

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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

MINUTES

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

ADDITIONALS

Sheriff Randy Pryor requested an additional appropriation in the amount of \$21,000.00 to pay for the housing of inmates that have been moved from the Cass County Jail to another county due to the increase of inmates in our Jail. Phil Rains made a motion to approve the Sheriff's request of \$21,000.00 to be paid out of fund 1170, Public Safety, Brian Reed seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk requested an additional appropriation in the amount of \$500.00 from fund 1119, Clerk Perpetuation. Brian Reed made a motion to approve the request for \$500.00 from fund 1119, Clerk Perpetuation, Phil Rains seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The Director of Building Security requested an additional appropriation in the amount of \$1,000.00 from fund 1000, County General. Tracy Williamson made a motion to approve the request for \$1,000.00 from fund 1000, County General, Phil Rains seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

TRANSFERS

The Security Department requested a transfer of funds out of series from accounts 22300 in the amount of \$175.88 and account 22317 in the amount of \$702.86 to account 18001. Tracy Williamson made a motion to approve the transfer of monies out of series from accounts 22300 in the amount of \$175.88 and account 22317 in the amount of \$702.86 to account 18001, Phil Rains seconded.

The I.T. Department requested a transfer of funds out of series from accounts 32632 in the amount of \$2,945.00, account 35700 in the amount of \$55.00, account 32130 in the amount of \$500.00, account 32645 in the amount of \$4,858.00 and account 32140 in the amount of \$4,000.00 to account 47203. Tracy Williamson made a motion to approve the request to transfer monies out of series from accounts 32632 in the amount of \$2,945.00, account 35700 in the amount of \$55.00, account 32130 in the amount of \$500.00, account 32645 in the amount of \$4,858.00 and account 32140 in the amount of \$4,000.00 to account 47203, Stacey Donato seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Superior Court I requested a transfer from account 32660 in the amount of \$1,500.00 to account 11013. Brian Reed made a motion to approve the request to transfer monies out of series from account 32660 in the amount of \$1,500.00 to account 11013, Tracy Williamson seconded. The motion carried unanimously,

The Jail requested a transfer of funds out of series from account 32639 in the amount of \$15,000.00 to account 23310. Phil Rains made a motion to approve the request to transfer monies out of series from account 32639 in the amount of \$15,000.00 to account 23310, Tracy Williamson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

The Council reviewed the changes made in the new Planning Department Fee Schedule. The Cass County Commissioners approved the changes in the schedule at their November 16th meeting and passed on a positive recommendation to the Council. Grover Bishop made a motion to approve the

changes in the Planning Department Fee Schedule, Stacey Donato seconded. The motion carried unanimously. This becomes Ordinance 2015-17.

President George Stebbins invited Sheriff Randy Pryor to come forward and address the Council. Sheriff Pryor informed the Council of the increase of the female Jail population. This has forced him to house female inmates out of county. Currently we are sending inmates to Miami County. The Jail capacity is 208 to 213. DOC considers the Jail full when it is at 80% capacity.

The Sheriff also addressed the fund for the Non-Reverting Training Ordinance. The Sheriff would like to recoup the funds in the old training fund and place them in the new non-reverting training. The ordinance does not address this. County Attorney John Hillis will look at the ordinance and submit a new one at the next Council meeting.

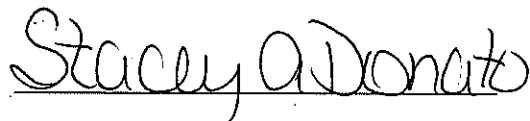
PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURN

George Stebbins reminded everyone that the next Council meeting will be on December 11th. George wished the Lewis Cass marching band, good luck at the Macy Day Parade. Congratulations to Pioneer football team for an outstanding season. Logansport High School has acquired a new football coach.

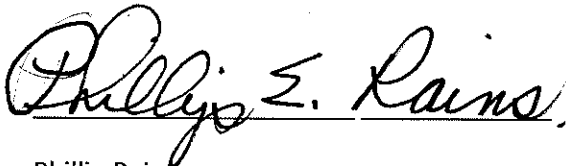
There were no other public comments. Stacey Donato made a motion to adjourn, Tracy Williamson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



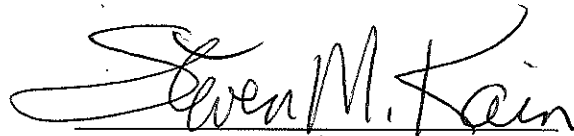
George Stebbins, President



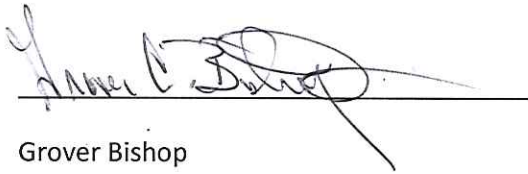
Stacey Donato, Vice President



Phillip Rains



Steve Kain




Grover Bishop



Tracy Williamson



Brian Reed

ATTEST: 

Vaneen M. Ide, Auditor