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Gibson County Council
Regular Session
October 08, 2013

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The Gibson County Council met in regular session on October 08, 2013, at 9:00 AM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: Jeremy Overton, Craig Pflug, LeAnn Smith, Bill McConnell, Tony Wolfe, George Ankenbrand, Derek McGraw 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 September 10, 2013 meeting were read and approved.

Department Reports: EMS Director, Dan Alvey, presented his month end report, and informed the Council that the EMS Department would be requesting an increase in rates starting in January. Also, he presented some information from the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Association about trying to get increased payments from Medicare and Medicaid. Peabody Coal has made a donation to the EMS for a mannequin for trauma training.

Gibson County Health Department Administrator, Kelly Kelley, presented her September, 2013, report. She thanked the Council for allowing them to give flu shots to County employees and spouses. There were 70 shots given. She stated her Department has been chosen as a counseling site for individuals that need information or want to enroll in insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act. The 2013-2014 Indiana State Local Health Department Trust Grant was approved and the 2013-2014 Indiana State Health Maintenance Grant is awaiting approval.

Representing the Sheriff, Captain Bottoms presented their monthly report for September, 2013.

County Council President Overton, stated that he has heard nothing but good things about all the roads that are being paved, chipped and sealed. He stated the paving looked really good by the racetrack.

Old Business: No Old Business discussed at the meeting.

New Business: Circuit Court, Judge Meade made a request of an Additional Appropriation for 1213-02-01-01 entitled CASA Operating Expenses in the amount of $3,000 to cover operating expenses for the remainder of the year. Councilman Pflug made a motion to approve the additional appropriation, seconded by Councilman Ankenbrand. Motion carried 7-0. This Appropriation request will not go to State as it is Grant Money from CASA Matching Fund.

Levi Freeze Options for 2014 were tabled to a future meeting.

EMS requested a transfer of monies from 47-01-14 (Full-time Paramedics) to 47-02-21 (Diesel Fuel/Gasoline) in the amount of $20,000 (out of series transfer) to cover three gasoline vehicles

consuming more fuel than the diesels. EMS requested a 2nd transfer of $12,000 from 47-01-14 (Full-time Paramedics) to 47-01-16 (Part-time Paramedics etc.) an in-series transfer) to utilize part time employees to maximum allowed hours because of open shifts due to Employee Tenure. Councilman Pflug made a motion to approve both transfers, seconded by Councilman Ankenbrand. Motion carried 7-0.

Surveyor's Lawsuit against the County - Councilman Wolfe made a motion to approve an invoice from Theisen Bowers & Associates, LLC in the amount of $240.00, to be paid out of the Rainy Day Fund, seconded by Councilman McConnell. Motion carried 6-0. Councilman McGraw had stepped out.

Sheriff's Department, Jail requests a transfer of money from 32-01-19 (Overtime) to 32-01-16 (Part-time) in the amount of $3,000 to finish the year. Councilman Wolfe made a motion to approve the in-series transfer, seconded by Councilman Ankenbrand. Motion carried 6-0.

Sheriff's Department, E911 requests a transfer of money from 1222-03-03-34 (E911 Dispatch Equipment Lease) to 1222-01-01-08 (Part Time) in the amount of $3,000 to finish the year. E911 requested a 2nd transfer of money from 1222-03-03-34 (E911 Dispatch Equipment Lease) to 1222-01-01-07 (Overtime) in the amount of $5,000 to finish the year. Councilman McConnell made a motion to approve both out-of-series transfers, seconded by Councilman Wolfe. Motion carried 6-0.

President Overton spoke about a presentation he attended given by Umbaugh concerning the Toyota impact on County Tax Rates.

With no further business, Councilman Wolfe made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ankenbrand. Motion carried 6-0.

Jeremy Overton, President

Craig Pflug, Vice-President

LeAnn Smith, Councilwoman

Bill McConnell, Councilman

Tony Wolfe, Councilman

George Ankenbrand, Councilman

Derek McGraw, Councilman

Attest: _____
Sherri Smith, Gibson County Auditor