

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL

APRIL 15, 2011

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Ralph Anderson, Jeff LeDonne, George Stebbins, Grover Bishop, Brian Reed, Jim David, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide. Brent Kelley was absent. Ralph Anderson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

MINUTES

Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, George Stebbins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

The director of E-911 requested an additional appropriation of \$50,000.00 for his budget. The amount was advertised to be taken from the Rainy Day, Host, Public Safety or General. Brian Reed made a motion to approve the amount from the Public Safety Fund, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

AMEND ORDINANCE

Ordinance 09-01 was amended to allow the seed money to be considered part of the non-reverting fund for the Cass County Unsafe Building Law. Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the amended ordinance, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

Sheriff Pryor presented the Council with his March activity report. He reported that as of today there were 146 prisoners and 9 D.O.C. housed in the jail. The Sheriff was asked about his fuel budget. As of today \$46,000.00 has been spent, which is half of that budget. This also includes repair and maintenance to the vehicles. Questions were asked as to how the 15 year old murder suspect was housed. Sheriff Pryor reported that he was being kept out of the general population. John Hillis, County Attorney pointed out to the Council that this murder trial could become very costly to the County and to be prepared.

Ralph Anderson updated the Council on a bill concerning the former Animal Shelter. Money had been appropriated before the Animal Shelter moved and became its own entity. The money was not encumbered and there was a bill due. The Auditor was not able to pay the bill. Money was taken from the Maintenance Department to pay this bill. Ralph wanted to let the Council know that the Maintenance Department may ask for an additional appropriation later in the year for the amount of that bill.

Grover Bishop made a motion to adjourn, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Ralph Anderson, President



Brian Reed, Vice President



James David



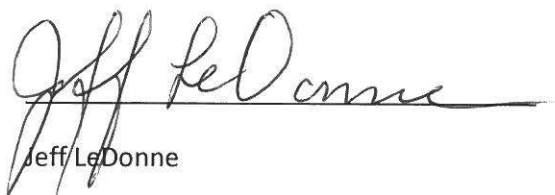
Brent Kelley



Grover Bishop



George Stebbins



Jeff LeDonne

ATTEST: 

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor