

POSEY COUNTY COUNCIL, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

The Posey County Council met in a special session at the Hovey House on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. The following members were present at the said meeting: Heather Allyn, Aaron Wilson, Brandon Deig, Dave Dausman, Jerry Chastain, Tom Schneider, County Attorney Josh Clayborn, and Auditor Maegen Greenwell. Council member Zach George was absent.

H. Allyn called the Posey County Council meeting to order at 1:30 pm. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AREA PLAN INTERIM DIRECTOR

H. Allyn informed the Council that the Area Plan Commission recently had a vacancy in their director's position, and the board had hired an interim director to fill this vacancy until a new director could be appointed by the board. Mark Seib, Area Plan Commission Board President, informed the Council they have appointed Dave Ripple to the interim position and would like to pay Mr. Ripple as a part-time employee with a special rate of \$26.184 per hour, which was the hourly rate of the outgoing director. Posey County Auditor Maegen Greenwell stated this would just have to be noted on the 2023 updated Salary Ordinance.

D. Dausman made a motion to pay the interim Area Plan Director an hourly wage of \$26.184; T. Schneider seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Mr. Seib addressed the Council regarding the salary that he would like to advertise for this position. Mr. Seib stated he is asking for a range between \$49,155 and \$56,000, depending on the education and experience of the candidate. H. Allyn stated that the mid-point salary for this position, according to the salary study, was \$55,226, and currently, the salary for 2024 is set at \$49,155.

A. Wilson made a motion to advertise a base pay of \$50,000 with the option to negotiate accordingly; no second was made, and the motion failed.

T. Schneider made a motion to advertise a base pay of \$55,000 for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 with the option to negotiate accordingly; J. Chastain seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

2024 SALARY DISCUSSION

The following conversation regarding 2024 salaries was discussion-based, and no motions were needed. These numbers will be reflected on the proposed 2024 Salary Ordinance that will be presented at the November meeting and voted on in that meeting.

COURT EMPLOYEES:

- 4 Superior Court Reporters \$50,500
- 4 Circuit Court Reporters \$50,500

Prosecutor:

- 4 Prosecutor Employees \$50,500

Recorder:

- Recorder \$55,000

EMS:

- Director \$66,000 at 40 hours and Overtime eligible

Building Commissioner

- Building Commissioner \$50,000

Health Department

- Environmentalist \$45,000

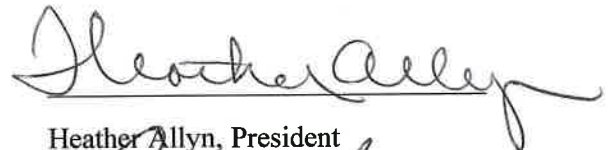
Maintenance

- Head Maintenance \$42,000
- Maintenance #3 \$39,000
- Maintenance #2 39,000

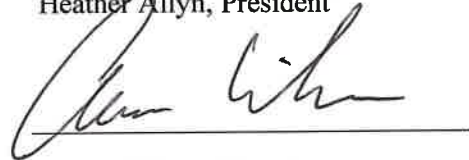
Sheriff:

- Chief Deputy Longevity set at years of service in current position as chief.

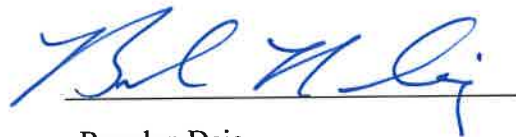
No further business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.



Heather Allyn, President



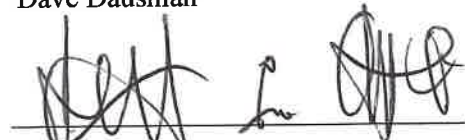
Aaron Wilson, Vice President



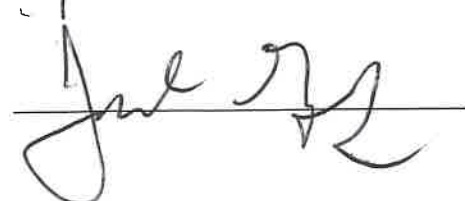
Brandon Deig



Dave Dausman



Jerry Chastain



Zach George

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Thomas Schneider

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