

**Public Hearing Minutes  
Dodge County Board of Commissioners  
Monday, December 06, 2021**



**Commissioners Present:**

Dan McCranie, Chairman  
Sharon Cobb Flanagan, District 1  
Terry L. Niblett, Vice-Chairman, District 2  
Brian Watkins, District 3  
Karen Cheek, District 4

**Also Present:**

John Harrington, County Attorney  
Conner Bearden, County Manager  
Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex at 5:30 p.m. on **Monday, December 6, 2021**. County Manager Bearden opened the Public Hearing to discuss the proposed FY 2022 Dodge County Budget.

Manager Bearden presented the proposed budget. The Board discussed the operating budget, which was advertised in the newspaper prior to the public hearing. The proposed budget was first introduced to the Board at the last Board Meeting (November 16) and sent to the newspaper.

Commissioner Cheek requested to update the "Sanitation and Landfill - Other Expenses" GL using more detailed terminology. County Manager Bearden suggested using "General Repairs." Commissioner Cheek was agreeable.

Commissioner Flanagan asked the County Manager to detail his plans for the Fire Department's budget.

The EMS budget was discussed in detail, especially in regard to revenues resulting from coding correctly by the EMS employees.

Commissioner Flanagan suggested utilizing funds for a grant writer. She also opened discussion about animal control.

The public hearing adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

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Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Approved:

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Dan McCranie, Chairman