

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners met on Monday, January 23, 2017, at 6:00pm, for a special meeting with the following present:

Francis F. Weiderspahn Jr	Chairman
John M. Amato	Commissioner
John Christopher Soff	Commissioner
Keith Button, Esq.	County Solicitor
Gina Chatfield	Chief Clerk
Brian Connolly	Chief Financial Officer
Keith Gushard	The Meadville Tribune

Mr. Weiderspahn called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Spreadsheets were presented to compare a 1%, 1.5% and a 2% increase above the last salaries set for 2018 and 2019 on November 24, 2014. It was stated it is required that all offices get the same percentage increase. Mr. Amato and Mr. Soff suggested that 'meet in the middle' was the best option. Deputies automatically get 75% of the elected officials. Mr. Connolly asked if the CPI was viewed. Mr. Button thought that might be too far in the future. Mr. Amato questioned the accuracy that far out.

Mr. Amato made a motion to meet in the middle and go for the 1.5% increase for the Elected Officials. Mr. Soff seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Soff made a motion to set the 1.5% increase all four years. Mr. Amato seconded it and the motion carried.

Public Comment:

Mr. Gushard asked if the DA's salary is set by the State. Answer is yes, it is \$1,000.00 less than the President Judge's salary set by the State.

With no further business to attend to, Mr. Amato made a motion to adjourn at 6:11 PM. Mr. Soff seconded and the motion carried.

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Francis F. Weiderspahn, Jr., Chairman

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John Christopher Soff, Commissioner

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John Amato, Commissioner