

REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY INDIANA
MARCH 28, 2022 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Huntington County Council met in regular session on the 28th day of March 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 March 16, 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. Keith Eller gave the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 1: John Stoeckley made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2022, County Council meeting. Kittie Keiffer seconded, and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 2: Auditor Jill Landrum requested an Additional Appropriation of \$1,000 in the County Elected Officials Training Fund 1217 for the budget line 1217.34264.000.0000 – Auditor Expenses. John Stoeckley made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation, and Peyton Pike seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 3: Highway Superintendent Troy Hostetler requested an Increase/Decrease of \$3,100.00 for the 1176 Motor Vehicle Highway fund. The requested Decrease was from 1176.36200.000.0533 – Service Contracts, and the requested Increase was to 1176.45400.000.0530 – Furniture. Keith Eller made a motion to approve the Increase/Decrease, and John Stoeckley seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Troy also requested a Transfer of Appropriation of \$1,000.00 from budget line 1176.32500.000.0530 – Travel Expenses to 1176.31300.000.0530 Education/Training. Peyton Pike made a motion to approve the Transfer of Appropriation and Kittie Keiffer seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 4: EMA Director Robert Jeffers requested an Additional Appropriation of \$8,400.00 for Fund 8331 - HMEP Grant 2022 for budget line 8331.31300.000.0000 - Education/Training. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation and Terry Miller seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Robert also requested an Additional Appropriation of \$230,000.31 for Fund 8332 – SHSP Grant FFY 2021 for budget line 8332.44200.000.0000 – Radio Equipment. Terry Miller made a motion to approve the Additional Appropriation and Keith Eller seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 5: There was discussion of proposed changes to the 2022 Wage and Salary Ordinance for the Jail. Sheriff Chris Newton requested a staffing change to add an additional full-time Control Operator to be paid from budget line 1000.11030.000.0380 at an hourly rate of pay of \$14.41, effective 03/07/22. He also explained to Council the need for additional Control Operator positions in the future. Council suggested that Sheriff Newton present the future needs to the Job Classification and Compensation Committee.

ITEM 6: Peyton Pike made a motion to open the 2022 Wage & Salary Ordinance. Kittie Keiffer seconded the motion, and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 7: Shane Bickel made a motion to add one additional full-time Control Operator to the Jail Staff, with the position to be paid from budget line 1000.11030.000.0380 at an hourly rate of pay of \$14.41, effective 03/07/22. Peyton Pike seconded the motion, and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 8: Keith Eller made a motion to close the 2022 Wage & Salary Ordinance. Peyton Pike seconded the motion, and the motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 9: Sheriff Chris Newton requested an Appropriation Transfer from budget line 4012.36200.000.0000 – Service Contracts to 4012.44100.000.0000 – Equipment in the amount of \$4,000.00 to purchase a new K9. Terry Miller made a motion to approve the transfer, and John Stoeckley seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

ITEM 10: Auditor Jill Landrum spoke on behalf of Facility Manager Greg Ricker, to request a transfer of \$6,200 from the General Fund budget line 1000.21403.000.0161 – Janitor Supplies into 1000.44100.000.0161 – Equipment, to purchase a new floor scrubber machine. Shane Bickel made a motion to approve the transfer and Kittie Keiffer seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

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

ITEM 12: COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE - Kittie Keiffer reported that Community Corrections is a very busy group and has recently formed ^{J Tech} J Tech, which is a sub group of the Community Corrections Advisory Board. Leslie is currently trying to get more staff hired.

SOLID WASTE - Peyton Pike – Nothing to report.

3A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT – John Stoeckley – Meetings are now online; Nothing to report.

JOB CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – Kittie Keiffer, Terry Miller, and Keith Eller – IT is requesting a new position to help with new website and various other IT responsibilities.

LOCAL ANTI-DRUG COALITION EFFORT (L.A.C.E.)/EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM – Shane Bickel – There was a meeting last Monday and the State Comprehensive Plan was reviewed. They received information from a guest speaker, Dr. Matt Pflieger.

LIME CITY DEVELOPMENT – Terry Miller – They had a meeting at Bendix and toured the facility. The company ships \$3 million of product (truck & brake parts) daily. They have four buildings and approximately 600 employees.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Keith Eller – A tabletop was held last week.

PLAN COMMISSION – Terry Miller – A 20-lot residential expansion has been approved for Tom Clounie. Todd Landrum was appointed by the Commissioners to serve on the Plan Commission Committee.

C.E.D.I.T. ADVISORY – Peyton Pike – Nothing to report.

HCUED – Kendall Mickley – No meeting

ABCD – Keith Eller – Nothing to report

TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW – John Stoeckley – No meeting yet, but will be coming up.

WHARMM – Peyton Pike – No Meeting

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

EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL – Peyton Pike – Peyton will receive schedule of upcoming meetings.

HCPSD COMMITTEE – Kendall Mickley – The dispatch tower is up and they plan to move to the O’Donnell Center by the end of June.

INTERNAL CONTROL COMMITTEE – Kittie Keiffer – No Meeting

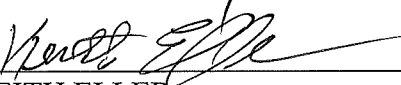
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – Terry Miller & John Stoeckley – No recent meeting

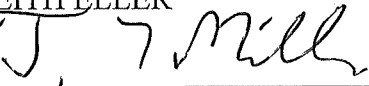
ITEM 13. ADJOURNMENT – Keith Eller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Peyton Pike seconded the motion, and the motion passed 7-0.

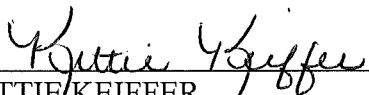
ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL 2022:


KENDALL MICKLEY


SHANE BICKEL


KEITH ELLER


TERRY MILLER


KITTIE KEIFFER


PEYTON PIKE


JOHN STOECKLEY

ATTEST: 
JILL M. LANDRUM, AUDITOR

