

Commissioner Minutes of December 16, 2020

The Gladwin County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairperson Taylor. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call found all Board members present.

Chairperson Taylor stated the purpose of the special meeting was to take employment actions based on 2021 budget discussions.

Public Comments:

Kelly Bax, Coleman, Michigan, commented it is very difficult to find the meeting postings online.

Motion by Commissioner Moore, supported by Commissioner Kyle Grove, to eliminate the line item for the Executive Secretary position from the 2021 budget. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Motion by Commissioner Moore, supported by Commissioner Diller, to create an Accounts Payable / Payroll Clerk position in the Commissioners' Department under the Administrator. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Motion by Commissioner Diller, supported by Commissioner Kyle Grove, to create a County Administrator position. Commissioner Moore commented that this process is more than just creating a position, and to also search to fill a permanent position within 4-6 months. This search will involve outside entities to ensure the County gets an Administrator that is a good fit for them. Discussion. Ayes carried, motion passed.

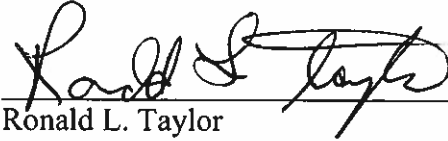
Discussion on the appointment of an Interim County Administrator effective January 1, 2021 for 4-6 months until a permanent employee can be hired. Motion by Commissioner Rick Grove, supported by Commissioner Kyle Diller, to appoint Laura Brandon-Maveal to the interim position effective January 1, 2021. Commissioner Moore stated she would like to be transparent with communications she has had with constituents and spoke on tough changes, the loss of election by the current County Clerk and she was voted out of office for reason. Commissioner Moore noted this Board has had to make tough decisions and Administration is very important, but the interim Administration piece is even more important. She is committed to doing an extensive search to get an Administrator in Gladwin County, as it is in the best interests of the County. Chairperson Taylor commented this process can ensure continuity for the County, noting if all Elected Officials and Board Members are defeated in the next election, this County will have continuity to operate. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Motion by Commissioner Kyle Grove, supported by Commissioner Diller, to lay off one Deputy Clerk from the County Clerk's Office based on Article 10, Sections 1-4 of the UAW Unit #6 contract. Ayes carried, motion passed.

Motion by Commissioner Kyle Grove, supported by Commissioner Moore, to adjourn.
Ayes carried, **motion passed.** Meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m., until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on December 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise ordered.



Laura Brandon-Maveal
County Clerk



Ronald L. Taylor
Chairperson