

**REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY INDIANA
AUGUST 14, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

The Huntington County Council met in regular session on the 14th day of August 2023, 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 02, 2023.

Council Members Present: Kendall Mickley, Shane Bickel, Terry Miller, Keith Eller, Peyton Pike, John Stoeckley, and Brian Warpup.

Council President Kendall Mickley called the meeting to order. Keith Eller gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 1: President Kendall Mickley asked for approval of the County Council minutes from the July 24, 2023 meeting. John Stoeckley made a motion to approve the minutes. Keith Eller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 2: Board Appointments

Brian Warpup made a motion to appoint Laura Sovine to the Roanoke Public Library Board for the remaining term of the vacant position which will expire on December 31, 2024. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 6-1, with Terry Miller voting in opposition.

Council President Kendall Mickley stated that Kevin Deakyne rescinded his resignation that he previously submitted to the Board of Zoning & Appeals; therefore, no new appointment was necessary from Council.

ITEM 3: Superior Court Judge Jennifer Newton presented a request for Transfers of Appropriation on behalf of Drug Court Coordinator Erin Wiley. The request totaled \$2,450.00 and was for the Drug Court Grant Fund 9605, as follows:

FROM: 9605.12300.00000.9611 - Group Insurance	\$	2,450.00
TO: 9605.34300.00000.9611 - Workers Comp	\$	750.00
9605.34510.00000.9611 - Unemployment	\$	100.00
9605.31000.00000.9611 - Printing	\$	200.00
9605.39500.00000.9611 - Subscriptions/Dues	\$	1,200.00
9605.21100.00000.9611 - Office Supplies	\$	200.00

John Stoeckley made a motion to approve the request. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 4: Superior Court Judge Jennifer Newton requested an Additional Appropriation of \$18,000.00 for the department's County General Fund budget line 1000.31800.00000.0201 - Interpreter.

Terry Miller made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation. John Stoeckley seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 5: Circuit Court Judge Davin Smith requested an Additional Appropriation of \$3,940.18 for the department's County General Fund budget line 1000.31800.00000.0232 - Interpreter.

Shane Bickel made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 6: Commissioner President Rob Miller requested Transfers of Appropriation totaling \$50,000.00 in the Commissioner's County General budget, as follows:

FROM: 1000.38540.00000.0068 - Care IN State	\$	25,000.00
1000.38550.00000.0068 - Solid Waste/Landfill	\$	25,000.00
TO: 1000.31110.00000.0068 - Non-Contract Professional	\$	50,000.00

Keith Eller made a motion to approve the Transfers of Appropriation. Terry Miller seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 7: Co-op Extension Director Ed Farris requested a Transfer of Appropriation of \$1,000.00 from the department's County General budget line 1000.11400.00000.0011 Clerical to 1000.12000.00000.0011 Overtime.

Brian Warpup made a motion to approve the Transfer of Appropriation. John Stoeckley seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 8: Public Health Administrator Brian Trueblood requested an Additional Appropriation of \$146,685.00 for the Health Fund budget line 1159.31100.00000.0610 Contract Professionals.

Terry Miller made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 9: Highway Superintendent Troy Hostetler requested a Transfer of Appropriation of \$30,000.00 from the MVH Restricted fund budget line 1173.27520.00000.0531 Signs, Post, & Guard Rails to the MVH Non-restricted fund budget line 1176.27520.00000.0531 Signs, Post & Guard Rails.

Shane Bickel made a motion to approve the Transfer of Appropriation. Peyton Pike seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 10: Council reviewed the Estimated Property Tax Levy Limits and the Estimated Reductions due to Circuit Breakers for each taxing unit. Keith Eller made a motion to approve the levy limits. John Stoeckley seconded and the motion passed 7-0. Council members signed the documents.

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

ITEM 11: There was no New/Old Business discussed.

There were no Committee Reports given at the meeting.

ITEM 12: Peyton Pike made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Terry Miller seconded, and the motion passed 7-0.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the Budget Hearings began.

Solid Waste - Binding Reviews. Christi McElhaney presented a comparison sheet for Council to review. Christi stated that the total overall budget increase is 3.05%. The Board approved a 7% increase, and \$25 per hour for the part-time employees. The 7% was on the Director and the Controller, and that is in the incentive line. The total Budget recommended is \$420,595.00.

The following Budgets were presented to Council:

Special Funds County General

Auditor			1000-0002
	Auditors County Elected Officials Training Fund	1217	
Clerk			1000-0001
	Election & Registration		
	Clerks Record Keeping	9604	
	Perpetuation	1119	
	Clerks- Elected Official Training	1217	
	Clerks IV D Incentive	8899	
Treasurer			1000-0003
	Treasurers County Elected Officials Training fund	1217	
Recorder			1000-0004
	Enhanced Access Fund	1154	
	Identification Security Protection	1160	
	Recorder Perpetuation	1189	
	Recorders Elected Officials Training fund	1217	
Sheriff			1000-0005
	Jail		1000-0380
	Courthouse Security		1000-9607
	LIT Public Safety	1170	
	Medical Care for Inmates	1174	
	County Misdemeanant /Corrections	1175	
	Sex and Violent Offender	1192	
	LIT Correctional Rehab Facility	1233	
	Sheriffs Law Education	2503	
	K-9	4012	
	Sheriffs Bullet Proof Vest	9131	
Surveyor			1000-0006
	Drainage Board		1000-0063
	Surveyors Corner Perpetuation	1202	
	Surveyors County Elected Officials Training fund	1217	
Coroner			1000-0007
County Assessor			1000-0008
	Sales Disclosure fund	1131	
	Reassessment	1224	
Prosecutor			1000-0009
	Title IV-D		1000-0660
	Prosecutors Forfeiture	1234	
	Pre-Trial Diversion	2505	
	Infraction Deferral	2506	
	Prosecutors PCA	8099	
	Pros IV-D Incentive	8897	
Co-Op			1000-0011
Veterans Office			1000-0012
	Veterans Recognition Donations	4101	
Soil & Water		4913	
Community Development (DCD)			1000-0079
	Unsafe Building fund	1207	
Superior Court			1000-0201
	Supplemental Public Defender Services	1200	
	Jury Pay	2507	
Circuit Court			1000-0232
Probation Dept			1000-0009
	County Offender Transportation	1220	
	Adult Probation n Admin Fee	2000	

Superior Ct Adult Probation Fee	2002	
Circuit Court Juvenile Probation	2051	
Supplemental Adult Probation	2100	
Drug Testing Probation	2504	
Motor Vehicle Highway	1176	530-533
Cumulative Bridge	1135	
Local Road & Street	1169	

The Budget Hearings continued Tuesday August 15, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

Health Department	1159	
Health First Indiana	1161	
S/A Foundation Grant	4914	
Prevention Health	8500	
ELC Enhancing Detection	8907	
Base Public Health Preparedness	9030	
IT Computer Dept		1000-0106
Custodian		1000-0161
Htgn County Statewide E-911	1222	
PSAP (Dispatch)	4020	
Emergency Management		1000-0302
Emergency Planning RTK	1152	
Civil Defense Donations	4103	
Weights & Measurers		1000-0308
O'Donnell Center		1000-9620
County Council		1000-0069
LIT Public Safety	1170	
Council County Elected Officials Training fund	1217	
LIT - EMS	1236	
Commissioners		1000-0068
LIT Economic Development	1112	
Cumulative Courthouse	1140	
Redevelopment Commission	4925	
Pool Car	4941	
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	8950	

ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023:

absent

 KENDALL MICKLEY

 TERRY MILLER

 SHANE BICKEL

 PEYTON PIKE

 KEITH ELLER

 JOHN STOECKLEY

 BRIAN WARPUP

ATTEST: *Jill M. Landrum*

 JILL M. LANDRUM, AUDITOR