

**MINUTES
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
May 6, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

Room 32, Courthouse

PRESENT: Compensation Committee members Dennis Goecks, Ken Austin, and Michael Green.

Staff: Kathy George, Leslie Lewis, Mary P. Stern, John Krawczyk, Laura Tschabold, Nancy Reed, and Jack Crabtree.

Guests: David Bates, News-Register.

Dennis Goecks called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Election of Officers - Michael Green nominated Ken Austin as chair of the Compensation Committee; Dennis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment - Nancy Reed, Treasurer, stated that elected officials should receive a cost of living increase just as the other county employees are. She said that the amount of money saved by taking a salary freeze would not be enough to save one job. She noted that since the first of the year, she has worked more than 70 extra hours with no compensation and has also spent extra time on the YCOM payroll. She said that a 3% increase of her salary would be an additional \$2200.

Deliberations - John stated that there are no mandated increases for elected officials. He recommended that all elected officials take a salary freeze with the exception of the sheriff, who would receive a base salary of \$81,725 and be eligible to receive the same incentive and longevity pay available to other members of his management team that he is qualified for. He noted that Sheriff Crabtree had overbudgeted his salary last year, so there would be no budget increase necessary.

Dennis moved approval of John's recommendation; Michael seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Anne Britt
Secretary

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