

REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY INDIANA
APRIL 25, 2022 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Huntington County Council met in regular session on the 25th day of April 2022, in the G.A.R. Room, at the Huntington County Courthouse, Huntington, Indiana, at 7:00 P.M. for considering all business brought before it pursuant to notice given to the Huntington Herald-Press on April 13, 2022.

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

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

ITEM 1: Kittie Keiffer made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2022, County Council meeting with a correction to the Community Corrections Committee reports section. Terry Miller seconded the motion, and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 2: On behalf of Sheriff Chris Newton, Auditor Jill Landrum requested a Transfer of Appropriation of \$640.00 in the Misdemeanant Fund 1175, from budget line 1175.44110.000.0000 Misc. Equipment to 1175.36200.000.0000 Service Contracts. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve this transfer. Keith Eller seconded, and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 3: DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE 2022 WAGE AND SALARY ORDINANCE.

Terry Miller spoke on behalf of, IT Director Joakim Abrahamsson in regards to adding another full-time, Non-Exempt, IT Position.

ITEM 4: Kittie Keiffer made a motion to open the Wage and Salary Ordinance. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 5: Keith Eller made a motion to approve a new PC Tech position (Non-Exempt) at an hourly rate of \$26.24/hr. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 6: Peyton Pike made a motion to close the Salary Ordinance. Shane Bickel seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 7: Kittie Keiffer made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation of \$35,000.00 for the new PC Position in the General Fund budget line 1000.11510.000.0106 PC Tech. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 8: Health Officer Dr. Matt Pflieger requested a transfer of \$10,500.00 from the 8908 Immunization & Vaccines Fund, budget line 8908.24500.000.0000 Operating Supplies to 8908.44110.000.0000 Misc. Equipment. John Stoeckley made a motion to approve this transfer. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 9: Highway Superintendent Troy Hostetler requested a Decrease/Increase. Decreasing \$45,000.00 from the MVH Restricted 1173.27500.000.0531 Materials and increasing the MVH

1176.45300.000.0530 Software Computer. Peyton Pike made a motion to approve this request. Shane Bickel seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 10: Director of Community Corrections Leslie Rentschler requested a transfer of \$1,010.52 in the Project Income Fund 1122 from budget line 1122.11108.000.9610 Field Officer to 1122.11336.000.9610 Surveillance Officer. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve this transfer. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 10A: Leslie also requested transfers totaling \$17,714.83 in the Community Corrections Grant Fund 9316 for the following budget lines:

FROM:

9316.11111.000.9610 Coordinator	\$711.37
9316.11108.000.9610 Field Officer	\$7,044.21
9316.11111.000.9630 Coordinator	\$9,959.25

TO:

9316.21100.000.9610 Office Supplies	\$2,000.00
9316.21900.000.9610 Drug Testing	\$2,000.00
9316.36200.000.9610 Contract Services	\$13,714.83

Kittie Keiffer made a motion to approve these transfers. John Stoeckley seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 11: Council acknowledged that they received the 2021 TIF Management report sent via e-mail by Auditor Jill Landrum on 3/31/2022.

ITEM 12: NEW/OLD BUSINESS: Kittie advised Council of the issues with the use of the Timekeeping Software. Terry discussed accountability, and the possibility of a 40-hour work week, and staffing issues. Kittie suggested that a meeting with each Department Head be held sometime before budget time.

There was much discussion on timekeeping and issues for different departments.

ITEM 13: COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE – Leslie gave the stats for Community Development. ^{Corrections} Kittie shared that the Nuns have been volunteering to do interpreting for Community Corrections. Kittie also advised Council that if at any time they can attend a graduation from Drug Court, they should do so.

SOLID WASTE - Peyton Pike – Nothing new at the meeting, but they are addressing the problem of people dropping off junk.

3A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT – John Stoeckley – Meeting in June

JOB CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – Kittie Keiffer, Terry Miller, and Keith Eller – Department Heads should request a meeting with Job Class Committee before budget time if they want to change compensation for any of their employees. Public Health Nurse position changed from a RN requirement to LPN. Also, discussion on IT increases, but will be discussed at Budget time.

LOCAL ANTI-DRUG COALITION EFFORT (L.A.C.E.)/EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM – Shane Bickel – Short Meeting with housekeeping items.

LIME CITY DEVELOPMENT – Terry Miller – Nothing to report

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Keith Eller – Meeting Wednesday

PLAN COMMISSION – Terry Miller – Recent meeting

C.E.D.I.T. ADVISORY – Peyton Pike – No Meeting

HCUED – Kendall Mickley – Passed 2021 Audit; 5 projects reflecting \$4.4 Million and 45 new jobs; 3 major projects going on. Ecolab and Shuttleworth both moving dirt.

ABCD – Keith Eller – No meeting

TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW – John Stoeckley – Nothing to report CF-1s due soon

WHARMM – Peyton Pike – No Meeting

COMMISSIONER’S HEALTH INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Keith Eller – No meeting

EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL – Peyton Pike – Nothing to report

HCPSD COMMITTEE – Kendall Mickley – Working with Tim Allen in next couple weeks.

INTERNAL CONTROL COMMITTEE – Kittie Keiffer – No Meeting


REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – Terry Miller & John Stoeckley – No recent meeting

ITEM 13. ADJOURNMENT – Peyton Pike made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kittie Keiffer seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

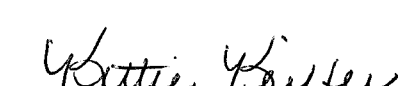
ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY 2022:


KENDALL MICKLEY


SHANE BICKEL


KEITH ELLER


TERRY MILLER


KITTIE KEIFFER


PEYTON PIKE


JOHN STOECKLEY

ATTEST: 
JILL M. LANDRUM, AUDITOR

