**RANSOM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Budget Meeting- July 19, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman Connie Gilbert. Members present: Joe Mathern, Neil Olerud, Kevin Bishop, Greg Schwab and Connie Gilbert. The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Handbook was discussed and Chuck will look at it.

Sheriff Office- Travel meal will be budgeted at $2000.

Quarterly cash balance, treasurer and expense revenue were all discussed.

Jet pack?

Department heads- all the department heads will be going exempt (salary) starting August 1st (new pay pay period.) Schwab motioned, seconded by Mathern. All aye. Motion passed.

Mathern motioned. Seconded by Olerud to go with 1 step with the exception of employees that are froze. 1% cola, 1% retirement and continue paying same percentage of health insurance. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gentzkow will be sending the budget memo to all employees.

Olerud motioned. Seconded by Mathern to move to public safety pers for just licensed police officers. County will pay. All Aye. Motion passed.

Board decided for next budget meeting July 26, 2023 at 9a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

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Nicole Gentzkow Connie Gilbert, Chairman

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