

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL

APRIL 20, 2012

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were George Stebbins, Ralph Anderson, Grover Bishop, Brian Reed, Jeff LeDonne, James David, Brent Kelley, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide.

George Stebbins called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

MINUTES

Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Brian Reed seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

FAMILY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Judge Burns and Director Judy Hettinger were both present and appeared before the Council. Judge Burns requested additional funds in order to repair the roof at the Family Opportunity Center and for paving of the gravel drive. The roof is leaking and the temporary fixes are not sufficient. The drive is gravel and has holes the size of craters. The Commissioners gave a favorable recommendation to the Council for this expenditure at their April 16th meeting.

George Stebbins stated that the additional would probably be approved after it was properly advertised. This additional will be addressed at the May 18th meeting. The Council requested that the Auditor advertise it under County General, Rainy Day and Cum. Capitol in the amount of \$19,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lynda Kennedy appeared before the Council with a request to transfer funds out of series for their cell phone contract. The amount being transferred from Supplies is \$3,800.00 and will be placed if approved into Other Services & Charges. Brian Reed made a motion to approve the transfer, Grover Bishop seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – REGULAR MEETING

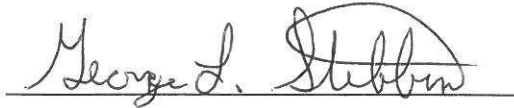
Tammy Ogle from the Cass County Extension Office informed the Council that there would be a presentation May 10th given by Professor Larry DeBoer in regards to Local Option Income Taxes and the State Budget. Tammy gave each Councilman an information sheet. Ralph Anderson reminded everyone about Artrageous. Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn, Brian Reed seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING
FIRE DISTRICT #1**

George Stebbins opened the public hearing of Fire District #1 with a statement from Bridget Enyeart, member of the Board of Trustees for Fire District # 1. Bridget made a brief statement about the Fire District #1 and its formation.

Mark Strong, Logansport Fire Department Chief, Ben Benish and Rick Schroder all citizens of Logansport made statements in regards to Fire District#1.

Brent Kelley a member of the Cass County Council told the public that a special meeting will be held on Friday April 27th to address the issue of a loan from the County CREDIT fund. The Cass County Council did not establish the Fire District. George Stebbins announced the Fire District #1 meeting will be continued to Friday April 27th. Grover Bishop made a motion to adjourn, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



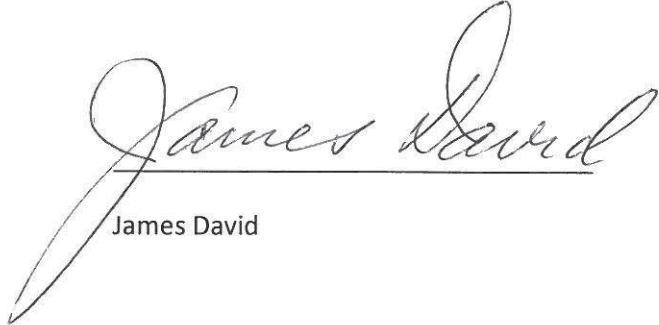
George Stebbins, President



Ralph Anderson, Vice President



Brian Reed



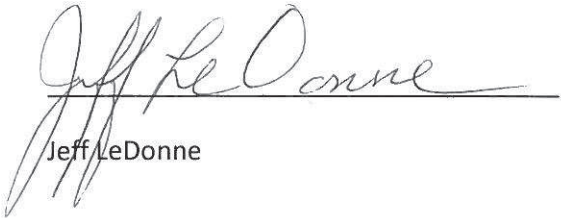
James David



Brent Kelley



Grover Bishop



Jeff LeDonne

ATTEST:



Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor