
Gibson County Council
Regular Session
May 11, 2010

The Gibson County Council met in regular session on May 11, 2010, at 9 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present:

Jeremy Overton, Pres. George Ankenbrand, VP D. Craig Pflug
William McConnell William George Tony Wolfe
Cecil R. Allen

Members absent:

The meeting was called to order with all present standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting of April 13, 2010, were approved as read.

Department Reports: EMS: Dan Alvey distributed the monthly report. He stated the money return is low because of problems with the new Medicare program and not yet receiving any payments from the Federal Government.

PTABOA Board Appointment: Assessor Juanita Beadle requested that Elaine Miller be appointed to the board. This appointment was approved with a motion by Wolfe seconded by Allen and passed 7-0.

Additional: (Advertised) Circuit Court: Judge Meade requested \$4,500 for Probation Drug Testing from the Probation User Fees Fund.

Superior Court: Judge Penrod requested \$1500 for the Probation Officer Supplement from Probation Administration Fund because that line was used to pay retirement for the Chief Probation Officer. These requests were approved with a motion by George seconded by Wolfe and passed 7-0.

(Unadvertised) Prosecuting Attorney's Office: Rob Krieg requested an additional appropriation of \$2,568 for the Prosecutor's General Budget and \$1,998 for the Prosecutor's Deferral Budget to bring the PERF lines into the necessary amounts to complete the year.

Jail: Robin Davis, representing the Sheriff, requested the additional amount of \$10,000 for janitorial supplies for the jail. The population of the jail has been extremely large plus the need to clean more often and extra laundry to control the MERSA problem.

It was agreed to advertise these additional.

Old Business: Abatement: Prodigy Mold and Tool: Todd Mosby representing the Economic Development group and the company. This was received at the previous meeting and was discussed at length at that time. The company is asking for a 5 year phase in abatement on an expansion project. A motion to grant the abatement was made by Allen seconded by Akenbrand and passed 6-0-1. Overton abstained because of the owner being a client and his wife an employee.

EMS: Dan Alvey asked if there was a decision on his request to change the beginning salary for a paramedic which was discussed at the previous meeting. Ankenbrand had a point of order that the Salary Ordinance had to be amended and voted upon to change it. There was discussion following this concern. Allen made a motion to amend the salary ordinance to include language to allow a department head to appeal to the Council for a variance to in the starting salary which was seconded by Wolfe. After further discussion the motion was withdrawn by Allen in order to develop the proper wording for the statement to amend the Salary Ordinance.

Wolfe reminded the Council and public of a meeting, put on by Association of Indiana Counties, to be held in Evansville at The Center, Thursday, May 13th at 6:00 PM concerning ways to make local government more efficient.

Having no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Ankenbrand seconded by Pflug and passed 7-0.

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Attested: _____
Mary B. Key, Auditor