

WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting * Monday, December 22, 2025

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Taylor.

Roll Call: Present- Commissioners Mark Nyman, Sandy Bengelink, Michael Bush, Julie Theobald, Gary Taylor, Jason Baughan, and Brian Potter.

Absent- Aaron Sogge and Jason Nelson.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the agenda.

All in Favor.

Public Comment-None

Agenda Items

1. Public Hearing on the 2026 Budget

MOTION by Comm Bengelink, seconded by Comm Nyman to open the public hearing.

Roll Call: Motion passed 7-0.

The public hearing was opened at 4:01. No public commented. The hearing was closed at 4:01.

2. Approval of the 2026 Recommended Budget

MOTION by Comm Nyman, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the Recommended Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

Administrator Porterfield noted that the allocations for both the Alliance for Economic Success and DHHS was reduced at the direction of the Finance Committee. In order to balance this budget, \$588,971.00 is being used from the fund balance. The last several years, ARPA funds have been utilized to balance the budget.

Roll Call: Motion passed unanimously

3. Resolution 25-22 FY26 Budget Resolution & General Appropriations Act -

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve Resolution 25-22 FY26 Budget Resolution & General Appropriations Act.

Roll Call: Motion passed 7-0.

Public Comments- *None.*

Board Comments-

Comm Nyman thanked the Department Heads, as well as Joe and Jami for their work on the budget.

Comm Bengelink echoed the same as Commissioner Nyman. She also wished everyone a happy holiday.

Comm Bush also reiterated the thanks to the Department Heads. He understands it isn't easy trying to make cuts, but it is appreciated.

Comm Theobald also appreciates everyone cutting into their budgets. She wished everyone a merry Christmas.

Chairman's Comments-

Chair Taylor thanked Department Heads, as well as Joe and Jami for their hard work. He also wished everyone a happy holiday.

Adjourn

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to adjourn at 4:04 p.m. All in favor.



Gary Taylor, Chairperson



Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk