

County Council Meeting
September 21, 2021

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

Budget Public Hearing – Non-Binding & Binding reviews was called to order by President David Gogel at 4:30 P.M.

Gogel started by letting everyone know the 2022 Budget Review letters have been sent. He discussed the budget process. The budget this year was \$372,000 higher than last year and can be attributed to the rising cost of normal things such as paper and toner. Gogel asked if anyone in the public had any comments. There were no comments.

Benton motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ruxer seconded the motion, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 P.M.

County Council Meeting

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

Minutes

Greulich made a motion to approve the minutes from August 17, 2021. Ruxer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Additional Appropriation

	Amount Requested	Approved
Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Coroner Capital Outlay: Equipment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00

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

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Coroner Other Services: Autopsy Expenses	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Coroner Personnel Services: Contractual Deputy	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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Greulich made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Commissioners Personnel Services: FICA	\$ 306.00	\$ 306.00
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Greulich made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Circuit Court Other Services: Psychiatric Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / Circuit Court Supplies: Office Supplies	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1222 STATEWIDE 911 / Sheriff Personnel Services: Overtime	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1222 STATEWIDE 911 / Sheriff Personnel Services: PERF	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,420.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1222 STATEWIDE 911 / Sheriff Personnel Services: FICA	\$ 765.00	\$ 765.00
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Benton made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Fund Name: 1191 RIVERBOAT / Success through Mentoring		
Other Services: Success Through Mentoring	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<i>Haaff made a motion to approve and to pay this in April 2022. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.</i>		

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Personnel Services: Health Secretary	\$ 642.00	\$ 642.00
<i>Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.</i>		

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Personnel Services: PERF	\$ 92.00
<i>Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.</i>	
	\$ 92.00

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Personnel Services: FICA	\$ 50.00
Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.	

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Personnel Services: Food Sanitarian	\$ 485.00	\$ 485.00
<i>Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.</i>		

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Personnel Services: PERF	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00
<i>Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.</i>		

Fund Name: 1159 HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Personnel Services: FICA	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
<i>Benton made a motion to approve. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved.</i>		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / LIT CERTIFIED SHARES (COIT) / Commissioners	
Other Services: Fulda Regional Sewer District	\$ 100,000.00
Benton motioned to approve \$20,000.00. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved. Fulda Regional Sewer District did not receive any money from the SWIF Grant.	\$20,000.00

Additional CORRECTION from last month:

Fund Name: 8899 CLERK IVD INCENTIVE

Other Services: Other Expenditures

Requested an allocation of \$4,367.00 but it should have read \$4,074.94.

Grundhoefer made a motion to the correction. Ruxer seconded the motion, motion approved.

Transfers

SPENCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Decrease Account #1176-002-2114.00	\$ 1,236.00
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Personnel Services: Part Time Help

Increase Account #1176-004-4123.00	\$ 1,236.00
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Personnel Services: Unemployment

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

Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club / Mr. Al Logsdon and Steve Winkler

Mr. Logsdon presented a letter from Principal Rick Hunt at Rockport Elementary. This letter outlines the importance of the before school "walking club" and the afterschool program currently being offered. It costs approximately \$40,000 per year to run the program. Winkler is asking for a \$7,500 donation. The Council will take the request under consideration and encouraged them to apply for the ARP funding that has become available by filling out the form and returning it to the Auditor.

Mariah Hill Regional Sewer District / Delores Balbach

Balbach presented information regarding the current situation. The Mariah Hill Regional Sewer District was formed in 2001 and a sewer system was installed. The system is 20 years old and equipment is in need of replacement to stay in compliance with State of Indiana Waste Water permits. Balbach provided a list of quotes and a list of items needed. The Council is going to take her request into consideration. In the meantime, Balbach requested money from the ARP by applying through the Auditor's office.

Legal Report

Nothing to report.

Old Business

Benton nominated Brian Greulich for the Vice President position in the County Council. Haaff seconded the motion, motion approved.

Benton nominated Brian Greulich for the appointment to the Planning Commission. Ruxer seconded the motion, motion approved.

The ARP Task Force is meeting on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 8:00 am to discuss the applications for the fund.

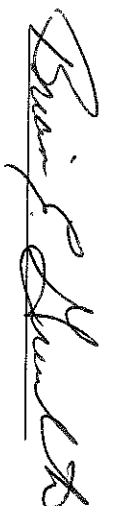
New Business

Nothing to report.

Ruxer made a motion to adjourn. Grundhoefer seconded the motion, motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.



President



Attest:



Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner



Todd Ruxer



Susan Thomas



Brian L. Hunt



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Todd Ruxer