

~ Commissioners Budget Meeting Minutes ~
Androscoggin County Commissioners
August 25, 2021
Budget Meeting

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - by Vice-Chair Terri Kelly at 5:15 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Vice-Chair Terri Kelly, Isaiah Lary, John Michael, Brian Ames, Roland Poirier. Absent: Chair Sally Christner, District 2 vacant.

Other: Administrator Larry Post, Treasurer Clarice Proctor, Sheriff Eric Samson, Chief Deputy William Gagne, Jail Administrator Jeff Chute, Assistant Jail Administrator Lane Feldman, Communications Director Martin Fournier, Finance Clerk Hillary Nadeau, Facilities Director David Cote, Vice-President of the Androscoggin Sagadahoc Extension Association Viviana Mendoza, Sun Journal Steve Sherlock.

IV. BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

Sheriff Eric Samson and Chief Deputy William Gagne presented the following budgets:

1076-Civil Process

1075-Sheriff's Department

Motion: to add \$13,000 to Sheriff's Department *line 10-1075-3120 Salaries and Wages*
Michael-Ames (No vote)

Amendment to motion: to reduce Sheriff's Department *line 10-1075-3120 Salaries and Wages* to zero.

Lary-(No second)

Original Motion: to add \$13,000 to the Sheriff's Department *line 10-1075-3120 Salaries and Wages*.

Michael-Ames 4-1

Opposed: Lary

Commissioner Lary would like the minutes to reflect "this is a chronic issue, I've raised it for many years."

Viviana Mendosa and Educator Tori Jackson presented the 2005-Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Extension Association budget.

Motion: to reduce Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Extension Association *line 10-2005-4715 Twin County Extension* to zero.

Lary-(No second)

Sheriff Eric Samson and Chief Deputy William Gagne presented the 1077-Sheriff's Department Death Benefit budget.

Motion: to increase the Sheriff's Department's *line 10-1077-3220 Death Benefit* to \$25,000.

Lary-Ames (No vote)

Motion: to table the motion to increase the Sheriff's Department's *line 10-1077-3220 Death Benefit* to \$25,000 to get more information.

Michael-Ames 4-1

Opposed: Lary

Commissioner Lary would like the minutes to reflect that he is concerned "that we'll have information show up or even legal information show up that will some how say that this is a bad idea as is the case typically"

Sheriff Eric Samson and Communications Director Martin Fournier presented the 1078-Communications budget.

Motion: to reduce the Communications *line 10-1078-7300 Dept. Captial Reserve* to zero.

Lary-(No second)

Jail Administrator Jeff Chute presented the 1050-Jail/Support of Prisoners budget.

V. ADJOURN

Motion: to adjourn at 6:22 p.m.

Ames-Michael 5-0

Administrator Larry Post