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County Council Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2025

[Play 740] ***Meeting Called to Order by Vice President***

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Councilor Keller, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Likens, Councilor Culp, Councilor Emery, and Vice President Norrick. President Green was absent

Also Present: Auditor Todd Culp and Council Attorney Zach Niceley.

[Play 741] ***Approval of Minutes for January 14, 2025***

Motion: to approve the minutes, as presented.

Moved: Bethany Keller

Seconded: Diana Likens

Motion Passed unanimously.

[Play 742] ***Approval of Agenda for meeting***

Motion: to approve the agenda presented.

Moved: Diana Likens

Seconded: Kristi Grabowski

Motion Passed unanimously.

[Play 744] Todd Culp indicates updates had been made to the agenda: Purdue Extension Impact presentation by Jessica Scholer will be moved to March meeting inasmuch as Jessica is ill; and new money requests for Sheriff/Jail have been withdrawn by the Sheriff.

[Play 745] Auditor Culp then presents Auditor's report to the Council.

[Play 746] Vice President Norrick brings old business of search for new legal counsel before the Council for discussion.

Motion: to continue hiring new legal counsel to next meeting of the Council, to invite prospective legal counsel to said meeting and so as to obtain additional information from Mr. Shackle

Moved: Jonathan Culp

Motion failed for lack of second.

Motion to Amend: to table hiring of new legal counsel so as to obtain additional information from Mr. Shackle.

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Bethany Keller

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: – Councilor Culp, Councilor Likens, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Keller, and Vice President Norrick.

No: Councilor Steele

Motion Passed.

[Play 748] Commissioner Rick Gardner, on behalf of the IT Department, requests Council approval for out of state by 3 members of the IT Department to travel to San Antonio, Texas for Tyler Technology conference.

Motion: to approve out of state travel request of the IT Department.

Moved: Bethany Keller

Seconded: Rob Steele

Motion Passed unanimously

[Play 749] John Beeman, Sheriff, makes a transfer request for transfer of funds in General Fund – 1000, Sheriff – 0005 and Jail - -380.

Motion: to approve transfer requests of Sheriff/Jail

Moved: Rob Steele

Seconded: Jonathan Culp

Motion Passed unanimously.

SHERIFF – JOHN BEEMAN				
	TRANSFER			
	<u>GENERL FUND– 1000</u>			
<u>Sheriff – 0005</u>				
	Transfer from:	13901	Officer 16	(\$525.00)
	Transfer to:	13900	Officer 15	\$200.00
		13907	Officer 22	\$200.00
		14903	Victim Advocate	\$125.00
<u>Jail - 0380</u>				
	Transfer from:	11704	Officer 2	(\$120.00)
		12301	Officer 3	(\$120.00)
		12701	Officer 6	(\$120.00)
		12703	Civilian Jail Officer 4	(\$120.00)
		12706	Civilian Jail Officer 6	(\$125.00)
		12707	Civilian Jail Officer 2	(\$120.00)
		12709	Civilian Jail Officer 9	(\$120.00)
		12711	Civilian Jail Officer 7	(\$120.00)
		12712	Civilian Jail Officer 8	(\$120.00)
		12801	Officer 7	(\$120.00)

		12803	Civilian Jail Sergeant	(\$120.00)
		13003	Civilian Jail Officer 11	(\$120.00)
		13103	Civilian Jail Officer 12	(\$120.00)
		13303	Civilian Jail Officer 14	(\$120.00)
		14804	Civilian Jail Officer 31	(\$120.00)
		15100	Head Cook	(\$120.00)
		15300	Cook 2	(\$9.00)
	Transfer to:	13503	Civilian Jail Officer 16	\$1,934.00
	Transfer from:	14501	Civilian Jail Officer 26	(\$250.00)
	Transfer to:	14411	Civilian Jail Officer 36	\$125.00
		14408	Civilian Jail Officer 33	\$125.00

[Play 750] Ken Kocinski, Surveyor, makes transfer requests in County Surveyor’s Cornerstone Perp Fund – 1202.

Motion: to approve transfer requests of Surveyor.

Moved: Diana Likens

Seconded: Jonathan Culp

Motion Passed unanimously.

SURVEYOR – KEN KOCINSKI				
	TRANSFER			
	<u>CO. SURVEYORS CORNERSTONE PERP FUND– 1202</u>			
	Transfer from:	22000	Operating Supplies	(\$500.00)
	Transfer to:	16500	Uniform Maintenance	\$500.00

[Play 751] Jon Smock, Properties Manager, makes transfer requests in Star Bank Building Fund – 4949.

Motion: to approve transfer requests in Star Bank Building Fund.

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Diana Likens

Motion Passed unanimously.

PROPERTIES MANAGER – JON SMOCK				
	TRANSFER			
	<u>STAR BANK BUILDING FUND– 4949</u>			
	Transfer from:	36000	Repair & Maintenance	(\$10,000.00)

	Transfer to:	22000	Operating Supplies	\$2,500.00
		23000	Repair & Maint. Supplies	\$5,000.00
		24000	Other Supplies	\$2,500.00

[Play 752] Ken Kocinski, Surveyor, makes new money request in County elected Training Fund – 1217.

Motion: to approve new money request as presented.

Moved: Diana Likens

Seconded: Jonathan Culp

Motion Passed unanimously

NEW MONEY – MISC. FUNDS				
SURVEYOR – KEN KOCINSKI				
	NEW MONEY			
	<u>CO. ELECTED TRAINING FUND – 1217</u>			
	39006	Other Services & Charges		\$10,000.00
			TOTAL REQUEST:	\$10,000.00

[Play 753] Brandi Frazier, Director of Soil & Water, requests new money in Soil & Water Watershed Fund – 4910

Motion: to approve new money request as presented.

Moved: Jonathan Culp

Seconded: Kristi Grabowski

Motion Passed, unanimously

NEW MONEY – MISC. FUNDS				
SOIL & WATER – BRANDI FRAZIER				
	NEW MONEY			
	<u>SOIL & WATER WATERSHED FUND – 4910</u>			
	11143	District Coordinator		\$8,000.00
			TOTAL REQUEST:	\$8,000.00

[Play 754] DeeDee Keesling,, Recycling Center Director, requests new money in Cumulative Recycle Fund – 4936

Motion: to approve new money request as presented

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Jonathan Culp
Motion Passed unanimously

NEW MONEY – MISC. FUNDS			
RECYCLING – DEE DEE KEESLING			
	NEW MONEY		
	<u>CUMULATIVE RECYCLE FUND – 4936</u>		
	44000	Machinery & Equipment	\$3,000.00
		TOTAL REQUEST:	\$3,000.00

[Play 755] Stephenie Mellinger, Health Department Director, requests new money in SHSP Grant Fund – 8225

Motion: to approve new money request as presented

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Bethany Keller

Motion Passed unanimously

NEW MONEY – MISC. FUNDS			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT – STEPHENIE MELLINGER			
	NEW MONEY		
	<u>SHSP GRANT FUND – 8225</u>		
	44000	Machinery & Equipment	\$147,121.00
		TOTAL REQUEST:	\$147,121.00

[Play 756] Ben Jaqua, Director of High Tech Crime Unit of Prosecutor’s Office, requests new money in Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Fund – 8907

Motion: to approve new money request as presented

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Diana Likens

Motion Passed unanimously

NEW MONEY – MISC. FUNDS			
PROSECUTOR – RODNEY CUMMINGS			
	NEW MONEY		
	<u>EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE FUND – 8907</u>		
	39000	Other Services & Charges	\$90,740.00
	44000	Machinery & Equipment	\$35,072.00
		TOTAL REQUEST:	\$125,812.00

[Play 757] Traci Lane, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, requests new money in JDAI Performance Grant Fund – 9138

Motion: to approve new money request as presented

Moved: Bethany Keller

Seconded: Diana Likens

Motion Passed unanimously.

NEW MONEY – MISC. FUNDS			
JUVENILE PROBATION – TRACI LANE			
	NEW MONEY		
	JDAI PERFORMANCE GRANT FUND – 9138		
	39000	Other Services & Charges	\$38,500.00

[Play 758] David Herbert of Veteran’s Affairs requests new money in General Fund – 1000, Veteran Affairs – 0012.

Motion: to approve new money request of Veterans Affairs

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Diana Likens

Vice President Norrick opens meeting for public comment on this specific request. No one appears to make comment.

Motion Passed unanimously

NEW MONEY – GENERAL FUND			
VETERANS AFFAIRS – DAVID HERBERT/CHRIS TEAGUE			
	NEW MONEY		
	GENERAL FUND – 1000		
	Veterans Affairs – 0012		
	15000	Part Time	\$3,380.00

[Play 759] Auditor Culp, on behalf of Court Administration, requests new money in General Fund – 1000, Court Administration – 0225, and reduction in appropriation for General Fund – 1000, Circuit Court VI – 9607, Circuit Court III – 9609 and Circuit Court IV – 9610, which is effectively a transfer between departments.

Motion: to approve new money request

Moved: Jonthan Culp

Seconded: Diana Likens

Vice President Norrick opens meeting for public comment on this specific request. No one appears to make comment.

Motion Passed unanimously

NEW MONEY – GENERAL FUND			
COURT ADMINISTRATION – TIM STATES			
	NEW MONEY		
	<u>GENERAL FUND – 1000</u>		
	<u>Court Admin – 0225</u>		
	16300	Longevity	\$2,325.00
	<u>Circuit Court VI – 9607</u>		
	16300	Longevity	(\$1,275.00)
	<u>Circuit Court III – 9609</u>		
	16300	Longevity	(\$375.00)
	<u>Circuit Court IV – 9610</u>		
	16300	Longevity	(\$675.00)

[Play 760] Vice President Norrick brings Salary Ordinance 2025-2C for Sheriff/Jail, before Council for first reading.

Motion: to approve Salary Ordinance 2025-2C for Sheriff/Jail.

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Bethany Keller

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: – Councilor Steele, Councilor Culp, Councilor Likens, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Keller, and Vice President Norrick.

Motion Passed at first reading by unanimous vote

[Play 761] Vice President Norrick brings Salary Ordinance 2025-2D for Surveyor, before Council for first reading.

Motion: to approve Salary Ordinance 2025-2D for Surveyor.

Moved: Diana Likens

Seconded: Bethany Keller

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: – Councilor Steele, Councilor Culp, Councilor Likens, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Keller, and Vice President Norrick.

Motion Passed at first reading by unanimous vote

[Play 762] Vice President Norrick brings Salary Ordinance 2025-2E for Soil & Water, before Council for first reading.

Motion: to approve Salary Ordinance 2025-2E for Soil & Water.

Moved: Diana Likens

Seconded: Rob Steele

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: – Councilor Steele, Councilor Culp, Councilor Likens, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Keller, and Vice President Norrick.

Motion Passed at first reading by unanimous vote

[Play 763] Vice President Norrick brings Salary Ordinance 2025-2F for Veterans Affairs, before Council for first reading.

Motion: to approve Salary Ordinance 2025-2F for Veterans Affairs.

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Jonathan Culp

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: – Councilor Steele, Councilor Culp, Councilor Likens, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Keller, and Vice President Norrick.

Motion Passed at first reading by unanimous vote

[Play 764] Vice President Norrick brings Salary Ordinance 2025-2G for Court Administration/Courts, before Council for first reading.

Motion: to approve Salary Ordinance 2025-2G for Court Administration/Courts.

Moved: Jonathan Culp

Seconded: Diana Likens

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: – Councilor Steele, Councilor Culp, Councilor Likens, Councilor Grabowski, Councilor Keller, and Vice President Norrick.

Motion Passed at first reading by unanimous vote

[Play 765] Vice President Norrick opens the meeting for public comment.

[Play 766] Dave Sargent, citizen, makes comment

[Play 768] **Motion:** to adjourn

Moved: Kristi Grabowski

Seconded: Jonathan Culp

Motion Passed, unanimously

Next Council Meeting scheduled for March 11, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Courthouse.