

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Study Session
October 24, 2018

Chairwoman Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. at the Governmental Center.

PRESENT: Addison Wheelock, Jr., Tom Mair, Dan Lathrop, Bob Johnson,
and Carol Crawford

EXCUSED: Cheryl Gore Follette and Ron Clous

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Nate Alger, County Administrator, introduced new HR Director Donna Kinsey.

BUDGET INFORMATION

- a. Recommended Budget
Nate Alger, County Administrator, reviewed budget process.
- b. Staffing and FTE Requests
Nate Alger, County Administrator, reviewed recommendation and answered Commissioners' questions.
- c. Capital Improvement Recommendations
Joe Berry, Facilities Director, provided an update on 2018 projects and answered Commissioners' questions.

DISCUSSION

- a. Commissioners Questions
Nate Alger, responded to previously provided questions from the Commissioners.
- b. Grand Traverse Sheriff's Office
Tom Bensley, Sheriff, spoke about Administrator doing a great job, 2018 budget surplus, minor remodeling projects in jail, vehicle replacement policy, corrections officers, and vacancy of office specialist in Records Division. He also introduced the new Undersheriff, Mike Shea and answered Commissioners' questions.

Capt. Clark spoke on the interdiction team, and answered Commissioners' questions.
- c. Other
Commissioner Clous, inquired about funds borrowed by the Drain Commissioner for special assessment projects.

Steve Largent, Drain Commissioner, answered Commissioners' questions.

Nate Alger, indicated there is an allocation of \$25,000 Economic Development Corporation, however the EDC would like to have \$50,000 allocated. Also no funds have been allocated for the Regional Forensic Pathology Facility.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carolyn Dulay, made comments on State Proposal 1.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Sarah B. Lutz, Chief Deputy County Clerk

Carol Crawford, Chairwoman

APPROVED: _____
(Date) (Initials)