion Carried.

Minutes submitted by: ksw