

Monroe County Commission on Aging

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Monroe County Commission on Aging Budget Hearing Minutes July 20, 2006 Commission on Aging Conference Room

Chairman Martin Kaufman called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Member's Present: Nancy Hamman, Paul Iacoangeli, Aleta Jackson, Martin Kaufman, John Sledge, and Gerald Stone.

Member Excused: Noel Dentner, Paul Simonton and Loyd Sype

Chairman Martin Kaufman led the Pledge of Allegiance and silent prayer.

Approval of the Agenda:

Aleta Jackson motioned to approve the July 20, 2006 agenda as presented. Supported by John Sledge. **Motion carried.**

Public Time: No public present.

The following Budget Hearings were held:

Living Independence for Everyone:

Frankie Foidl and Cheri Boron presenting- - The Living Independence for Everyone requested \$387,551 for fiscal year 2007. This is a 7% increase over the current funding year. The increase is due to Area Agency on Aging Cuts as well as minimum wage increase, and increases in gas for delivery meals. There has been a 4% decrease in meals over the same period last year.

Petersburg-Summerfield Seniors:

Pat Bundy and Donna Turner presenting-The Petersburg-Summerfield Seniors requested \$1,589 for calendar year 2006. This is no change from the current funding year. They are maintaining membership.

Monroe County Health Department – Diabetic Education:

Rebecca Head, Connie Harvell and Fran Toth presenting- The Monroe County Health Department requested \$26,842 for Senior Diabetic Services for calendar year 2007. That is a 92% increase from the current 2006 funding. They are looking to restore a part-time dietician along with a part-time diabetic nurse.

Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services:

Linda Booth presenting- The Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services is requested \$23,655 for fiscal year 2007. This is a 5% increase from their current fiscal year. They are focusing on health care, housing information and emergency planning for 2007.

Faith In Action for Monroe County:

Nancy Young and Rev. Bob Brenner presenting-The Faith In Action for Monroe County requested \$23,000 for fiscal year 2007. This is a 6% increase from the current funding year. The request is to maintain the part-time staff to work on program marketing for the agency. There has been a 14% increase in clients served over the same period last year.

Commission Member's Time:

Aleta Jackson commented on Terri and Vicky's performance and the excellent job they do for the commission and the members.

Public Time: No public present.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy Hamman, supported by Aleta Jackson. **Motion carried.**
Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

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Vicky Terrasi, Recording Secretary