

**SPECIAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 28, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Joe Crim, Chairman. Those present were Larry Rackley and Shayla Hudson, Commissioners; Bryce Shields, District Attorney; Karen Wesner, Administrative Assistant; Lacey Donaldson, Clerk; and Justin Abbott, IT.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** Sam Burton from the BLM reported that they are engaged in east Pershing horse gathering activities. They hope to remove 2,875 excess horses from Pershing, Churchill, and Lander counties.

**DISCUSSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRS 4.040 TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE LAKE TOWNSHIP JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE JUDICIAL TERM BEGINNING IN 2025:** The Board was provided with two previous Resolutions which addressed the JP Salary. In 2012 and prior, the Board of Commissions established that the Justice of the Peace salary shall be equal to the Pershing County Assessor's, Recorder-Auditor's, and Clerk-Treasurer's annual base salary. In 2017 the Board also provided Longevity pay commensurate with the Assessor, Recorder-Auditor, and Clerk-Treasurer. Judge Stephens feels that the next elected JP should start at the base salary. It was noted that the base salary when Judge Stephens was elected was \$56,832. The base salary is currently \$63,965.

Mrs. Hudson stated that she doesn't feel a newly elected JP should start at the statutory salary of the other elected officials. She feels that they should start at \$56,832.

Mr. Rackley made a motion to set the starting salary for the Justice of the Peace in 2025 to be commensurate as the base salaries (\$63,965.00) for the Clerk-Treasurer, Assessor, and Recorder-Auditor. Motion seconded by Mrs. Hudson and passed.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** There was no public input.

As there was nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Approved 1/17/24: \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Larry Rackley, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Lacey Donaldson, Clerk