

FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL

October 1, 2024

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That the Fayette County Council of Fayette County, State of Indiana, met in regular session on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with the following present: Council members Bob Stewart, Scott Bevington, Jim Wulff, Tim Patterson, Kay Riker-Peyton, and Mike Wentta along with Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State. Sharon Cranfill was absent.

Vice President Stewart called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

MINUTES:

Councilman Bevington moved to approve the minutes from the September 3rd regular meeting, Councilman Wentta seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

MAIL/EMAIL:

None

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

County Attorney Geoff Wesling did not have anything for the board at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE:

Commissioners Dale Strong and Dale Munson were present. Commissioner Strong gave a brief update on today's commissioner meeting. They approved 144s for the Maintenance Department and 911. They learned that the contractors had began work on the Community Crossings paving project on 450 W at the Wayne County line. When they are done there, they will do Everton Road from 50 East to Everton. The County Surveyor was in and the commissioners signed a letter of financial commitment for a grant opportunity that would require a 10% contribution on our part for a sign inventory then there will be another grant to cover sign replacement. County Council will also have to sign a letter of commitment. The local cost will be \$12,740 and would come out of the highway department budget. Councilman Wentta moved to sign the letter of commitment, Councilman Wulff seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0. Councilman Bevington asked if there was any time table to reopen Bridge 75. Commissioner Strong said the surveyor is having a hard time finding a contractor to do the work, and that they had given him a list of contractors at today's meeting to help him. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton asked for an update on the Women's Work Release and Commissioner Strong said they are around a 75% completion rate.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS:

Ryan Siggers presented an Additional Appropriation request to County General Fund 1000 Probation to Account 30062 Contracted Detention Costs in the amount of \$30,000. Ryan said that Henry County is going to reopen their detention center so he is hoping we will be able to use them and not have to spend so much money in future years. Councilman Wulff moved to approve the additional appropriation as presented, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

An Additional Appropriation to County General Fund 1000 Circuit Court to Account 30081 Psychiatric Evaluations in the amount of \$6,174 was presented. Councilman Wulff moved to approve the additional appropriation as presented, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

An Additional Appropriation to County General Fund 1000 Coroner to Account 30401 Pathology and Autopsy in the amount of \$17,600 was submitted. Councilman Wentta moved to table the request, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

An Additional Appropriation to Animal Shelter Donation Fund 4102 to Account 30303 Other Services in the amount of \$1,600 and another to Animal Shelter Donation Fund 4102 to Account

20290 Other Supplies in the amount of \$2,840 were presented by Dave Ryckman. Councilman Bevington moved to approve both additional appropriations as requested, Councilman Wulff seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

A Transfer request was presented by Michael King for Cumulative Capital Development Fund 1138 From Account 40408 IT Office Equipment to Account 20271 IT Other Supplies in the amount of \$1,000. Councilman Wulff moved to approve the transfer as presented, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0. Councilman Wenta asked if Michael has looked at leasing compared to purchasing, and Michael said he has but for our size there are no cost savings.

A Transfer was presented in Cumulative Building Jail Fund 1142 From Account 30452 Repairs to Jail to Account 20285 Repair and Maintenance Supplies in the amount of \$3,000. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the transfer, Councilman Wulff seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

A Transfer was presented by Kelly VanMeter in Statewide 911 City Share Fund 4912 From Account 30100 Telephone to Account 40400 Equipment in the amount of \$10,130. When they had the combiner installed, the tech said IPSC was not happy with us because we are using too many talk groups on the radio tower. She is requesting a transfer to be able to purchase a dispatch console to allow us to have our own talk groups that would not affect the tower resources. Councilman Wenta moved to approve the transfer as requested, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

144s:
None

OLD BUSINESS:
None

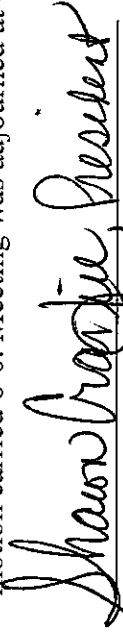
NEW BUSINESS:

A revised Additional Appropriation Request Form was presented for approval. The suggested changes are the addition of three questions: Have you made any in-budget transfers? Have you requested any category to category transfers? For Department Heads, have you discussed this additional appropriation request with commissioners? Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the revisions as presented, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

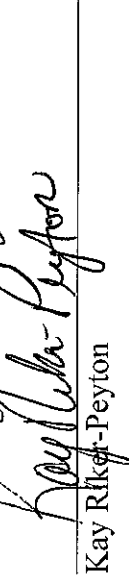
PATRON CONCERNS:
None

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to adjourn, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

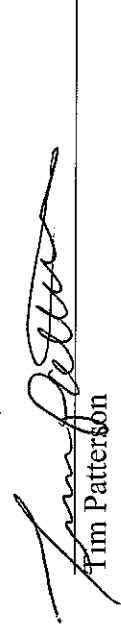

Sharon Cranfill, President


Scott Bevington


Kay Riker-Peyton

Jim Wulff


Bob Stewart, Vice President


Tim Patterson


Mike Wenta


Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor