

## **FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **July 1, 2025**

#### **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, Scott Bevington, Bob Stewart, Gabe Nobbe, Tim Patterson, Kay Riker-Peyton, and Connie Durham along with Auditor Jane Downard and County Attorney Geoff Wesling of said County and State.

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

She welcomed Connie Durham as the new council member, taking the place of Mike Wentz who recently resigned. She thanked Mike for his service as a council member.

#### **MINUTES:**

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the minutes from the June 3<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting, Councilman Patterson seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

#### **MAIL/EMAIL:**

None

#### **COUNTY ATTORNEY:**

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

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

None

#### **COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE:**

No commissioners were present.

#### **COUNTY COUNCIL CONFERENCE UPDATE:**

Councilwoman Cranfill talked about the state-called County Council Conference held in June, and said there was a lot of good information shared at that meeting. She said they talked a lot about SB1, and the presenters said that changes are ongoing and hopefully things will not be as bad as we originally thought. She did say we need to be very frugal and definitely plan for the future. She said budgets are coming up and we will be prepared. Kay said that Daniel Elliott, the State Treasurer, said at a meeting Tuesday evening that the legislators realize they have made some mistakes in SB1 that affect the counties dramatically.

#### **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS:**

An additional appropriation request to Adult Probation Superior Fund 4982 to Account 10230 Group Health Insurance in the amount of \$16,691.38 was presented by Ryan Siggers. He explained that the additional request was to cover the cost of health insurance for the grant-funded probation employees. He shared that the DOC Grants for 2026 were cut by 20% and he will be losing an employee as a result of those cuts. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the additional as presented, Councilman Nobbe seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

An additional appropriation to County Sex Offender Fund 1192 Account 40050 Computers in the amount of \$715.00 was presented. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the additional as presented, Councilwoman Durham seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

A transfer request in County General Fund 1000 Coroner from Account 20400 Uniforms to Account 30951 Assistant Coroner Claims in the amount of \$600 was presented. Councilman Stewart moved to approve the transfer, Councilman Nobbe seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

A transfer request in Highway Fund 1176 Administration from Account 30202 Building Maintenance to Account 10103 Supervisor Payroll in the amount of \$698.67 was presented.

Councilman Nobbe moved to approve the transfer as requested, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

A transfer request in Highway Fund 1176 Administration from Account 30202 Building Maintenance to Account 10116 Supervisor Stipend in the amount of \$76.84 was presented. Councilman Bevington moved to approve the transfer as requested, Councilman Patterson seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

**144s:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

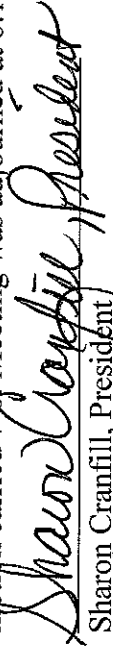
Budget Hearings will start August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The Budget Adoption meeting is September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**PATRON CONCERNS:**

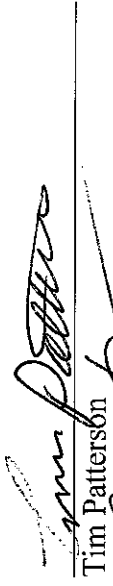
None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Bevington moved to adjourn, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
Sharon Cranfill, President

  
Connie Durham

  
Tim Patterson

  
Bob Stewart

  
Scott Bevington, Vice President

  
Gabe Nobbe

  
Kay Riker-Peyton

  
Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor