

FAYETTE COUNTY COUNCIL

April 2, 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, Mike Wenta and Jim Wulff 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.

MINUTES:

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the minutes from the March 5th regular meeting, Councilman Wenta seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

MAIL/EMAIL:

Mayor Chad Frank invited council and commissioners to a special joint meeting with the City of Connersville on April 16th at 6 p.m. to discuss franchise fees and TV3 as well as the public safety tax.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton said she had attended an AIC Conference last week and would be forwarding power points to the rest of council later this week.

COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE:

Commissioners Dale Strong and Dale Munson were present. Commissioner Strong updated the council on today's commissioner meeting. Commissioners approved the 2025 grant applications for Community Corrections and associated programs. They approved a job description that they approved for a part-time archivist for the Recorder's Office. We were awarded \$100,000 from the DNR for a LARE Grant to rehabilitate Manlove Park Lake. Commissioners will be meeting with a couple of supervisors from DNR to establish a plan. The Grant is limited to \$100,000 per year, but they have indicated they expect to award it over a few years.

Councilman Bevington said last week the Economic Development Group agreed to do a \$300,000 no-interest loan to the Town of Glenwood for their water project. He said now it is up to Rush County.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS:

Ryan Siggers presented an additional appropriations request for \$50,944.51 from Adult Probation Superior Court Fund 4982 to Account 10230 Group Health Insurance. When the DOC budgets were cut, he lost the funds to cover employer share of health insurance for the grant-paid employees. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the additional, Councilman Patterson seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

Kelly VanMeter presented an additional appropriation request for \$4,230 from Statewide 911 CityShare Fund 4912 to Account 30522 Spillman Maintenance. Councilman Bevington moved to approve the additional, Councilman Patterson seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0. Kelly said that she will be requesting an additional appropriation to purchase a combiner. It will cost approximately \$14,200 and she is going to request the city to pay half and the county to pay half.

Dave Ryckman presented an additional appropriation request for \$14,350 from Animal Shelter Donation Fund 4102 to Account 40400 Equipment to purchase a furnace and a water heater for the new building. Councilman Wulff moved to approve the additional, Councilwoman Riker-Peyton seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

Wade Walling presented an additional appropriation request for \$3,562.63 from LEPC Fund 1152 to various accounts. Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to approve the additional, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

144s:

Jay Halveland had submitted a 144 to hire Charles Orschell as a part-time truck driver at a rate of \$20.44 per hour. Councilman Wulff moved to approve the 144 as presented, Councilman Bevington seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PATRON CONCERNS:

None

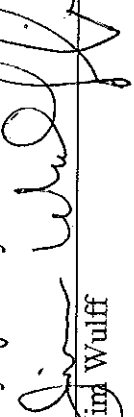
ADJOURNMENT:

Councilwoman Riker-Peyton moved to adjourn, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion, motion carried 7-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

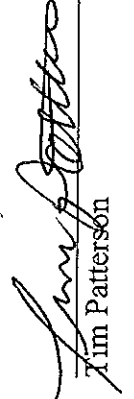
Sharon Cranfill, President

Scott Bevington

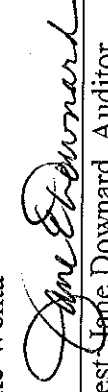

Kay Riker-Peyton


Jim Wulff


Bob Stewart, Vice President


Tim Patterson

Mike Wenta


Attest: Jane Downard, Auditor