

MIAMI COUNTY COUNCIL
25 NORTH BROADWAY
PERU, INDIANA 46970
OCTOBER 19, 2010

Council President Ralph Duckwall called the meeting to order and Councilman Wiles led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

MINUTES

Councilman McAuliffe moved to approve the September 21st minutes. The motion was 2nd by Councilman Hunt and passed 7-0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Greg Deeds, Chairman of the Commissioners, explained that the Surveyor's office is in need of a new copier. Since the copier is used by several different offices, those offices have requested the following additional appropriations. Councilwoman Mull made a motion to approve on the same night as introduced. Councilman Hunt 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

Plat Book Fund \$2,500

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve. Councilwoman Mull 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

Recorder Perpetuation \$2,500

Councilwoman Mull made a motion to approve. Councilman Kendall 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

Reassessment \$2,500

Councilman Kendall made a motion to approve. Councilman Hunt 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

Surveyor Perpetuation \$3,436

Councilman Kendall made a motion to approve. Councilwoman Mull 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

Commissioner Deeds also explained that the employees at the 9-1-1 center have had to use chairs that are broken and are in need of new ones. The center is also in need of monitors because one has completely quit and the others are getting ready to fail. Fund 212 has money in it that can be used for those items and the Board is requesting to appropriate that money to replace those items.

Fund 212 Homeland Security \$8,100

Councilwoman Mull made a motion to allow. Councilman McAuliffe 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

PAY RATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANT

The Health Department is requesting that the part time wage for the Environmental Specialist Assistant be set at \$14.00 per hour. Councilman Kendall made a motion to approve the Assistant pay (part time) at \$14.00 per hour. The Assistant Health Nurse is set at \$16.50 per hour (part time).

Councilman Donaldson asked if Mr. Scott if his pay was increased when the last assistant left. Mr. Scott confirmed his pay did increase. The motion was approved at 5-2 (Donaldson and Hunt)

VOTER REGISTRATION

Sherry Payne, Voter Registration, informed the Council that during budget hearings, Voter Registration presented cuts for their budget; however, they were for the 2010 budget not the 2011.

COUNTY INCOME

President Ralph Duckwall informed the Council that the County taxes (COIT, LOIT, CEDIT) are down 14% for 2011.

Rebecca Morris, Treasurer, asked where the cuts will be made if it is determined that we need to make more cuts. President Duckwall said that we will have to meet again to determine where the cuts would be made.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Kent Mills addressed the Council regarding his concerns about the Animal Control Officer. He stated that the Animal Control officer does not have the proper insurance and is upside down on his property. President Duckwall stated that he has faith in the Board of Commissioners to handle the issue.

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

Respectfully submitted

Jane Lilley
Miami County Auditor