

County Council Meeting
June 18, 2024

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

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

Minutes

Fromme made a motion to approve the minutes from May 21, 2024. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Additional Appropriation

	Amount Requested	Approved
Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / COMMISSIONER COURTHOUSE		
Capital Outlay: Computer Software	\$53,250	\$53,250

Greulich made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / COIT

Capital Outlay: Courthouse Wiring / Midwest Telecom	\$75,000	\$75,000
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Haaff made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fund Name: 1191 RIVERBOAT

Other Services & Charges: Lamar Conservancy District	\$10,810	\$10,810
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Greulich made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Other Services & Charges: Public Health Nurse Salary	\$2,575	\$0
Other Services & Charges: FICA	\$197	\$0
Other Services & Charges: PERF	\$366	\$0

Spinks withdrew this request. Greulich motioned to approve zero. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fund Name: 9125 CO-AG CRISIS SCHOOL GRANT

Other Services & Charges: New Position School Liaison	\$14,055	\$14,055
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Fromme made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Transfers

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1222-45100		
Capital Outlay: Equipment	\$3,730	\$3,730
Decrease Account: 1222-38110		
Other Services & Charges: E911 Service Contract AT&T	\$3,730	\$3,730

Fromme made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1222-36100		
Other Services & Charges: Maintenance Contract	\$2,250	\$2,250
Decrease Account: 1222-38110		
Other Services & Charges: E911 Service Contract AT&T	\$2,250	\$2,250

Greulich made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-13500-0005		
Personal Services: Training – State Mandate	\$1,000	\$1,000
Decrease Account: 1000-11404-0005		
Personal Services: Deputy Sheriff	\$1,000	\$1,000

Fromme made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-45100-0005		
Capital Outlay: Equipment	\$2,382	\$2,382
Decrease Account: 1000-11404-0005		
Personal Services: Deputy Sheriff	\$2,382	\$2,382

Harris made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT		Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-24150-0005			
Supplies: Uniforms		\$15,098	\$15,098
Decrease Account: 1000-11404-0005			
Personal Services: Deputy Sheriff		\$15,098	\$15,098
<i>Grose made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.</i>			

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT		Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-13500-0005			
Personal Services: Training – State Mandate		\$2,740	\$2,740
Decrease Account: 1000-11404-0005			
Personal Services: Deputy Sheriff		\$2,740	\$2,740
<i>Greulich made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.</i>			

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT		Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1222-19000			
Personal Services: Overtime		\$20,000	\$20,000
Decrease Account: 1222-11340			
Personal Services: Asst IDACS Coordinator		\$20,000	\$20,000
<i>Fromme made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.</i>			

DONATIONS:		Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-24150-0005			
Supplies: Uniforms		\$2,500	\$2,500
Increase Account: 1000-45100-0005			
Capital Outlay: Equipment		\$500	\$500
<i>Grose motioned to advertise out of County General. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.</i>			

Health Department / Mindy Spinks and Mike Sisley
 Spinks is requesting additional funding to increase the hourly rate of both Public Health Nurses salary to \$29.50/hour. She provided a transfer option from 1161 to cover the hourly rate increase. *Fromme motioned to approve the increase in rate to \$29.50/hour. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.* The amended salary ordinance will be brought to the next meeting.

Sheriff's Department / Sherri Heichelbech
 Heichelbech is requesting additional funding for vehicle repair. Over the past few weeks, they have encountered two (2) separate incidents that involve the Deputy vehicles. The first incident is attributed to severe weather conditions causing a limb to fall on the vehicle. The second incident involved minor damage to the K-9 vehicle. She is requesting \$7,125.00. *Gogel motioned to advertise out of County General. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Heichelbech is requesting additional funding for the overtime budget in the jail in the amount of \$41,038.00. *Fromme motioned to advertise out of County General. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Circuit Court
 Judge Dartt sent a request asking for additional funds to cover the cost of an interpreter for court cases in the amount of \$2,000. *Gogel motioned to advertise out of County General. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Prosecutor / Megan Bennet
 Bennet is requesting approval for the office building lease agreement renewal. It is for five (5) years and will be \$4,500/month with 3% increases maxing out at \$5,000/month. This will be effective January 1, 2025 and will be discussed at budget time.

Legal Report
 No report.

Old Business
 No Report.

New Business
 Scott Richards with the Sheriff's Department discussed the Resolution authorizing and permitting disbursements from the Spencer County Sheriff's Commissary Fund as allowed by Indiana Code 36-8-10-21. Foster will review and the Council will work with the Sheriff at budget time.

Fromme made a motion to adjourn. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 P.M.

Brian S. Grose
President VP

John Grose

MSB
Attest: Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

Steve Grose

Susan Grose

David Grose

David Grose

