

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 18, 2011

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Ralph Anderson, Brent Kelley, Jeff LeDonne, Grover Bishop, James David, Attorney John Hillis, Auditor Vaneen Ide. Brian Reed was absent. Chod Gibson submitted her resignation as a Cass County Council member. Ralph Anderson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

AMENDED AGENDA

The agenda was amended to add the Park Department after the Recorder.

MINUTES

Brent Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Council and presented them with an activity report. He then addressed the Council in regards to the error in payroll for David Wells. Officer Wells moved up in pay to his 6th year level. An increase of \$2,239 will place him at the proper pay grade. Jeff LeDonne made a motion to approve the adjustment, Grover Bishop seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Sheriff also presented an Ordinance to the Council to increase fees collected at the Sheriff's office. This Ordinance will amend Ordinance 98-04. Jim David made a motion to approve the increases, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Sheriff also presented an Ordinance for increase in Sheriff sales fees. This will be Ordinance 2011-01. Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the Ordinance, Brent Kelly seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Sheriff took this opportunity to inform the Council the body armor that the deputies wear has expired as of September 2010. The company will not accept liability if an officer is shot or wounded if the vests have expired. Vests cost about \$500.00 each. The Sheriff has taken steps to reduce fuel consumption and has locked in a rate of \$2.71 per gallon. The travel budget was reduced and this is where monies are used for officer training.

RECORDER

Tiish Williams appeared before the Council in regards to a bill that come out of her Re-Dact fund in the amount of \$109.50. Brent Kelley made a motion to approve, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Sandy Heckard appeared before the Council with a request to begin hiring summer help. Brent Kelley made a motion to approve the request to hire summer help, Grover Bishop seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The park is refurbishing the maintenance barn and adding a lean-to to the north of the building. The park will officially open Memorial Day.

APPOINTMENT

Jeff LeDonne was nominated for the E-911 Board. This seat was vacated by the resignation of Chod Gibson. Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the nomination of Jeff LeDonne to the E-911 Board, Jim David seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

Ralph Anderson announced the dates for the play "Lost in Yonkers", March 5th and 6th. Tiy outs for "Godspell" will be coming up in March. Brent Kelley made a motion to adjourn, Grover Bishop seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Ralph Anderson, President

Brian Reed, Vice President

Chod Gibson

James David

Brent Kelley

Grover Bishop

Jeff LeDonne

George Stebbins

ATTEST: _____

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor