

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2023 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Chairman Justice Michael White; Justice Harbans Mangat; Justice Neil Burge; Justice Tobye McClanahan; Justice Rick Ash; Justice Betty Hepler; County Clerk Janice Currie; Finance Kelli Jones; NEA Town Courier Revis Blaylock.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Michael White. Elected Officials were within budget. County Roads 90%, Landfill 127% because of CD's, County Jail 90%. Justice White asked about the Circuit Clerk storage facilities. Building was purchased and not being used. Trust Fund payment for the landfill had been made. The hospital received over \$5 million this year from the hospital tax. OEM/911 would be spending \$1.2 million for updating equipment. Tax settlement was done in December.

2. The Planning & Development committee recommended to appropriate \$1 million to Big River Steel for 100 jobs @ \$10,000.00 for Mississippi County residents. Motion was made by Harbans Mangat to appropriate \$1 million to Big River Steel for 100 jobs @ \$10,000.00. Second was made by Justice Neil Burge. Motion passed.

3. Debbie Cross was the tax settlement auditor. The county received some of the reappraisal cost. Transfer needed to be made to County General from the Assessor's office expense line. 80% of expenditure cost.

4. Janice Currie requested to extend her time for training a new hire that was replacing Tammy Clowers. Additional funds would be appropriated in 2024. Justice Mangat announced a Personnel Meeting for Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.

5. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George