

# AITKIN COUNTY BOARD – BUDGET HEARING

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December 3, 2019

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners met this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019 at 6:05 p.m. at Aitkin City Hall with the following members present: Board Chair Anne Marcotte, Commissioners J. Mark Wedel, Laurie Westerlund, Don Niemi, Bill Pratt, County Administrator Jessica Seibert, and Administrative Assistant Sue Bingham. The following Department Heads were also present: IT Director Steve Bennett, Health & Human Services Director Cynthia Bennett, County Engineer John Welle, County Attorney Jim Ratz, and Treasurer Lori Grams. Other staff in attendance: HHS Fiscal Supervisor Carli Goble, and Chief Financial Officer Kathleen Ryan.

Anne Marcotte, Board Chair welcomed everyone, asked the Board to introduce themselves, and gave a brief explanation of what to expect during the Budget Hearing.

Jessica Seibert, County Administrator presented information on Aitkin County's 2020 proposed budget, including:

- Understanding Property Tax Statements (Video)
- 2020 Budget & Levy
- Proposed Tax Statement
- Projected County Property Tax Statement
- Revenues & Expenditures
- Fund Balance
- Reminder that the final levy will be set at the December 17, 2019 County Board meeting which will be held at the Aitkin Public Library at 9:00 a.m.

No public comments were given.

Board Chair Anne Marcotte thanked everyone for attending the Budget Hearing.

Motion by Commissioner Wedel, seconded by Commissioner Pratt and carried, all members voting to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

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Anne Marcotte, Board Chair  
Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

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Jessica Seibert, County Administrator

**CALL TO ORDER**

**BOARD CHAIR  
COMMENTS**

**2020 BUDGET  
AND LEVY  
PRESENTATION**

**FINAL LEVY TO  
BE ADOPTED  
DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**PUBLIC  
COMMENTS**

**THANKS**

**ADJOURN**