

**CASS COUNTY COUNCIL
JANUARY 19, 2015**

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were George Stebbins, Phil Rains, Stacey Donato, Brian Reed, Tracy Williamson, Grover Bishop, Steve Kain, Attorney John Hillis and Auditor Vaneen Ide. George Stebbins opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

RE-ORGANIZATION

Phil Rains made a motion the Council retain the same slate as last year, Tracy Williamson seconded. George Stebbins will remain Council President and Stacey Donato will remain Council Vice President. The motion carried unanimously.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

George Stebbins welcomed new Council members Steve Kain and Tracy Williamson.

MINUTES

Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the minutes as presented with corrections to appointments found in the rough draft, Stacey Donato seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 5 yeas and two abstentions from Steve Kain and Tracy Williamson.

SALARIES

The Personnel Committee sent a recommendation to the Council in regards to salaries:

All changes in pay must be approved by the Council and authorized by salary Ordinance.

All incoming full-time employees will begin at the County's established starting pay, with benefits, except for those in elected or appointed positions.

Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the recommendation sent to the Council from the Personnel Committee, Brian Reed seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6 yeas and one nay from Steve Kain. Attorney John Hillis will draft an Ordinance pertaining to the recommendation for the Council to sign at the next meeting.

The discussion of salaries was tabled.

COUNCIL PACKETS

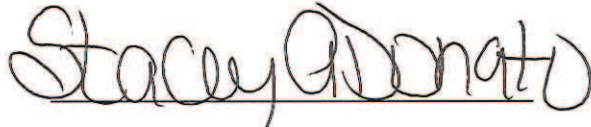
George Stebbins requested a motion be made to send all Council information by email rather than by regular mail. Brian Reed made a motion that all Council information be sent by email, rather than regular mail, Stacy Donato seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & ADJOURN

There were no public comments. Grover Bishop made a motion to adjourn, Brian Reed seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



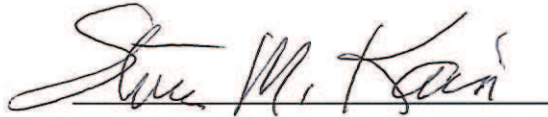
George Stebbins, President



Stacey Donato, Vice President



Phillip Rains




Steve Kain



Grover Bishop



Tracy Williamson



Brian Reed

ATTEST: 

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor