

POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

The Posey County Council met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 9:00 am. The following members were present at the said meeting: Heather Allyn, Tom Schneider, Aaron Wilson, Dave Pearce, Marilyn Brenton, Brandon Deig, 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.

Pastor Rick Sellers led the Council in prayer.

MINUTES

S. Miller made a motion to approve the April 12, 2022, Council minutes as presented; D. Pearce seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

CLERK'S REPORTS

B. Deig made a motion to approve the Clerk's Report; M. Brenton seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST

Posey County Health Department is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$30,168.00 to the vehicle line of fund 1168 for the purchase of a new vehicle. A. Wilson made a motion to approve this request; B. Deig seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jeremy Fortune, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$3364.18 in the vehicle repair line of 1170. Mr. Fortune stated these funds are from EMC insurance for a damaged vehicle. S. Miller made a motion to approve this request; M. Brenton seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Posey County EMS is requesting the following two additional:

- \$103,000.00 into the sleep stipend line of County General EMS. Carrie Thompson, with Posey County EMS, explained how this figure was calculated and how the funds should last until October of this year when they will be reevaluated. D. Pearce made a motion to approve this request; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.
- \$20,000.00 into the supply line of 1223. Carrie Thompson, with Posey County EMS, explained these funds would cover renovations and supplies. M. Brenton made a motion to approve this request; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Posey County Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jeremy Fortune, is requesting reimbursement in the amount of 1,866.64 to the supply line of 1101. Mr. Fortune stated this was a payment made to the Sheriff's office on an overpayment of a bill. M. Brenton made a motion to approve this request; A. Wilson seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Posey County Clerk, Kay Kilgore, stated the primary election went well, and the new machines were well received by both the public and election staff.

H. Allyn reminded Council that today was the property tax deadline.

Posey County Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jeremy Fortune, gave the following inmate housing update:

34 Vanderburgh County
15 DOC
85 Posey County

\$34,762.50 was billed to Vanderburgh County in March.

Mr. Fortune stated the jail is in the process of hiring two jailers. Mrs. Allyn asked for an update on Officer Hicks, and Mr. Fortune stated he is doing well with his therapy and is in good spirits.

Carrie Thompson with Posey County EMS informed the Commissioners the department is down three paramedics currently. Mrs. Thompson stated they have several paramedic prospects.

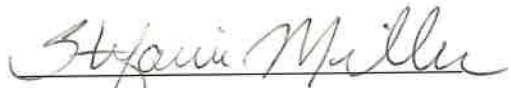
H. Allyn reminded Council the June Council meeting would be a longer meeting, as the Council will be hearing all abatement reviews. Mrs. Allyn informed the Council that the Commissioners have been monitoring the progress of the Mainstream project and are aware they are running behind schedule. Commissioners Bryan Schorr stated the Commissioners had a meeting scheduled with Mainstream, Morley, and CenterPoint to discuss the progress.

Jenna Richardt, with EREP, addressed the Council regarding the fifty million dollars the region was awarded in Ready Funds to help with quality of place and housing issues. Mrs. Richardt stated information could be found on the EREP website or by contacting herself.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, stated State Board of Accounts would be in the County conducting the 2021 Audit, as well as the Auditor's office will be in training next week with their new financial software vendor.



Heather Allyn, President



Stefani Miller, Vice President



Brandon Deig



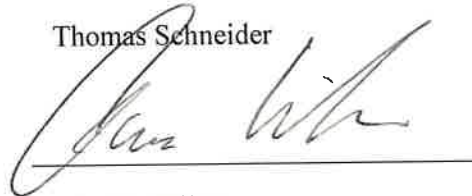
Marilyn Brenton



Dave Pearce



Thomas Schneider



Aaron Wilson

ATTEST:

