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THE MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

January 10, 2022

MINUTES

The Martin County Council convened in regular session Monday, January 10, 2022, in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Councilmen attending: Randy Wininger, Warren Albright, Keith Gibson, Adam Greene, James Stiles and Councilwomen Barbara McFeaters and Sheri Bowling. Also attending were Auditor Bobbie Abel; Andy Ringwald, EMA; Carolyn McGuire, Assessor; Danielle Murphy, Community Corrections Director; Kim Showalter; Rhonda Sanders, Recorder; Barb Hager.

President Warren Albright called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:00 pm.

Resolution 2021-34 Salary and Wage Ordinance Amendment for Sheriff Department bonuses was overlooked at the last Council meeting. A motion to approve Resolution 2021-34 was made by Councilman Wininger, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Reorganization of Council took place. A motion to appoint Warren Albright as President was made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Gibson. All in favor, motion passed. A motion to appoint Barb McFeaters as Vice President was made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilwoman Bowling. Councilmen Stiles, Gibson, President Albright, Councilwoman Bowling in favor, Councilman Greene opposed and Councilman Wininger abstained. Motion passed.

The minutes from the meeting held December 6, 2021 and December 13, 2021 were approved with a motion made by Councilwoman Bowling, seconded by Councilwoman McFeaters. All were in favor, motion passed.

Courtney Hughett, Martin County Humane Society submitted the bi-annual Humane Society Report. Ninety dogs and one hundred fifteen cats were taken in in 2021. One hundred and thirty-nine adoptions. The spay and neuter clinic opened in July 2021, three hundred and eighty-six animals were fixed. By the end of 2022 it is projected that the shelter will be self-sustaining.

Councilwoman Barb McFeaters gave the inmate update. Currently twenty-five Vigo County inmates.

The following appropriations were approved as follows:

Community Corrections, Project Income for Equipment in the amount of $4,000.00 was approved with a motion made by Councilwoman McFeaters, seconded by Councilman Stiles, all in favor, motion passed.

Community Corrections, JCC Grant for Office supplies $900.00; PBIS incentive $5,000.00; Cass Program supplies $1,500.00; PBIS programs supplies $1,500.00; Dues & Subscriptions $7,000.00; Contract Services $5,000.00; Travel & Training $3,000.00; Office Equipment $1,100.00 totaling $25,000.00 was approved with a motion made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Danielle Murphy, Community Corrections Director informed that there are currently sixteen clients, including two juveniles.

Martin County Council made the following appointments:

Alcoholic Beverage Board - Kenneth Inman, motion to approve made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Gibson. All were in favor, motion passed.

Samaritan Advisory Council - Barb McFeaters, motion to approve made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Southern Indiana Development Committee - Randy Wininger, motion to approve made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Gibson. All in favor, motion passed.

Solid Waste - James Stiles, motion to approve made by Councilman Gibson, seconded by Councilwoman McFeaters. All in favor, motion passed.

Economic Development Commission - Warren Albright, motion to approve made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

PTABOA - August Bauer and Roger Downey, motion to approve made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Martin County Park Board - Mitch Green and Donna Hawkins, motion to approve by Councilwoman McFeaters, seconded by Councilman Stiles. All in favor, motion passed.

Redevelopment Commission -Warren Albright and Keith Gibson, motion to approve made by Councilwoman Bowling, seconded by Councilwoman McFeaters. All in favor, motion passed.

Community Corrections Advisory Board - by State Statute the Council President Warren Albright is automatically appointed.

Alliance Board - Adam Greene, motion to approve made by Councilman Wininger, seconded by Councilwoman McFeaters. All in favor, motion passed.

Shoals Public Library - Barb Loomis, motion to approve made by Councilwoman Bowling, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Angie Risacher, Martin County Alliance Director, advised that the Part Time position at the Alliance has been offered and accepted. The new person will start on Monday. She thanked the Council for help in funding the position.

President Albright inquired about retaining the financial advisor for 2022. Councilmen Greene made a motion against retaining Financial Solutions Group, Councilman Wininger seconded. Auditor Abel explained that multiple tasks still need to be performed. A brief discussion followed. Auditor Abel asked that they at least wait until a contract was provided before making a final decision. Councilman Greene withdrew his motion and the matter was tabled.

Important Dates:

Safety Meeting for January 12, 2022@ 9:00 am.

Courthouse Closed, Monday, January 17, 2022 for Martin Luther King Day

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 pm with a motion made by Councilman Gibson and seconded by Councilwoman Stiles, all were in favor and the motion passed. The next Council meeting will be held Monday, February 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

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Adam Greene Barbara McFeaters

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James A. Stiles

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Bobbie Abel, Martin County Auditor