

**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 30, 2025
10:30 A.M.**

Jeff Fishero, Denise Crowder, Dudley Cruea, Jim McKee and Jeff Carver were present. Kelly Carlson and Todd Hegg were absent.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Jim McKee and seconded by Jeff Carver to approve the minutes of the Joint Commissioners & Council meeting minutes on December 15, 2025.

Vote: 5-0

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS – as submitted

A motion was made by Dudley Cruea and seconded by Denise Crowder to acknowledge the Report of Collections for the Health Department for November 2025.

Vote: 5-0

Department Head Report

Ambulance- Jon Laswell

Jon discussed the new software needed for the Ambulance Department. He gave information on Trizetto and Aim. The cost would be \$5,900 the first year. The Council was okay with the amount and Jon already has it in the EMS budget. They are needing 4 more people. He does have 2 starting this week and 2 more soon. The DEA license will no longer be able to go through Leslie Davis. They will need to order and store on site.

Health Department- Jenny Eads

Jenny discussed the invoice from Donovan's. Kim Johnson will advertise the amount. This will be discussed at the 01/12/2026 meeting. The Health Department would like to move in soon.

Treasurer- Tiffany Wells

Tiffany discussed a stipend. She explained how much money she has saved the county. She had a budget of \$8,500 for parttime and still ended the year with over \$6,000 in that fund. She does go to the banks every Saturday during tax time to retrieve the payments that have been made.

Assessor- Amber Roarks

Amber broke down some information regarding the Solar company and tax rates. The rates will not be available until February. She also stated a lot is happening around the state regarding solar. The Plan Commission needs to stay on top of the changes.

Salary Ordinance

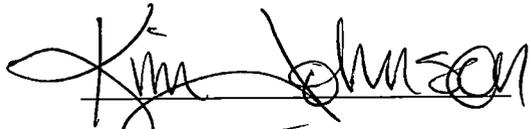
has tried to reach out to Council but no luck. The Council did decide to give all EMTs the same rate of pay.

A motion was made by Dudley Cruea and seconded by Jeff Carver to approve the 2026 Salary Ordinance.

Vote: 5-0

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 12, 2025
AT 9:00 A.M.**

*****SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****


ATTEST

