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Lincoln County
2027 Public Budget Hearing
September 17, 2026

2027 Budget Committee Members:

District 1- Kenneth Rayle

District 2 –Reuben Mahar, John Blodgett, Robert Clifford

District 3 –Brent Hallowell, Daniel Hunter, Karen Paz

Legislative Delegate – undesignated

Present:

Commissioners:

William B. Blodgett

David Levesque

Evan Goodkowsky (via Zoom)

Budget Committee Member:

John Blodgett

Robert Clifford

Daniel Hunter

Karen Paz

Public:

Emily Bracher, Lincoln County News

Staff:

Carrie Kipfer, County Administrator

Michelle Kane, Finance Director & County Treasurer

Wendy Nowell, Executive Assistant

Commissioner Levesque called the hearing to order at 3:07 PM, welcoming the attendees and opening with the Pledge of Allegiance; introductions were made.

County Administrator, Carrie Kipfer, presented an overview of the budgetary process for the County of Lincoln and the role of the Budget Advisory Committee. Administrator Kipfer gave high level view of changes in the 2027 County budget as compared to the 2026 County budget, concentrating on the larger budget item differences.

The Budget Committee members were given the opportunity for brief questions and comments.

The next meeting will be Budget Work Session, Friday, October 16, 2026, at 9 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM

ATTEST:



Executive Assistant