

**FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**November 6, 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 Sharon Cranfill, Bob Stewart, Scott Bevington, Tim Patterson, Kay Riker-Peyton, and Mike Wenta along with Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State. Jim Wulff was absent.

President Cranfill called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

**MINUTES:**

Councilman Patterson moved to approve the minutes from the October 1<sup>st</sup> regular meeting, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

**MAIL/EMAIL:**

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton shared that council had received an email from Sam Harvey on behalf of the Alcoholic Beverage Board noting they had renewed two permits at their 11/6 meeting.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:**

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

None

**COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE:**

Commissioner Dale Strong was present. Commissioner Strong gave a brief update on today's commissioner meeting. They approved a 144 for a part-time facility officer for Community Corrections. They gave Dave Ryckman permission to come to council next month to request an additional appropriation from the Animal Shelter donation fund to cover a shot clinic and spaying and neutering. They signed a change order that lowered the price of the project and the final approval for the Community Crossings paving project for the work done on Everton Road and 450 W. They approved a contract with Metronet to provide phone service for the Women's Correctional Facility. They approved quotes today for new boilers for the courthouse and the jail from ResolveTech with the lead time on those being four to six weeks. They have not gotten a supplier yet but they are going to put in a water softener system in the courthouse to extend the life of the boilers. They agreed to allow the Recorder's office to close on November 20<sup>th</sup> for an off-site CSI Training. They got a report from Dale Munson on Bridge 75 that they will be pouring the rest of the concrete on that approach next Monday then a week after that hopefully the bridge will be open again. They approved the OCRA Grant application for the Everton Water Corporation. They approved the meeting dates and the holiday schedule for 2025.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS:**

Wade Walling presented an Additional Appropriation to County General Fund 1000 Emergency Management to Account 20210 Gas/Diesel & Oil in the amount of \$600. Councilman Wenta moved to approve the additional appropriation as presented, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Wade Walling presented an Additional Appropriation to Emergency Management Donation Fund 4105 to Account 40400 Equipment in the amount of \$6,800. Councilman Bevington moved to approve the additional appropriation as presented, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

An Additional Appropriation to Misdemeanor Fund 1175 to Account 30071 Medical Services in the amount of \$20,000 was presented. Councilman Wenta moved to approve the additional as presented, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Eddie Richardson presented an Additional Appropriation to County General Fund 1000 Coroner to Account 30401 Pathology and Autopsy in the amount of \$17,600. He explained that he had

used all available funds and still has outstanding invoices. He said he now believes \$11,000 would be enough to carry him through the end of the year. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the additional appropriation of \$11,000, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Kelly VanMeter presented a Transfer in Statewide 911 Fund 4912 From Account 20112 Office Furniture to Account 40400 Equipment in the amount of \$700. Councilman Bevington moved to approve the transfer, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

**144s:**

Steve Bills presented the salary increases that were approved by the Community Corrections Advisory Board on October 15<sup>th</sup>. They gave a 2.5% cost of living adjustment across the board and they also approved up to 2.5% in merit pay increases. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the salary increases as presented, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Calendar of Meeting and Additional Appropriation Deadline Dates. Councilman Wentta moved to approve the dates as presented, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 2024-12 2025 HSA Ordinance was presented for approval. Councilman Wentta moved to approve the ordinance as presented, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 2024-11 2025 Stipend in Lieu of Health Insurance was presented for approval. Councilman Wentta moved to deny the ordinance. Motion died for lack of a second. Councilman Stewart moved to approve the ordinance, Councilman Wentta seconded the motion, roll call vote was taken with the following results Wentta No Riker-Peyton Yes Patterson Yes Bevington Yes Stewart Yes Cranfill Yes. Motion carried 5-1.

Ordinance 2024-10 regarding Recorder Perpetuation Fund was on the agenda but Recorder Lisa Witt was not present at the meeting. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to table, Councilman Bevington seconded, motion carried 6-0.

**PATRON CONCERNS:**

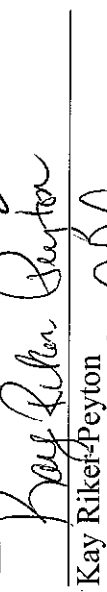
None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Wentta moved to adjourn, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

  
Sharon Cranfill, President

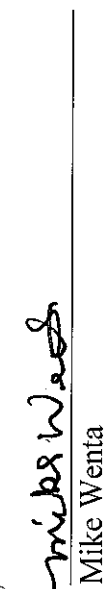
  
Scott Bevington

  
Kay Riker-Peyton

  
Jim Wulff

  
Bob Stewart, Vice President

  
Tim Patterson

  
Mike Wentta

  
Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor