

Cass County Council

May 18, 2012

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

MINUTES

A motion was made by Ralph Anderson to approve both the regular meeting April 20th and the special meeting April 27th together. A correction to the minutes of the 27th meeting needs to be made; the spelling of Carl Myer should be Karl Myer. The Auditor will make the correction. Brent Kelley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Randy Pryor appeared before the Council with a request to transfer monies out of series. The Sheriff is requesting \$20,000.00 to be transferred out of his payroll account into the garage and motor account. The Sheriff has a deputy on military leave and that pay will not be used for its intended purpose. Brent Kelley made a motion to approve the transfer, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONALS

Lisa Swaim appeared before the Council in regards to their request for additional appropriations. The monies come from the Prosecutors User Fee Fund. Brent Kelley made a motion to approve the request for \$25,000.00, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Judge Maughmer appeared before the Council with his request for an additional appropriation of \$20,000.00 to be used for extra help for the courts and clerk's office. The Judge told the Council that he is relinquishing monies from a dormant fund back to the county general fund in the amount of \$8,210.50. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the additional, Brent Kelley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Judi Hettinger appeared before the Council on behalf of Judge Burns. The request is for an additional \$19,000.00 for roof repair and driveway paving at the Family Opportunity Center. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the additional, James David seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Judi Hettinger was also there for the additional request of \$5,000.00 for contractual services from Juvenile Probation User Fees. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the additional appropriation, Brent Kelley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

The Cass County Council made the following appointments to the Logansport Public Library, Walton and Royal Center Libraries.

Joyce Beechy will complete the remainder of term until 2015 and Kathy Collins will serve a four year term until 2016 for the Walton & Tipton Township Public Library. Jeff LeDonne made a motion to approve the appointments, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Betty Goodrich will serve a four year term for the Royal Center-Boone Township Public Library. Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the appointment, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Jon Myer will serve a four year term for the Logansport Cass County Public Library. Jeff LeDonne made a motion to approve the appointment, Ralph Anderson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

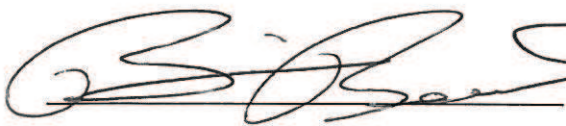
There were no public comments. Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn, Jeff LeDonne seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



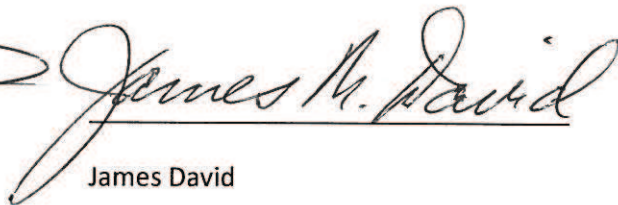
George Stebbins, President



Ralph Anderson, Vice President



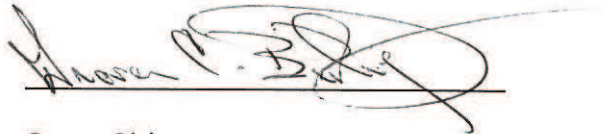
Brian Reed



James David



Brent Kelley



Grover Bishop


Jeff LeDonne

ATTEST: 
Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor