

POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

The Posey County Council met in regular session at the Hovey House on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 9 am. The following members were present at the said meeting: Aaron Wilson, Dave Dausman, Zach George, Brandon Deig, Tom Schneider, Jerry Chastain, County Attorney Josh Clayborn, and Auditor Maegen Greenwell.

A. Wilson called the Posey County Council meeting to order at 9 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. Posey County Deputy Clerk, Rick Sellers, led the Council in prayer.

MINUTES

T. Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from March 14, 2023; B. Deig seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Z. George made a motion to approve the March Treasurer's report; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

SPRINGFIELD ASSESSOR'S PROJECT

Mrs. Maegen Greenwell stated that with assessments going out, Nancy Hoehn and Vicky Peerman could not attend the meeting. Mrs. Greenwell asked that the conversation be postponed to the next meeting. B. Deig made a motion to table the Springfield Assessor Project until the May meeting; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SALARY ORDINANCE

Posey County Health Department Administrator, Donnie Martin, stated that the money received from the State of Indiana for administering Covid-19 vaccines was split 85/15 with Deaconess Hospital. Mr. Martin stated that this discussion is to pay the Health Department bonus' as Posey County's portion of the money received from the state. Maegen Greenwell stated that the salary ordinance would have to be updated in order to pay the \$5,000 bonus' to the Health Department employees. Mrs. Greenwell stated that the money was advertised in March, going into a non-salary line. Mrs. Greenwell stated that the County is only able to pay the money from a salary line. Mr. Martin stated that there is a request to transfer the money from a non-salary line to a salary line.

Z. George made a motion to approve the salary ordinance update; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

Posey County Health Department Administrator, Donnie Martin, is requesting an additional appropriation of \$12,250.80 into the Personal Health line of the Health Board fund. Mr. Martin stated that these funds are needed to pay Deaconess for their portion of the vaccine clinic per the agreement. T. Schneider made a motion to approve the requested additional; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the Children's Learning Center line of the Commissioners Department of County General. The council addressed various questions with the Board of the Learning Center. T. Schneider made a motion to approve this request; D. Dausman seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Auditor, Maegen Greenwell, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$34,750.00 to the Building Commissioner Software line of the County General. Mrs. Greenwell stated that these funds are needed for new computer software for the County Building Commissioner. T. Schneider asked what funds have been generated from permitting fees in the last several years. Mr. Battieger stated that in 2022, it was \$75,000.00, but the average is \$150,00.00 Z. George made a motion to approve this request; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Clerk, Kay Kilgore, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$453.00 to the SBOA Correction line of the County General fund. Mrs. Kilgore stated that this is needed to clear up

the child support account prior to a software conversion at the State level. Mrs. Kilgore stated that these accounting issues had gone back prior to her tenure as Clerk.

D. Dausman made a motion to approve this request; B. Deig seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Prosecutor, Thomas Clowers, is requesting an additional appropriation of \$10,000.00 into the Equipment line of the Infraction Deferral fund. Mr. Clowers stated that this would be used to fund school safety equipment for the MSD of North Posey.

Mr. Clowers stated he had also notified the MSD of Mt. Vernon. B. Deig made a motion to approve this request; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Highway Superintendent, Steve Schenk, is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$10,789.30 into the Contractual Service line of the Motor Vehicle Highway fund. Mr. Schenk stated that these funds were received from EMC insurance for two vehicle incidents. T. Schneider made a motion to approve this request; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Posey County Auditor Maegen Greenwell is requesting an additional appropriation in the amount of \$448,634.00 into the Heavy Equipment Operators line of the Highway fund. Mrs. Greenwell stated that these funds are needed to clear up a clerical mistake made during budgeting time. J. Chastain made a motion to approve this request; Z. George seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Mindy Bourne, Posey County Area Plan Director, is requesting an additional appropriation of \$88,000.00 into the County Comprehensive Plan 23 line of the EDIT fund. Mrs. Bourne stated that these funds are needed to fund an updated Comprehensive Plan for Posey County. D. Dausman made a motion to approve this request; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

TRANSFER REQUEST

Posey County Health Department Administrator, Donnie Martin, is requesting a transfer of \$20,000.00 from the Personal Health line of the Health Board fund to the Bonus line of the Health Board fund. T. Schneider made a motion to approve this request; B. Deig seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Posey County Sheriff Deputy, Bryan Hicks, addressed the Council as a Deputy of Posey County who was injured in the line of duty.

A. Wilson asked if any Council members would like to speak on the Sheriff's Office/Jail Staff pay discussion that was tabled until the May meeting. D. Dausman asked if there had been a definite date given for the study to be completed. Mrs. Greenwell stated that the date is still the end of April. Mr. Dausman asked if any other board members were interested in a meeting prior to the May meeting to discuss so that a decision could be made in May. Mrs. Greenwell stated that the County has to give 48 hours' notice for a special meeting.

Posey County EMS Director, Paul Micheletti, gave the following update:

271 Request

206 Transports

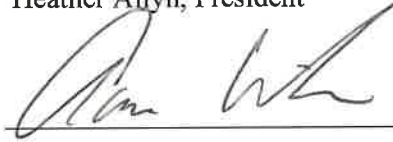
\$117,630.00 collected.

Mr. Micheletti stated that the Community Paramedic grant would go into effect July 1st, and no purchases can be made prior to that date.

Posey County E911 Director, Jamie Bradford, stated that the radio audit had been completed. Mrs. Bradford stated that she plans on having a meeting this Friday to have the company that completed the radio study go over the results for any council member that would like to attend.

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

Heather Allyn, President



Aaron Wilson, Vice President



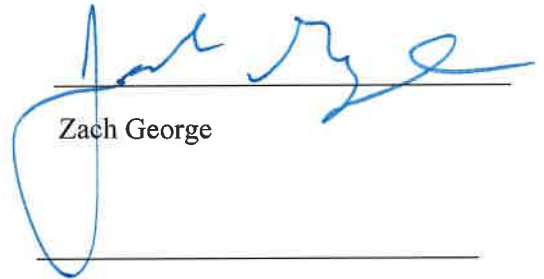
Brandon Deig



Dave Dausman



Jerry Chastain



Zach George

Thomas Schneider

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