

MERRIAM DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
BUDGET HEARING The Board of Directors of the Merriam Drainage District met virtually on August 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to sit as a hearing board on the proposed 2021 budget.

The following persons attended the electronic conference via Blue Jeans Meeting.

Present were:

Eric Jackson, Chairman
Gerald Becker, Secretary
Sam Matier, Treasurer
Steve Roth
Alfred Benesch
Jim Orr
Rebecca Heatwole
John Martin
Juliana Garcia

Mr. Jackson opened the meeting and asked the board members if there were any questions or concerns on the budget information that was provided to them. Mr. Matier would like to adjust the 2021 budget to remove \$12K from the budget to reduce the mil levee to 1.70. Mr. Matier would like to reduce the engineering services \$12K to be able to get back to the 1.70 mill levee from 1.777. After a general discussion, Mr. Becker motioned to accept the budget as published with a 1.777 mil levee and to certify the budget to the county clerk by August 25, 2020; seconded by Mr. Jackson; Mr. Jackson and Mr. Becker: Aye Mr. Matier: Nay; motion passed.

As the meeting was held virtually, it was decided that Miss Heatwole would meet the board members at Irene B. French Community Center. Mr. Becker made a motion to approve resolution 2020-3; seconded by Mr. Jackson; Mr. Becker: Aye, Mr. Matier; Nay, Eric Jackson, Aye; motioned passed. Mr. Jackson made a motion to close the budget hearing; seconded by Mr. Becker: passed unanimously.