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WALDO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL COURT SESSION

DECEMBER 15 2025

10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Betty Johnson (Chairman) and Kevin Kelley; Timothy Parker was present via Zoom. Staff present was County Clerk Barbara Arseneau.

1. Call to Order: B. Johnson called the session to order at 2:07 p.m.

Brief comments:

K. Kelley stated that on December 12, 2025, there was great public attendance at the Public Hearing, and there was an excellent discussion and review of the budget. The Commissioners believe this is the most detailed and in-depth budget information the public has reviewed. The Commissioners listened to the public's comments on the County audits, transparency, executive sessions, reserves, etc. and the Commissioners want the constituents to know that the Commissioners have listened to their concerns. The Commissioners will go back to work on the 2026 budget and put it together in the next few weeks.

B. Johnson thanked both Commissioners for making time to come today, as it was important to meet together after the Public Hearing.

There will be a public meeting tomorrow, December 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to come together and revisit the 2026 budget.

2. Vote to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel assignments as permitted by M.R.S. Title 1§405(6)(A) at 2:12 p.m.

****K. Kelley moved, B. Johnson to go into executive session for discussion of personnel assignments as permitted by M.R.S. Title 1§405(6)(A) at 2:12 p.m.**

3. Return to Public Session: The Commissioners resumed public session at 3:35 p.m. No action was taken.

4. Adjourn

****MOTION: K. Kelley/B. Johnson to adjourn at 3:35 p.m. Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted by *Barbara L. Arseneau* Waldo County Clerk
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