
Gibson County Council
Regular Session
April 21st, 2015

The Gibson County Council met in Regular Session on April 21st, 2015, at 9:00 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: Included President Jeremy Overton, Vice-President Derek McGraw, Councilmen Craig Pflug, William McConnell, George Ankenbrand, Dan Beard, and Jay Riley, and Sherri Smith, Gibson County Auditor.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and led by President Overton.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes from the March 10th, 2015 Regular Session and the March 12th, 2015 Executive Session were approved as read.

Department Reports

Sheriff Tim Bottoms presented the monthly reports and quarterly reports from the Sheriff's Department.

Health Administrator Kelly Kelley informed the Council that the Health Department will have extended hours again this summer for school immunizations. Also, a new bookkeeper will be on staff soon.

A monthly report for the Veterans Service Office is on file.

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Councilman McConnell informed the Council that he has done some in depth research into the County's health insurance. He talked with several people about how other counties handle insurance costs and has turned all of his information over to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Bottoms stated that the Commissioners had just signed a contract for the non-union employees' health insurance with some changes for the better.

Commissioner Bottoms asked if he could bring Tim Dutkiewicz with Midwest Roofing and Sheet Metal to the next Council meeting to discuss the rust issue in the Work Release Center. Council agreed.

Commissioner Bottoms also informed the Council that there has been considerable damage to the computer system in the Courthouse from lightning. This has been turned into the insurance company.

Old Business

- January Additional for Flood Plain Administrator was denied due to advertising time – Auditor Sherri Smith explained that the additional for the Flood Plain Administrator done in January had been denied and needed to be resubmitted. Councilman McGraw made a motion to reapprove the additional, seconded by Councilman Riley. Motion carried 7-0.
- Commissioner Bottoms asked permission for the EMS Department to replace the Advanced EMT that the Council approved at the last meeting with a Paramedic. Money needed for the extra salary will come from within the budget. Councilman Riley made a motion to amend the motion from last month to replace an Advanced EMT with a Paramedic, seconded by Councilman Beard. Motion carried 7-0.
- Medicaid reimbursement transfer of \$4,000 – Councilman Ankenbrand made a motion to transfer \$4,000 from Ambulance Repairs to a new line item Contract Services, seconded by Councilman Beard. Motion carried 7-0. The money will be used to pay for the 3rd party services to get reimbursed from Medicaid.
- Ambulance Remount – Council consensus was given to advertise for a remount on an existing ambulance chassis.

New Business

- Sheriff Bottoms asked for permission to replace two dispatchers and the civil process server. Council consensus was given.
- Auditor Sherri Smith states that County General will need to borrow money to pay for an upcoming insurance premium and 3 payrolls prior to settlement. Council permission was given to borrow first from EDIT and then Highway, if money is needed for County General before Settlement. Any loans will be paid back after Settlement.
- County Paid Supplement for Judge was removed from agenda.
- Hans Schmitz, Purdue Extension requests transfer of \$1500.00 – Councilman Pflug made a motion to transfer \$1,500 from 1000-23-02-60 Office Supplies to 1000-23-01-17 Part Time for the Extension Offices new 4-H online system, seconded by Councilman McGraw. Motion carried 7-0.
- Surveyor Michael Stevenson requests additional appropriation to replace Server. Councilman Pflug made a motion to allow the expenditure of \$7,500 from Rainy Day for a server that services the Surveyor's Office, the GIS Department, and the Assessor's Office, seconded by Councilman McGraw. Motion carried 7-0. Between the Surveyor's and Assessor's Offices, they have an additional \$2,000 to put towards the server.

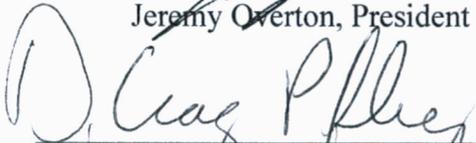
Councilman Riley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ankenbrand. Motion carried 7-0.

Minutes from 04/21/15 Council Meeting.



Jeremy Overton, President

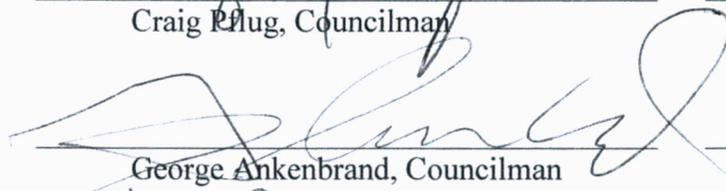
Derek McGraw, Vice-President



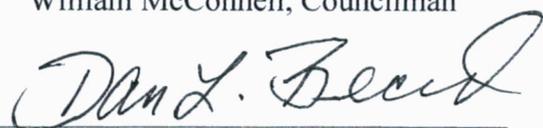
Craig Flug, Councilman



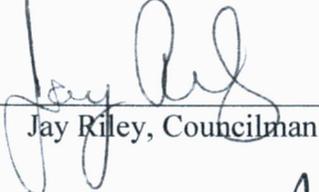
William McConnell, Councilman



George Ankenbrand, Councilman



Dan Beard, Councilman



Jay Riley, Councilman

Attest: 

Sherri Smith, Gibson County Auditor