

Sheridan County Commission, Special Session Meeting Minutes
County Courthouse, 224 S. Main Street
Second Floor Public Meeting Room, #210
Thursday, June 11, 2015 – 10:00 A.M.

Present: Terry Cram, Steve Maier, Mike Nickel, and Tom Ringley (Chair)

Absent: Bob Rolston

Call to Order 10:00 a.m.

Workforce Reduction, Fiscal Year 2016

Chairman Ringley reported there will be selective layoffs. He thanked everyone for their substantial effort to make more cuts but that is was not enough. Even with adding \$665,000 in PILT funding, the budget is still short by approximately \$1.8 Million. The commissioners will authorize the appropriation of approximately \$1 Million from reserves but selective adjustments to personnel and benefits of approximately \$800,000 will likely be necessary to balance the budget.

Severance or early retirement packages will be as generous as possible. Time is of the essence. Elected and Department Heads were asked to inform their staff. A written policy will be forthcoming. Discussion occurred about how cuts will be made and the resulting compensation issues. It was clarified that there will not be straight across the board cuts and that decisions on reductions will be made cooperatively between the Commissioners and the Elected or Department Head affected. County Attorney, Matt Redle reported on Senate File #0092, Senate Enrolled Act #0048 otherwise known as Workers' Compensation Coverage for County Officers.

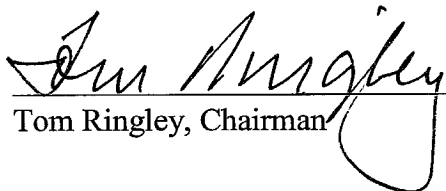
Eda Schunk Thompson, County Clerk and Recorder

Adjourn 10:15 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sheridan County, Wyoming

Attest:



Tom Ringley, Chairman



Eda Schunk Thompson, County Clerk