

**County Council Meeting
April 15, 2025**

Present: Aaron Benton, David Gogel, Justin Grose, Susan Harris, David Fromme, Brian Greulich, Steve Haaff, Auditor Melissa L. Bunner, and Attorney Andrew Foster.

Meeting was called to order by President Benton at 5:00 P.M.

Minutes

Greulich made a motion to approve the minutes from March 18, 2025. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Additional Appropriation

	Amount Requested	Approved
Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / SHERIFF 0005		
Supplies: Sheriff Drug Investigation Fund	\$6,350	\$6,350
Haaff made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Gogel opposed. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / CORONER 0007		
Other Services & Charges: Transportation / Storage	\$3,000	\$3,000
Grose made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / COMMISSIONERS 0068		
Capital Outlay: COVID 19 Expenses	\$41,357	\$41,357
Haaff made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / CIRCUIT COURT 0232		
Other Services & Charges: Lodging & Meals Jurors	\$7,000	\$7,000
Fromme made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / EMA 0361		
Capital Outlay: Equipment	\$70,000	\$70,000
Greulich made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1159 Health		
Personal: Sanitarian	\$30,000	\$30,000
Haaff made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Other Services & Charges: HFI Contractual Service/Partner	\$2,100	\$2,100
Fromme made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Other Services & Charges: Contractual Service Partner	\$50,000	\$50,000
Greulich made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Transfers

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: Fund 1122		
Project Income – Balance Transfer	\$365,945.63	\$345,945.63
Decrease Account: Fund 1126		
Project Income – Balance Transfer	\$365,945.63	\$365,945.63
Haaff made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: Fund 1122		
Project Income – Balance Transfer	\$22,545.00	\$22,545.00
Decrease Account: Fund 1126		
Project Income – Balance Transfer	\$22,545.00	\$22,545.00
Haaff made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1122-41100-0000		
Capital Outlay: Office Equipment	\$8,856.00	\$8,856.00
Decrease Account: Fund 1122		
Project Income	\$8,856.00	\$8,856.00
Fromme made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE

	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 2501-41100-0000		
Capital Outlay: Office Equipment	\$1.80	\$1.80
Decrease Account: 2501-21100-0000		
Supplies: Office Supplies	\$1.80	\$1.80
Fromme made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Sheriff's Department / Sherri Heichelbech

Heichelbech recently identified a gap in equipment inventory. There are not enough AED's to outfit all patrol and emergency vehicles. She is requesting eight (8) AED's out of the Opioid Funds. **Grose motioned to advertise out of the Restricted Opioid Funding. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

There was discussion about the development of four (4) new houses in Hatfield. In order to move forward with the project, there is a need for \$87,500 for a new septic line. **Haaff motioned to table. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

EMA / Stephanie Melton

On March 30, 2025, Melton was involved in a hit and run accident. The estimate to repair the damage is \$5,588. **Gogel motioned to advertise \$5600 out of County General. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Legal Report

No Report.

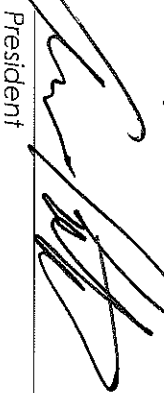
Old Business

No Report.

New Business

Hatfield resident asked about the tax increases. Benton and Gogel explained the past year situation with Cleveland Cliffs and Pool 5 and the current decrease with AEP and accelerated depreciation both decrease the amount of taxes being paid by two (2) of the counties highest tax contributors and how the taxes rates are calculated at State level.

Greulich made a motion to adjourn. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 P.M.



President



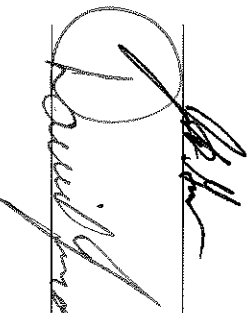
Brian J. Greulich



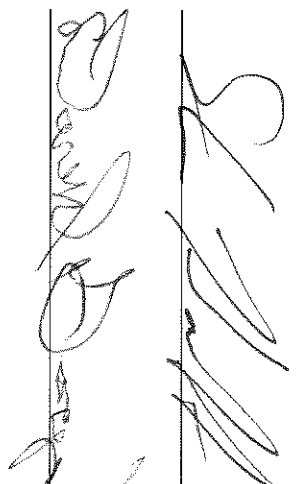
Attest: Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner



Susan J. Harris



David Fromme



David Haaff



David Gogel