

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in a special session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman David Lee, Commissioner Jerry Daniels, Commissioner Bruce Symes, and Shannon Patterson, Allen County Clerk.

Mark Griffith, Road & Bridge Director, Mitchell Garner, Public Works Director, Terry Call, Zoning Administrator, Bryan Murphy, Allen County Sheriff. Rickie Aiello, Allen County employee, Crystal Richey, Allen County employee, Rodney Burns, Auditor, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman Lee led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rodney Burns presented the commission with drafts #1 & 2 of the Allen County budget. Changes for draft #2 consists of some questions that had not gotten answered as of draft #1. Discussion followed on cuts and needs.

Social Security COLA is looking at 3% for increase so how would that effect the budget?

Discussion was had on the decreasing amount of inmate housing from out of county jurisdictions.

Darolyn "Crickett" Maley, Allen County Treasurer, joined the meeting.

Commissioner Symes moved to recess for 10 minutes. Commissioner Daniels seconded; motion passes 3-0-0.

Commissioners continued to work on the 2024 proposed budget.

Commissioner Symes moved approve 2024 budget for publication. Commissioner seconded Daniels; motion passed 3-0-0. August 22 at 9:00 a.m. budget hearing.

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Daniels moved to adjourn, Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m. until Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly's Room of the courthouse.

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David E. Lee, Chairperson

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Bruce Symes, Commissioner

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Shannon Patterson, County Clerk

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Jerry Daniels, Commissioner