

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL

June 16, 2023

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were; Shawn Shoemaker, Bruce Ide, Dean Davenport, Tracy Williamson, Damon Foreman, Dave Redweik, Derek Pullen, Attorney Jeff Stanton, and Auditor Cheryl Alcorn.

Tracy Williamson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence following.

MEETING MINUTES – Dave Redweik made a motion to approve Regular and Executive Meeting minutes as presented, Derek Pullen seconded. Motion carried with those abstaining from particular meetings due to absence.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS –

- Terry Haney requested additional appropriation from Adult Probation Fund 2541 in the amount of \$107,500 for office equipment, furniture, building repairs and supplies.

Dave Redweik made a motion to approve additional appropriation from Adult Probation Fund 2541 in the amount of \$107,500, Dean Davenport seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- Emily McRae requested additional appropriation from User Fee Fund 2529 in the amount of \$18,000 for extra help and salary supplement.

Bruce Ide made a motion to approve additional appropriation from User Fee Fund 2529 in the amount of \$18,000, Damon Foreman seconded. Motion carried unanimously

- Natasha Costello requested additional appropriation from 911 Statewide Fund 1222 in the amount of \$158,543 to supplement salary increases and extra help.

Dave Redweik made a motion to approve additional appropriations from 911 Statewide Fund 1222 in the amount of \$158,543, Dean Davenport seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- Christy Householder requested additional appropriation from CEDIT Fund 9103 in the amount of \$60,000 to purchase Kayak equipment.

Dave Redweik made a motion to approve additional appropriation from CEDIT Fund 9103 in the amount of \$60,000, Damon Foreman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

TRANSFER OUT OF SERIES –

Coroner requested transfer out of series in General Fund 1000 from the following line accounts for deputy pay:

Account Line 33265 to Account Line 13001 in the amount of \$7,000

Bruce Ide made a motion to approve Fund 1000 transfer out of series as requested, Dave Redweik seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ORD. 23-03 AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE – EMS PARAMEDICS – Brady Wiles requested approval to amend three EMT positions to Paramedic pay scale. Employees have completed training and have received Paramedic Certification. Promotion will begin upon completion of additional four to six weeks of hands on training.

Bruce Ide made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-03 as presented, Dean Davenport seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ORD. 23-04 AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE – SHERIFF DEPUTY - Damon Foreman made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-04 increasing Sheriff Deputies salary \$15,000 with amendment to increase Jail Correctional Officers salary \$8,200 to begin the first full pay period of August 2023, Bruce Ide seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor Cheryl Alcorn informed Council the salary increase for the Correctional Officers will be issued a separate ordinance number. Correctional Officers are employees of the Jail and Deputies are employees of the Sheriff's Department. Separate ordinances will need to be created for each department. **ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-06** was designated to **AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE – JAIL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT GRANTS – Serenity presented for approval the following grant applications;

- Crisis Co Ag COVID-19 Sustainment Local Health Department School Grant in the amount of \$220,000 provides funding for one full time nurse and one part time position to serve as a liaison with local schools. Provide health screenings for students; hearing, vision, and dental.
- Immunization & Vaccines for Children Grant in the amount of \$81,819 provides salary funding for existing staff to promote and provide vaccination services. Conduct school site vaccination clinics and outreach to minority and hard to reach populations.
- Immunization & Vaccines for Children Supplemental Grant provides additional funding of \$45,902 for existing Immunization & Vaccines for Children Grant.

Dave Redweik made a motion to approve grant proposal applications as presented, Derek Pullen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

TAX ABATEMENTS – Christy Householder, Economic Development Director, presented the following companies compliance documents for continued abatement 2023 payable 2024. Christy informed the

Council all documents have been reviewed by Economic Development Director and Assessor's Office. All companies were found to be compliant.

Standard Fusee/Orion Safety Products
SUS Cast Products, Inc.
The Anderson's Clymers Ethanol, LLC

Bruce Ide made a motion to allow the abatements to continue for all companies in compliance, Damon Foreman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ORD. 23 - 05 AMEND PROPERTY AV THRESHOLD – Attorney Jeff Stanton presented ordinance amending assessed value for vacant parking lot located next to 430 North Street, Logansport.

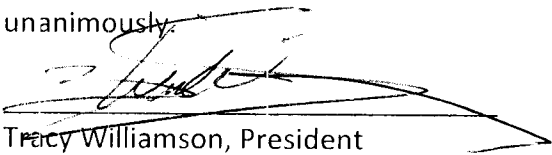
Dave Redweik made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-05 as presented, Bruce Ide seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

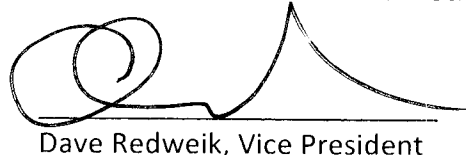
PUBLIC COMMENT- Tracy Williamson recognized the late County Councilman Grover Bishop for his service in local government and over 40 years to local Boys Scouts of America. Grover was a great man and thanked him for his service to the nation.

Public is invited to the Cass County Amateur Radio Club "Operator's Field Day" competition on June 24th and 25th from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the EMA Office on Highway 17.

Dave Redweik said hello to Lora Redweik who was watching from home. Congratulations to Caston High School Softball Team for placing first runner up in the State Championship and congratulated Kinzie Mollenkopf for receiving Mental Attitude Award.

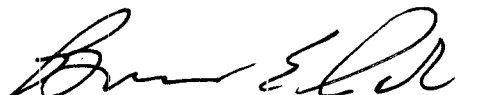
ADJOURNMENT – Bruce Ide made a motion to adjourn, Dave Redweik seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Tracy Williamson, President


Dave Redweik, Vice President

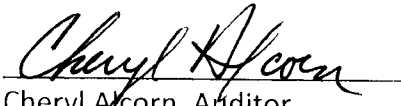

Dean Davenport


Damon Foreman


Bruce Ide


Derek Pullen


Shawn Shoemaker

ATTEST:

Cheryl Acorn, Auditor