

## JO DAVIESS COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

NOVEMBER 24, 1997

Chairperson of the Jo Daviess County Board, Judith Gratton, called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 1997, at the County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

**ROLL CALL** was answered as follows: Present-Hylene Anderson, Merri Berlage, Ronald Buening, Clifford Carroll, Don Crawford, Judith Gratton, Vincent Hasken, Larry Lyons, William McFadden, Charlice Offenheiser, Richard Runde, John Rutherford, Domer Schubert, Lynn Sisler, James Slaats and Jack Zillig. Present: 16. Absent-John Creighton. Absent: 1.

**INVOCATION AND THOUGHT OF THE DAY** were given by Hylene Anderson, while the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Judith Gratton.

**CHAIRPERSON GRATTON** reviewed the budget page by page answering questions by board members.

**A MOTION** to reduce the Building and Zoning budget from \$104,953 to \$90,000 failed following a motion made by Larry Lyons, seconded by Merri Berlage.

Motion failed by voice vote.

**THE PROPOSED BUDGET** for Jo Daviess County, fiscal year 1998, was approved as printed following a motion made by Vincent Hasken, seconded by Richard Runde.

Motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes-Hylene Anderson, Merri Berlage, Ronald Buening, Clifford Carroll, Don Crawford, Judith Gratton, Vincent Hasken, William McFadden, Charlice Offenheiser, Richard Runde, John Rutherford, Domer Schubert, Lynn Sisler, James Slaats and Jack Zillig. Ayes: 15. Nays-Larry Lyons. Nays: 1. Absent-John Creighton. Absent: 1.

**AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE** for Jo Daviess County, fiscal year 1998 was approved as printed following a motion made by Domer Schubert, seconded by Ronald Buening.

Motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes-Hylene Anderson, Merri Berlage, Ronald Buening, Clifford Carroll, Don Crawford, Judith Gratton, Vincent Hasken, William McFadden, Charlice Offenheiser, Richard Runde, John Rutherford, Domer Schubert, Lynn Sisler, James Slaats and Jack Zillig. Ayes: 15. Nays-Larry Lyons. Nays: 1. Absent-John Creighton. Absent: 1.

**THE 1998 ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE** was approved as printed following a motion made by John Rutherford, seconded by Ronald Buening.

Motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes-Hylene Anderson, Merri Berlage, Ronald Buening, Clifford Carroll, Don Crawford, Judith Gratton, Vincent Hasken, William McFadden, Charlice Offenheiser, Richard Runde, John Rutherford, Domer Schubert, Lynn Sisler, James Slaats and Jack Zillig. Ayes: 15. Nays-Larry Lyons. Nays: 1. Absent-John Creighton. Absent: 1.

**THE MEETING ADJOURNED** following a motion made by Richard Runde, seconded by James Slaats.

Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairperson, Judith Gratton, adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at the County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena, Illinois.

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Jean Dimke, County Clerk