THE MORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL MET IN A BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, TUESDAY AUGUST 22 AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 AT 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: KIM MERIDETH, VICKIE KIVETT, JASON MAXWELL, TROY SPRINKLE, CHIP KELLER, MELISSA GREENE AND BRIAN CULP. ALSO PRESENT WERE LINDA PRUITT, MORGAN COUNTY AUDITOR; BRYAN COLLIER AND DON ADAMS, MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; DEB VERLEY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; DAREE FRY, HR DIRECTOR; JOSH MESSMER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; DAN BASTIN AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND TYLER LEWIS AND MICHAEL BELL, REEDY FINANCIAL.

8/21/23

The Council reviewed 2024 budgets, interviewed department heads and recommended changes to funds and line items.

8/22/23

Council reconvened at 8 am to resume the budget workshop.

Chip Keller made a motion to move forward with a levy growth appeal. Motion seconded by Troy Sprinkle. Motion carried 7-0.

Melissa Greene made a motion to recess the meeting and reconvene at 8:30 am August 24th. Motion seconded by Troy Sprinkle. Motion carried 7-0.

8/24/23

Council reviewed changes and balances made earlier and made further recommendations. Kim Merideth made a motion to appoint Chip Keller to attend Sheriff Merit Board meetings. Motion seconded by Melissa Greene. Motion carried 7-0.

Vickie Kivett made a motion to change eligibility for the Sheriff's retirement plan to age 50 with eight (8) years of service effective January 1, 2023. Motion seconded by Jason Maxwell. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment

Jason Maxwell made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Chip Keller. Motion carried 7-0.

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ATTEST:

Linda Pruitt, Morgan Co. Auditor