

**POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022**

The Posey County Council met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 9:00 am. The following members were present at the said meeting: Heather Allyn, Tom Schneider, Aaron Wilson, Dave Pearce, Stefani Miller, County Attorney Joe Harrison, and Auditor Maegen Greenwell. Council members Brandon Deig and Marilyn Brenton were absent.

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**

A Wilson made a motion to approve the June 14, 2022, Council minutes as presented; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**CLERK'S REPORT**

S. Miller made a motion to approve the Clerk's Report; D. Pearce seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**CASTLEN ENTERPRISE ABATEMENT RESOLUTION**

Jenna Richardt, with E-Rep, summarized the project again for the Council. Doug Koehler, Castlen Enterprises, was present to answer any questions.

H. Allyn opened the public portion of the meeting.

H. Allyn stated this is a three-year real property abatement, with the following yearly breakdown:

100% year 1

75% year 2

50% year 3

No one was present to speak against this project, and H. Allyn closed the public portion of the meeting.

A. Wilson made a motion to approve the resolution; T. Schneider seconded. H. Allyn stated this is the confirmatory resolution 2022-07-12-01.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST**

Donnie Martin, with the Posey County Health Department, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$49,529 to cover the Deaconess portion for administering the COVID vaccine. D. Pearce made a motion to approve this request; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Thomas Clowers, Posey County Prosecutor, is requesting an additional \$575.00 into IV-D Education line. S. Miller made a motion to approve this request; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Paul Micheletti, Posey County EMS Director, is requesting two additional appropriations; the first is a request for \$81,000.00 to the ambulance line; the second is a request for \$2,500.00 for the Education line, to reimburse a new hire for their schooling that was owed to their previous employer. A. Wilson made a motion to approve this request; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Steve Schenk, Posey County Highway Superintendent is requesting \$200,000.00 to Local Road and Street Contractual Services. D. Pearce made a motion to approve this request; S. Miller seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Donnie Martin, Health Department informed Council that COVID is on a steep incline in the County. The State of Indiana reported 50 positive cases last week.

Steve Schenk, Posey County Highway Superintendent, informed the Council that prices of supplies and materials are increasing. S. Schenk stated that due to these increases all the roads that were on the list to be paved or repaired this year may not be completed. S. Schenk informed the Council that Posey County received \$1,000,000.00 in Community Crossings funding, and the contractor will start paving in the next couple of weeks.

Kristen Lowry, Purdue Extension Office, introduced Aaron Neufelder. K. Lowry stated that Aaron would be the new Ag and Natural Resources Educator.

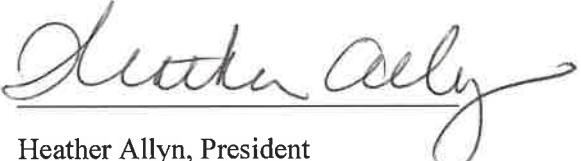
Posey County Sheriff, Tom Latham, gave the following inmate housing update:

38 Vanderburgh County  
17 DOC  
87 Posey County  
142 total  
\$44,550 was billed to Vanderburgh County in June.

Sheriff Latham informed Council that there had been a change in the law with regard to level six offenders. Sheriff Latham stated when a level six offender is sentenced, they can now be sent back to the State of Indiana to be housed.

Sheriff Latham informed the Council he has been in talks with North Posey Superintendent, Mike Galvin in regards to the School Resource Officer. Sheriff Latham stated that North Posey would like to transition from the 50/50 split grant to fully fund the position through their budget in the amount of \$50,000. Sheriff Latham stated the County would pay the officer and then North Posey would reimburse the County. Maegen Greenwell, Posey County Auditor, stated this Officer will be a contract employee paid through accounts payable not payroll. Mrs. Greenwell stated that the Officer would not have taxes withheld nor will they be eligible for benefits.

No further business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.



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Heather Allyn, President

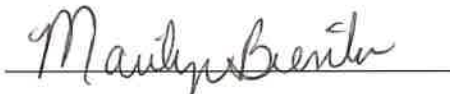


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Stefani Miller, Vice President

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Brandon Deig



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Marilyn Brenton



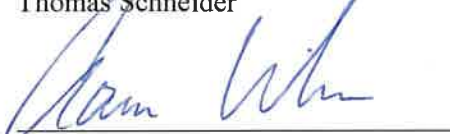
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Dave Pearce



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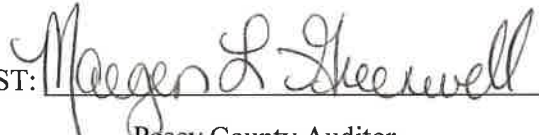
Thomas Schneider



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Aaron Wilson

ATTEST:



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Posey County Auditor