

**Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners and Budget Advisory Committee**  
**Joint Budget Public Hearing Minutes**  
**April 22, 2021**

A joint meeting of the County Commissioners and Budget Advisory Committee was held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021 via a duly advertised Zoom remote meeting.

Present: Commissioners Charles Crosby III, Brian Hobart and Carol Grose; BAC members David Hennessey, Carolyn Lockwood, Matt Nixon, Kathy Lavallee, Phyliss Bailey, Julie Ambrosino, Deborah Jackson, and Chris Mixon; County Administrator Pamela Hile.

Chair Crosby called the meeting to order at 6:04 and established the presence of a quorum.

The Public Hearing on the proposed County Budget for FY 2021-22 was opened at 6:05 p.m. There being no public comments, Chair Crosby closed the hearing at 6:06 p.m.

BAC Chair Carolyn Lockwood read the following recommendation on behalf of the Committee:

“The BAC recognizes the need for a rapid response from RCM in the event of a problem with the County’s Communications System; however, the Committee recommends that an attempt be made to adjust the contract language so that it is more specific regarding the process for RCM’s response, thus ensuring that the County’s needs will be met.”

Mr. Hennessey then requested confirmation that the full-time custodial position was truly needed, and that the Facilities Manager would not just become a supervisor. He was assured that the need was real and that there was enough work to keep both individuals extremely busy.

A brief discussion concerning the use of the County’s American Rescue Plan funds followed, and Chair Crosby stated that the Board would welcome input from the BAC as the considerations unfolded.

The Commissioners and Administrator thanked the Board for their work in reviewing the proposed budget.

Upon motion by Commissioner Hobart and second by Commissioner Grose, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pamela A. Hile  
County Administrator