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Citizens Concerns 8/16/16

- P.J. – 9/6 agenda item
  hire another atty for collection work
  laws have changed / 40% → 28% percentage to county
  $400,000 → $600,000 threshold to collect
  believe they will cover their costs

- Al Sturgeon – 15% in our county live under poverty level
  - minimum wage concerns
  - asking Board to reconsider Smith proposal to form task force
  - petition w/ over 400 signatures

- Alex Watters
  - minimum wage concerns
  - asking Board to develop task force to investigate issue to see if right for Valley Co

- Tom Vaneski (SP)
  - minimum wage concerns

- Bruce Lear (SP)
  - trust govt closest to citizens
  - suggest we study minimum wage

- Dustin Ruhl (EP) -
  - makes more than minimum wage & still struggles

- Shwan (EP) Rager
  - never dreamed MCI & Gateway days would be over
  - now makes little over 8/hr.
  - better off not working because of benefits she got w/ job

- John Hann
  - minimum wage not a labor issue
  - if work an honest day of work, should get a decent wage

(8) 1st Smith 2nd Taylor 5-0
to receive petitions from
Al Sturgeon

- Supervisor Clausen -
  - requests be put on next weeks agenda

- Supervisor Taylor -
  - previous vote not to proceed w/ taskforce
  - encourage group to approach City of S.C.

- Supervisor Ung -
  - article in S.C. Sol
  - minimum issue not brought up @ town mtgs in rural Valley Co.

- Supervisor Smith
  - Task force could include members from City & S.C.
  - Board sets agenda item for rural town mtgs.

- Supervisor Monson
  ~~- single parent~~
  - need to address minimum wage
  - need task force but not part of county govt.

- Joshua
  - concensus of Board to put on next week's agenda

- Supervisor Clausen
  - people asking for a study

- Supervisor Taylor -
  - polling board

Ung NO Clausen yes Monson No Smith yes Taylor no