

**MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
JULY 27, 2021, 8:30 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Neal Rud, Chairperson. Also present were Commissioner Dave Gehrtz, Commissioner Glenda Collier, Auditor Patty Williams, and Amy Wobbema, New Rockford Transcript.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. The motion carried.

Lisa Thompson, Emergency Manager, gave an update and presented her 2022 budget request. Glenda Collier made a motion to increase her hours worked per week from 8 to 12 for next year. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Allen McKay, Director, explained the Lake Region District Health budget request for 2022.

Ashley Lies, States Attorney, gave an update and presented her 2022 budget request.

Patty Hilbert, Recorder/Clerk of Court, presented her 2022 budget request.

Sandy O'Connor gave a brief update on the projects planned at the Eddy County Museum and explained the Historical Society's 2022 budget request.

Kathy Steinbach, Veterans Service Officer, gave an update and presented her 2022 budget request. Kathy informed the commission that she plans to retire on November 30, 2021.

Kristy O'Connor, Tax Director, presented her 2021 budget request.

Other 2022 budgets the Commissioners reviewed included District/Juvenile Court, Public Health Nurse, Miscellaneous Other General Funds, Weed Control, Water Resources, Soil District, and Senior Citizens.

Neal Rud, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 10:55 A.M.

ATTEST:

Neal Rud, Chairperson

Patty Williams, County Auditor