

POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

The Posey County Council met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:00 am. The following members were present at the said meeting: Heather Allyn, Tom Schneider, Aaron Wilson, Dave Pearce, Brandon Deig, Marilyn Brenton, Stefani Miller, County Attorney Joe Harrison, and Auditor Maegen Greenwell.

H. Allyn called the Posey County Council meeting to order at 9:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deacon Mark McDonald led the Council in prayer.

MINUTES

T. Schneider made a motion to approve the January 11, 2022, Council minutes as presented; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

CLERK'S REPORTS

S. Miller made a motion to approve the November Clerk's Reports; A. Wilson seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

B. Deig made a motion to approve the December 2021 and January 2022 Treasurer's Reports. M. Brenton seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

2022 ABC BOARD

H. Allyn made a motion to appoint Randy Rankin to the ABC Board for a one-year term to expire 12/31/2022; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

POSEY COUNTY SHERIFF 2021 COMMISSARY REPORT

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, provided the Council with his 2021 Commissary Report as required. H. Allyn thanked Sheriff Latham for providing needed expenses from the Commissary Fund when it was allowable per State Code.

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, gave the following inmate housing update:

33 Vanderburgh County
21 DOC
78 Posey County
132 Total

\$42,450 billed to Vanderburgh County in January

Sheriff Latham stated he is currently down seven jailers.

EMS PAY INCREASE DISCUSSION

Posey County EMS Director, Chris Neaveill, addressed the Commissioners regarding EMS pay. Mr. Neaveill stated he is requesting to increase his part-time pay for Paramedics and EMTs to be equal to what the full-time positions pay. Mr. Neaveill stated he believes this will help mitigate his staffing issues. Mr. Neaveill stated he would be taking this request to his advisory board also.

A. Wilson made a motion to table this to take action in March; B. Deig seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

LUCAS DEVICES

H. Allyn asked Mr. Neaveill about the Lucas devices. Mr. Neaveill stated they had been delivered and will be distributed, and training will be completed.

Mr. Neaveill stated his department brought in \$948,658.38 in 2021.

Mr. Neaveill stated new rates began on February 1, 2022.

Mr. Neaveill stated he is still down two paramedics.

ADDITIONALS

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, is requesting an additional appropriation for the amount of \$1,000.00 to the K9 fund from a donation. Sheriff Latham stated \$700.00 would go into the supply line, and \$300.00 will go into the repairs and maintenance line.

M. Benton made a motion to approve this request; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, is requesting an additional appropriation for the amount of \$2,468.73 to the repair of vehicle line of fund 1170.

A. Wilson made a motion to approve this request; B. Deig seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$133,821.00 to the ARPA fund for the lucas devices. S. Miller made a motion to approve this request; M. Brenton seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the Commissioners Fair Maintenance line. H. Allyn stated this was a request made by the Posey County Fair Board to complete a needed project on the fairgrounds. Mrs. Allyn stated these funds would be from existing CARES ACT funds. T. Schneider made a motion to approve this request; M. Brenton seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the System Support fund. Mrs. Greenwell stated this is needed for IT upgrades needed. M. Brenton made a motion to approve this request; A. Wilson seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

The Posey County Health Department is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$2,750.00 for the salary line that was discussed at the previous meeting. B. Deig made a motion to approve this request; A. Wilson seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County EMA Director, Larry Robb, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$4781.09 to the Public Emergency Warning System line of County General. Mr. Robb explained this is needed to repair the warning siren in Mays Township. T. Schneider made a motion to approve the request; A. Wilson seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Donnie Martin, with the Posey County Health Department, informed the Council that COVID numbers are trending down.

Posey County EMA Director Larry Robb stated there is a weather spotter class scheduled for February 26, 2022.

Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, informed the Council that the server issues had been fixed. Sheriff Latham stated the radio issues are still the same, and they are having the same issues in the same spots.

H. Allyn stated Council would meet with department heads after the July and August Council meetings, and budget hearings would be held on September 13th, 14th, and 15th.

Mrs. Greenwell stated six abatement hearings would be held on June 14.

Heather Allyn

Heather Allyn, President

Stefani Miller

Stefani Miller, Vice President

Brandon Deig

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Marilyn Brenton

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David A. Pearce

Dave Pearce

Thomas R. Schneider

Thomas Schneider

Aaron P. Wilson

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ATTEST:

Margaret L. Greenwell