

REGULAR SESSION AND BUDGET HEARINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY INDIANA
AUG 15TH & 16TH, 2022 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Huntington County Council met in regular session and Budget Hearings on the 15th and 16th of Aug 2022, in the G.A.R. Room, at the Huntington County Courthouse, Huntington, Indiana, at 6:00 P.M. for considering all business brought before it pursuant to notice given to the Huntington Herald-Press on August 3, 2022, and notice posted in the Gateway website on August 4, 2022.

Council Members present: Kendall Mickley, Kittie Keiffer, Shane Bickel, Terry Miller, Peyton Pike, and John Stoeckley. Absent: Keith Eller.

The meeting was called to order by President Kendall Mickley. Terry Miller gave the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 1: President Mickley asked for approval of the July 25, 2022 meeting minutes. Kittie Keiffer made a motion to approve the July 25, 2022 minutes. John Stoeckley seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 2: President Mickley advised Council that Circuit Court Judge Davin Smith was unable to attend, therefore, he had sent an e-mail regarding his request to transfer \$500 from budget line 1000.32900.000.0232 Witness Fees, and \$100 from 1000.31222.000.0232 Special Judges, to budget line 1000.31501.000.0232 Psychiatric & Physicians for \$600.00. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve the request. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 3: Public Health Administrator Brian Trueblood requested a transfer of \$500.00 from the Health fund budget line 1159.11520.000.0610 Nurse to 1159.35120.000.0610 Vehicle Repair/Service. Terry Miller made a motion to approve the transfer. John Stoeckley seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 4: Sheriff Chris Newton requested a transfer of \$4,500.00 from budget line 1000.32020.000.0380 Extradition to 1000.12000.000.0380 Overtime; and a transfer of \$21,000.00 from 1000.11203.000.0380 Jailers to 1000.11030.000.0380 Jail Operator. John Stoeckley made a motion to approve both transfers. Kittie Keiffer seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Sheriff Newton also requested to transfer \$6,372.64 in the Sex and Violent Offender Fund 1192, from budget line 1192.21100.000.0000 Office Supplies to 1192.44100.000.0000 Equipment. Peyton Pike made a motion to approve the transfer. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 5: Extension Director Ed Farris requested a transfer of \$1,000.00 from the general fund budget line 1000.11400.000.0011 Clerical to 1000.12000.000.0011 Overtime. Terry Miller made a motion to approve the transfer. Kittie Keiffer seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 6: Commissioner President Rob Miller requested a transfer of \$60,000.00 from the ARPA fund budget line 8950.36200.000.0000 Service Contracts to 8950.21515.000.0000 Medical Supplies. Terry Miller made a motion to approve the request. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 7: Highway Superintendent Troy Hostetler requested an Additional Appropriation of \$70,000.00 for the Local Road and Street budget line 1169.27500.000.0000 Materials. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve this the request. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Troy Hostetler requested a transfer of \$7,000.00 from the MVH Restricted fund budget line 1173.27525.000.0531 Culverts, Pipes & Tile, to 1173.37300.000.0531 Rental Equipment. Terry Miller made a motion to approve the request. Kittie Keiffer seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Troy Hostetler also requested the following transfers for the Unrestricted MVH fund 1176:

FROM:	1176.11310.000.0531 Equip Oper III	\$5,000.00
	1176.27505.000.0531 Calcium & Salt	\$20,000.00
	1176.27515.000.0531 Asphalts	\$2,500.00
	1176.45300.000.0530 Software/Computer	\$500.00
	1176.49100.000.0533 Misc. Road Equipment	\$1,000.00
TO:	1176.11160.000.0531 Laborers	\$5,000.00
	1176.27510.000.0531 Aggregates	\$20,000.00
	1176.27520.000.0531 Signs, Posts & Guardrails	\$2,500.00
	1176.32500.000.0530 Travel Expenses	\$500.00
	1176.36200.000.0533 Service Contracts	\$1,000.00

Shane Bickel made a motion to approve these transfers. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ITEM 8: Council reviewed the Estimated Property Tax Levy Limits and the Estimated Reductions due to Circuit Breakers for each taxing unit. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve the levy limits. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 6-0. Council members signed the documents.

Auditor Jill Landrum stated that she would distribute the signed statement and reports to each taxing unit.

The business portion of the meeting ended and the Budget Hearings began.

Solid Waste- Binding Reviews. Christi McElhaney presented a comparison sheet with corrections for Council to review. There was an overall increase of \$3,400.00. Christi discussed the increases and decreases for the Solid Waste Budget.

The following budgets were presented to Council and discussed:

Clerk

- Election & Registration
- Clerks Record Keeping
- Perpetuation
- Clerks – Elected Officials Training
- Clerks 4-D Incentive

Auditor

- County Elected Officials Training Fund

Treasurer

- County Elected Officials Training Fund

Recorder

- Enhanced Access Fund
- Identification Security Protection
- Recorders Perpetuation Fund
- Recorders County Elected Officials Training fund

Sheriff

- Jail
- Courthouse Security
- Firearms Training
- LIT Public Safety
- Medical Care for Inmates
- County Misdemeanant / Corrections
- Sex and Violent Offender
- LIT Correctional Rehab Facility
- Sheriffs Law Education
- K-9
- Sheriffs Bullet Proof Vest

Surveyor

- Drainage Board
- Surveyor Corner Perpetuation
- Surveyors County Elected Officials Training Fund

Coroner

County Assessor

- Sales Disclosure
- Reassessment

Prosecutor

- Title IV-D
- Prosecutor Forfeiture
- Pre -Trial Diversion
- Infraction Deferral
- Prosecutors PCA
- Pros IV-D Incentive

Co-Op

Veterans

- Veterans Recognition Donations

County Council

- LIT Public Safety

Commissioners

- LIT Economic Development
- Cumm Courthouse
- LIT Public Safety – Emergency Operations
- Redevelopment Commission
- Pool Car
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Soil & Water

Motor Vehicle Highway

- Cumm. Bridge
- Local Road & Streets

Community Development (DCD)

- Unsafe Building Fund

Health Dept.

- Local Health Maint.
- United Way Grant
- Preventive Health
- ELC Enhancing Detection

Health Dept. (continued)
Base Public Health Preparedness
Health Bio Terrorism
Indiana Local Health Dept Trust

The Budget Hearings reconvened Tuesday, August 16, 2022 @ 6:00 PM. Departments presenting their budgets were:

IT/Computer Dept
Custodian
Probation Dept.
County Offender Transportation
Adult Probation Admin Fee
Superior Court Adult Probation Fee
Circuit Court Juvenile Probation
Supplemental Adult Probation
Drug Testing Probation
Circuit Court
Superior Court
Supplemental Public Defender Services
Jury Pay
Huntington County Statewide E-911
PSAP (Dispatch)
Weights and Measurers
Emergency Management
Emergency Planning RTK
Civil Defense Donations
O'Donnell Center

Kittie Keiffer made a motion to adjourn the Budget Hearing meetings. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022



KENDALL MICKLEY



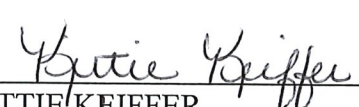
SHANE BICKEL

-Absent-

KEITH ELLER



TERRY MILLER



KITTIE KEIFFER



PEYTON PIKE



JOHN STOECKLEY

ATTEST:



JILL M. LANDRUM, AUDITOR