

COUNTY CLERK

10/15/2021

2021 QUARTER 3 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Election-Related: Our office has kept up with all discussions about election planning for 2022. While there is still talk about audits and lawsuits regarding the 2020 Presidential election we are focused on next year's election work.

Marriage Licenses: We did 268 licenses in 3rd quarter, which makes up about 40% of all of our licenses for the year. With a total through Sept of 479 we are on track to have a fairly normal year of approx. 600 licenses.

Tax Deed: We took several properties on tax deeds. Most of them are small pieces of vacant land but three of them are houses that people reside in. Two of the three former owners have requested to buy them back. The sales were approved by County board and awaiting payment from former owners.

Budget: 2022 Budget was approved by committee. 2021 budget on track, nothing should go over-budget.

County Board/Redistricting: Meetings are still being held remotely. We are working on the redistricting of the County Board districts which happens every 10 years after the census data has been released. A tentative plan has been passed and final approval will happen in November.

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Continue to make headway with the tax deed parcel list. Have a sale as soon as appraisals are complete.
- Continue planning/training for 2022 elections –Get paperwork ready for Spring candidates who will be filing with us in early December. Have new clerk training.
- Finalize redistricting plan