

County Council Meeting
March 16, 2021

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

County Council meeting was called to order by President David Gogel at 5:35 P.M.

Minutes

Greulich made a motion to approve the minutes from February 16, 2021 as presented. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Additional Appropriation

	Amount Requested	Approved
Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL/TREASURER		
Capital Outlay: Office Furniture	\$ 4,419.00	\$ 4,149.00

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

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL/SURVEYOR		
Supplies: Computer Supplies	\$ 1,469.00	\$ 1,469.00

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL/ SURVEYOR

Capital Outlay: Office	\$ 1,836.00	\$ 1,836.00
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Bunner made a motion to approve both requests. Greulich seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL/LIT CERTIFIED SHARES(COTT)/ASSESSOR

Capital Outlay: Legal Services	\$21,754.00	\$21,754.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL/LIT CERTIFIED SHARES(COTT)/COMMISSIONERS

Capital Outlay: Legal Services	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
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Haaff made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1182 PRETRIAL DIVERSION/PROSECUTOR

Personnel Services: Clerical Assistant	\$18,408.00	\$18,408.00
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Bunner motioned to approve this request to cover through the rest of the year 2021. Benton seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1182 PRETRIAL DIVERSION/PROSECUTOR		
Personnel Services: Clerical Assistant	\$ 700.00	\$ 0

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Personnel Services: PERF	\$ 100.00	\$ 0
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Personnel Services: FICA	\$ 54.00	\$ 0
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Fund Name: 1182 PRETRIAL DIVERSION/Prosecutor

Personnel Services: Clerical Assistant	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 0
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Fund Name: 1182 PRETRIAL DIVERSION/Prosecutor

Personnel Services: PERF	\$ 299.00	\$ 0
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Fund Name: 1182 PRETRIAL DIVERSION/Prosecutor

Personnel Services: FICA	\$ 161.00	\$ 0
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There was no motion to accept these six (6) requests.

Transfers

SURVEYOR

Decrease Account #1191-000-4010.00	\$50,000.00
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Other Services: Riverboat

Increase Account #2600-000-3024.00	\$50,000.00
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Other Services: General Drain Improvement Fund

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

SPENCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Decrease Account #1176-002-2112.00

\$34,569.00

Personnel Services: Equipment Operator

Increase Account #1176-002-2114.00

\$34,569.00

Personnel Services: Part Time Help

Benton made a motion to approve the transfer. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Legal Report

Foster provided an update on the Inn Keeper tax and our options. The Commission can only spend money to promote and encourage conventions, visitors, and tourism in the county. If there is doubt about the appropriations in accordance with the statute, then there are options to bring action or pull funds. A recommendation is at budget time to provide a clear expectations on what should and should not be spent as far as appropriations.

Old Business

Nothing to report

New Business

The Council discussed ongoing negotiations with AK Steel concerning the ongoing tax appeals and associated litigation.

Ordinance 2021-06 The Spencer County Council Ordinance For Reimbursement Of Certain Costs Incurred By The Spencer County Assessor.

Ruxer motioned to adopt Ordinance 2021-06. Bunner seconded the motion, motion approved.

Resolution 2021-02 A Resolution Of The Spencer County Council Adopting A Policy On Waiver, Negotiation, Or Settlement Of Penalties On Delinquent Property Taxes for Spencer County, Indiana. *Haaff motioned to adopt Resolution 2021-02. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.*

Ruxer made a motion to adjourn. Greulich seconded the motion, motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

President

Attest:

Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

