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Gibson County Council  
Regular Session  
September 13, 2010

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The Gibson County Council met in regular session on September 13, 2010, at 6:00 PM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present:

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

Members absent:

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

Department Reports: EMS: Dan Alvey gave the monthly report and stated that he had just received today changes that the federal government was making a change on how Medicare and Medicaid reports for payments. These are all going to have to go through a third party vender. The only one that he was able to contact is going to cost \$804 a month and this was not included in his budget request. He also stated that the media day for the showing of the new side entrance ambulance would be Monday, September 20, 2010 at 2:30 PM at Gibson General Hospital.

Highway: Jerry Heldt gave the monthly report. He stated that two employees were leaving. This would make him five people short and he requested to be able to advertise for three positions to start January 1, 2011. A motion to approve for advertisement was made by Allen seconded by Pflug and passed 7-0.

Sheriff: Allen Harmon stated that he had a jailer resign and has replaced this person with a part time employee. He would like to be able to advertise for a part time jailer. He also asked for more jailers.

Tax Abatements, Personal Property: Juanita Beadle presented the list of Companies that had fulfilled their obligations and all forms completed. She discussed the limitations on the abatements.

Disclosure fund: permission to use \$4250 to use this for computer program maintenance. A motion to allow this was made by Allen seconded by Ankenbrand and passed 7-0.

Reassessment 2005-2007 GIS photos is what is presently on our system. The state says that all property has to at least have a drive by for the new assessment or a GIS photo can be used if it is up to date photos. She has check with a couple firms and has had estimates of \$50,000 to \$75,000. Williams Company, who has done the last photos, has given a big of \$60,000 to \$65,000 to start in February and March so the leaves are off the trees. Bob Townsend stated that he thought it would be good to start a GIS photo fund annually so that when this is needed again the funding would be there. It truly needs to be done about every three years. It will be noted to discuss this at budget time next year. A motion to use up to \$70,000 from Riverboat fund for the GIS photo project to be carried into 2011 was made by Wolfe seconded by Pflug and passed 7-0.

Additional (advertised): Circuit Court: An additional \$50,000 for Pauper Attorneys was approved with a motion by Ankenbrand seconded by George and passed 7-0.

Recorder: A request for \$7,750 to complete the year for one of Deputies that was part time but due to union contract she had to be full time. A motion to approve this from County General was made by Allen seconded by Pflug and passed 7-0.

Health: A request for \$7,800 from the Bio-terrorism Grant to pay the part time person was discussed and was decided because the money has not been received from the State and will not be appropriated until it has been received.

Additional to Be Advertised: Health: Asked for a line item, overtime, and additional for this line of \$2,500 and for the retirement funding needed from Health general\$16,643.33. It was agreed to advertise. Discussion was held about what the new person would be paid because of the starting salary statement for a new hire is at 90%. It was decided to wait until the Health Board selects a new Public Health Nurse and make a salary recommendation based on the salary ordinance.

Rainy Day Fund: A request for an additional \$15,000 for attorney fees was made by the Commissioners. A motion to approve was made by Wolfe seconded by George and passed 7-0.

A ten minute break was taken before the first budget reading.

**The records of the budget reading meetings are included with the budget meeting minutes.**

Meeting was adjourned after the second budget reading meeting with a motion by Pflug seconded by Ankenbrand and passed 7-0.

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Mary B. Key, Auditor