

MIAMI COUNTY COUNCIL
25 NORTH BROADWAY
PERU, INDIANA 46970
APRIL 20, 2010

Council President Ralph Duckwall called the meeting to order and led those in attendance in prayer and the reciting of the pledge to the flag.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

MINUTES

Councilwoman Mull moved to approve the March 16th minutes. The motion was 2nd by Councilman Hunt and passed 7-0.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve the March 31st minutes. Councilman McAuliffe requested that the minutes reflect that Councilman Kendall was absent. Councilwoman Mull 2nd the motion as amended. Motion passed 7-0.

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

The Council requested \$155,760 be appropriated from the Public Safety Fund for additional staff at the new jail. Councilwoman Mull made a motion to approve the additional appropriation. Councilman Kendall 2nd the motion and it passed 6-1 (Hunt voted against).

REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE

FOUR COUNTY COUNSELING CENTER

Mr. Larry Ulright gave a presentation to the Council on Four County Counseling Center such as the numbers of clients served from each County and the dollars they bring in. Councilwoman Shirley Mull thanked Mr. Ulright for his years of service and the dedication he has given to the job. Councilwoman Mull stated that Four County has been very fortunate to have him.

LOCATION CHANGE FOR JULY MEETING

Councilman McAuliffe informed the Board that he had changed the location for the July meeting to the Community Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds due to the Circus City Festival being held downtown on that evening.

BUDGET HEARINGS

The Council set August 3rd and 4th as the dates for the 2011 budget hearings.

MEXICO SEWER DISTRICT

Council President Ralph Duckwall spoke with the representatives from Mexico Sewer District and set a meeting with them to be held on May 11th at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jon Faust, County Commissioner asked where the benefits for the new jail employees will be coming from. The Auditor told him the benefits would come from the employee benefit line in the Commissioners budget as does all employee benefits. All money from the holding of other inmate (another County or the State) is quietused back into County General. Commissioner Faust would like to have some of the Public Safety money for the benefits of the new employees.

Sheriff Roland updated the Council on the possible placement of inmates from Wabash County to our facility.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Mull. The motion was 2nd by Councilman McAuliffe and passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Lilley
Miami County Auditor