

County Council Meeting
August 16, 2022

Present: David Gogel, Aaron Benton, Susan Harris, Todd Ruxer, Brian Greulich, Steve Haaff, Todd Grundhoefer, Attorney Andrew Foster, Auditor Melissa L. Bunner

County Council meeting was called to order by President Steve Haaff at 5:00 P.M.

Minutes

Harris made a motion to approve the minutes from July 19, 2022. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Additional Appropriation

	Amount Requested	Approved
Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Circuit Court		
Personnel Services: Pauper Attorney	\$143,150.00	\$143,149.25

Gogel made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Auditor		
Other Services: General / Estate of Wilma J. Miller	\$10,000.00	\$0

The Auditor removed this request.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Sheriff		
Personnel Services: Jail / Overtime	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Sheriff		
Personnel Services: FICA	\$1,148.00	\$1,148.00

Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Sheriff / Jail		
Personnel Services: PERF	\$2,130.00	\$2,130.00

Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 9120 FAMILY RECOVERY COURT		
Personnel Services: Referee	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00

Benton made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1200 PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES		
Personnel Services: Other Revenue	\$1,229.00	\$0

Judge Darrt requested to table this request at this time.

Coroner / Layla Thayer

The Indiana Department of Health aims to improve drug specificity and completeness on death certificates by providing more precise and comprehensive death data. The IDOH is trying to increase coroner participation in the Indiana Coroner Case Management System (ICCMS). By participating in this grant, the coroner will receive \$500 to use for needed supplies that are critical in supporting investigation efforts. Thayer is interested in two (2) laptops to use on scenes. The Commissioners motioned to approve this request at the Commissioners Meeting on August 2, 2022.

Benton motioned to approve this grant. Harris seconded the motion, motion approved.

Community Corrections / Anna Ambs		
SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS		
DECREASE ACCOUNT# 9122-000-4113.00	\$4,000.00	
Personnel Services: Case Manager		
INCREASE ACCOUNT# 9122-000-4391.00	\$4,000.00	
Other Services: Electronic Monitoring		

Gogel motioned to approve this transfer. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Ambs discussed the need for additional security at the Community Corrections offices. She is requesting \$2,110.00 for a repeater that can connect with the already existing system in the courthouse. This request should be presented to the Commissioners first and then if approved, she has permission to advertise her request and bring back to the Council for consideration.

Ambs is requesting to have additional money approved for the 2023 budget. Community Corrections currently has \$2,000.00 for electronic monitoring in the Commissioners budget. She is requesting this be changed to \$6,000.00.

Legal Report

Nothing to report.

Old Business

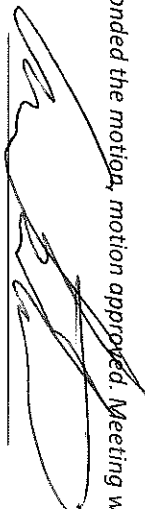
Gogel would like to make a formal request from the County Council to amend the Ordinance 2002-03 "An Ordinance Prohibiting Possession of Weapons in County Buildings" to add the County Council members as exemptions to this Ordinance allowing them to carry weapon. Gogel motioned to amend the Ordinance. Greulich seconded the motion, motion approved.

New Business

Commissioner Tom Brown updated the County Council on an ARPA request that was approved in the Commissioner's Meeting today. The Commissioners approved \$44,000.00 from ARPA to fund courthouse repairs from previous water damage. Benton motioned to approve \$22,000.00 from ARPA funding. Greulich seconded the motion, motion approved.

Ruxer made a motion to adjourn. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 5:24 PM.

President



Attest:



Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

