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THE MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

May 3, 2021

MINUTES

The Martin County Council convened in regular session Monday, May 3, 2021, in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Councilmen attending: Warren Albright, Randy Wininger, James Stiles, Keith Gibson, Adam Greene; and Councilwomen Barbara McFeaters and Sheri Bowling. Also attending were Deputy Auditor Sydney Blankenbaker; Pat King, Acting Director of Community Corrections; Danielle Murphy, Jail Matron; Kim Showalter; Dave Sutton; Steve Magdaleno; Sue Magdaleno; DeAndra Magdaleno; Amanda Magdaleno; Terri Alcorn, Highway Clerk; Pat Jones; and Mike Jones.

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

The minutes from the meeting held April 5, 2021 were approved with a motion made by Councilwoman McFeaters, seconded by Councilwoman Bowling. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Pat King, Acting Director of Community Corrections; and Danielle Murphy, Jail Matron; presented the Jail Treatment Annual Report, and the Annual Program Report. Councilman Stiles asked Matron Murphy how many employees were now at Community Corrections, Ms. Murphy informed him that there are six total employees. Councilwoman Bowling followed wanting to know how many clients they currently had. Matron Murphy informed, with information from Acting Director King, that there are currently 12 clients. After discussing and reviewing the reports a motion to approve the Reports was made by Councilwoman McFeaters and seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Julia Albright, Martin County Health Nurse, approached the Council about the Covid Clinic Grant, Ms. Albright explained where the money was being moved, and what it is being used for. Ms. Albright also informed everyone in attendance that it is of no cost to the county.

Additional appropriations were approved as follows:

Health Department:

Covid Clinic Grant

Clerical in the amount of $10,000.00 with a motion to approve made by Councilwoman Bowling, seconded by Councilman Wininger. All in favor, motion passed.

Contract Services in the amount of $26,720.00 with a motion to approve made by Councilwoman, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Equipment in the amount of $3,600.00 with a motion to approve made by Councilwoman Bowling, seconded by Councilman Wininger. All in favor, motion passed.

Transfer of funds approved as follows:

General

Veteran Service Office

Transferring from Conference Expenses to Office Supplies in the amount of $25.00 with a motion to approve made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Greene. All in favor, motion passed.

Steve Magdaleno, addressed the council with regards to the financial advisor. He asked why the council is hiring an outside source when it is their elected position. Councilman Albright informed Mr. Magdeleno that they are not outsourcing, they are hiring a financial advisor to assist them in utilizing the funds they have to the best of their ability. Councilman Wininger added that he was at first against it as well, but now sees the benefits that this will bring to the county in the utilization of all funds. A long discussion followed. Mr. Magdaleno requested the contract be rescinded.

Terri Alcorn, Highway Clerk, informed the Council that the highway Department received the Community Crossings Matching Grant. Ms. Alcorn submitted awarded packet to the Council. Highway Clerk Alcorn stated that the grant awarded is $997,626.75 and that the counties matching portion would be 25%.

Community Corrections advisory board member names were requested.

Deputy Auditor Blankenbaker submitted the monthly financial statement.

Important Dates:

Safety Meeting for May 12, 2021 @ 9:00 am

Courthouse closed May 31, 2021 Memorial Day

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm with a motion made by Councilman Gibson and seconded by Councilwoman Bowling, all were in favor and the motion passed. The next Council meeting will be held Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

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Warren Albright Randy L. Wininger

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Sheri Bowling J. Keith Gibson

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Adam Greene Barbara McFeaters

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James A. Stiles

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Bobbie Abel, Martin County Auditor