

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 8:35 a.m. in Room 404 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman David Selzer; Members Chuck Erickson, James Soeldner, Scott Murphy, Laurie Wollrab and Catherine Metsker

Members Absent: Members Erik Rankin

Other Members Present: None

Staff Present: Mr. Bill Wasson, County Administrator, Ms. Hannah Eisner, Assistant County Administrator, Samantha Walley, Civil State's Attorney and Ms. Julie A. Morlock, Recording Secretary, County Administrator's Office; Mr. Eric Schmitt, Administrative Services Director

Department Heads/
Elected Officials Present:

Others Present: None

Chairman Selzer called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Chairman Selzer presented for action a request to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the McLean County Board and Laborers' International Union of North American Local #362 for METCOM. Ms. Eisner summarized negotiated terms that resulted from mediation. Mr. Selzer asked when the contract would end, how many members there were and if we had budgeted for back pay. Ms. Eisner said the contract would end at the end of this year and included 23 employees. She indicated back pay had been included in the budgets during negotiations. Mr. Selzer asked if all members would receive the incentive amount. Ms. Eisner confirmed they would. Mr. Erickson asked if she felt this is what we would have gotten through arbitration. Ms. Eisner stated that arbitration decisions for the Highway and Sheriff Department had influenced the results of this mediation. Ms. Wollrab asked if we were comparable to the City of Bloomington. Ms. Eisner indicated that we do not use the City as a comparable entity but are comparable to other counties around us.

Motion by Murphy/Soeldner to recommend approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the McLean County Board and Laborers' International Union of North American Local #362 - METCOM
Motion Carried.

Chairman Selzer asked if there was anything else to come before the Committee; hearing nothing, he adjourned the Finance Committee at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julie A. Morlock
Recording Secretary