

**County Council Meeting
November 19, 2024**

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

County Council Meeting

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

Minutes

Fromme made a motion to approve the minutes from October 15, 2024. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Additional Appropriation

	Amount Requested	Approved
Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / SHERIFF 0005		
Personal Services: Part Time Help	\$3,280	\$3,280
Greulich made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / PROSECUTOR 0009		
Personal Services: PERF	\$10,000	\$10,000
Personal Services: FICA	\$1,000	\$1,000
Fromme made a motion to approve. Gogel seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / COMMISSIONERS 0068		
Personal Services: Unemployment	\$6,000	\$6,000
Personal Services: Insurance	\$130,000	\$130,000
Fromme made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: 1000 COUNTY GENERAL / CIRCUIT COURT 0232		
Personal Services: Interpreter	\$2,000	\$2,000
Other Services & Charges: Computer War, Sup Maint Upg	\$13,000	\$13,000
Grose motioned to approve. Gogel seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: PROSECUTOR 1182		
Personal Services: VOCA Grant	\$28,000	\$28,000
Personal Services: PERF	\$4,000	\$4,000
Personal Services: FICA	\$1,700	\$1,700
Gogel motioned to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Fund Name: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 8950		
Capital Outlay: ARPA	\$526	\$526
Gogel motioned to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Transfers

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 9122-39180-0000		
Other Services & Charges: Electronic Monitoring	\$4,988.15	\$4,988.15
Decrease Account: 9122-11440-0000		
Personal Services: PT Data Collector Drug	\$4,988.15	\$4,988.15
Haaff made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 9122-22110-0000		
Supplies: Drug Testing Supplies	\$1,076.55	\$1,076.55
Decrease Account: 9122-34100-0000		
Other Services & Charges: Insurance	\$1,076.55	\$1,076.55
Greulich made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 9123-22110-0000		
Supplies: Drug Testing Supplies	\$999.98	\$999.98
Decrease Account: 9123-33300-0000		
Other Services & Charges: Conferences	\$999.98	\$999.98
Haaff made a motion to approve. Gogel seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 9123-22110-0000		
Supplies: Drug Testing Supplies	\$693.47	\$693.47
Decrease Account: 9123-33210-0000		
Other Services & Charges: Travel	\$693.47	\$693.47
Grose made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-13101-0660		
Personal: Office Cleaning	\$165.00	\$165.00
Decrease Account: 1000-24200-0660		
Supplies: Computer Supplies	\$165.00	\$165.00
Fromme made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-13101-0660		
Personal: Office Cleaning	\$150.00	\$150.00
Decrease Account: 1000-33200-0660		
Other Services & Charges: Printing	\$150.00	\$150.00
Grose made a motion to approve. Gogel seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1176-13101-0530		
Personal: Office Cleaning	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Decrease Account: 1176-35125-0530		
Other Services & Charges: Utilities	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Fromme made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1176-22200-0533		
Supplies: Gas, Oil, Lube	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Decrease Account: 1176-33310-0531		
Other Services & Charges: Contractual Services	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Haaff made a motion to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1176-11950-0531		
Personal: PT Help	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Decrease Account: 1176-19000-0531		
Personal: OT	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Grose made a motion to approve. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1176-24150-0533		
Supplies: Uniforms	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Decrease Account: 1176-33310-0531		
Other Services & Charges: Contractual Services	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Greulich made a motion to approve. Fromme seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1159-31604-0000		
Other Services & Charges: Contractual Services	\$9,907.00	\$9,907.00
Decrease Account: 1159-11625-0000		
Personal: Environmental Salary	\$5,907.00	\$5,907.00
Decrease Account: 1159-11910-0000		
Personal: Food Sanitarian Salary	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Gogel made a motion to approve. Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-45100-0380		
Capital Outlay: Equipment	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
Decrease Account: 1000-36100-0380		
Other Services & Charges: Maintenance Contract	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
Grose made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

SPENCER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	Amount	Approved
Increase Account: 1000-45100-0380		
Capital Outlay: Equipment	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Decrease Account: 1000-30900-0380		
Other Services & Charges: Prescriptions	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Grose made a motion to approve. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.		

Sheriff's Department / Sherri Heichelbech
 Resolution 2024-06 "A Resolution Authorizing And Permitting Disbursements From The Spencer County Sheriff's Commissary Fund As Allowed By Indiana Code 36-8-10-21" was presented.
Fromme motioned to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried. This Resolution was approved at first reading by unanimous vote.

Prosecutor's Office
 Bennet is asking for an additional \$4,037.50 from County General to pay Invoice from Peyton Manning Children's Hospital Ascension St Vincent Child Abuse Pediatrics Tam for expert witness testimony of Dr. Cortney Demetris.
Gogel motioned to approve advertising out of County General. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Family Recovery Court / Michaela Claise
 Claise presented the 2025 Family Recovery Court Estimated Budget. She will need a new fund set up for 2025. **Grose motioned to approve as presented. Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Monthly Reports
 Gogel presented the monthly report for the Planning Commission.

Opioid Funding
 The Commissioners approved a request from The Way for \$22,600 out of the Opioid funds on November 4, 2024. **Gogel motioned to approve the funding. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

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SPENCER COUNTY
 Fromme motioned to approve Spencer County as "no changes needed". Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE
 Greulich motioned to approve Solid Waste as "no changes needed". Haaff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CARTER FIRE
 Haaff motioned to approve Carter Fire as "no changes needed". Greulich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Spencer County Ambulance / Jane Stout
 Stout is asking for approval to apply for a grant through the Health First Funding. She is looking at \$9,000 with a no match. **Haaff motioned to approve. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Legal Report
 No report.

Old Business
 Fromme asked about sending a letter to the sewer districts about raising rates before coming to ask for money. **Fromme motioned to approve the draft letter. Grose seconded the motion. Gogel opposed. Motion carried.** Foster will draft a letter and bring it to a future meeting for discussion.

New Business

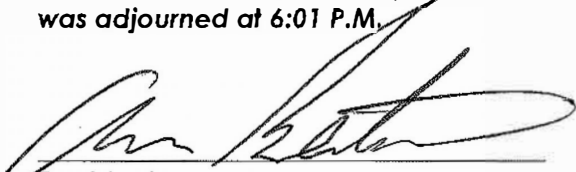
Bunner asked the Council to review the salary ordinance placed in their packets. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Greulich motioned to set the Reappointment Meeting for January 2, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. Grose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

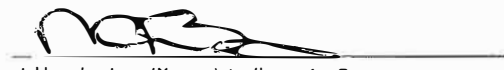
Gogel recognized that Spencer County 911 Dispatch Director Amanda Epley has been named the 2024 Dispatcher of the Year by the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association. This is a prestigious award and an outstanding achievement.

Darrell Stephens came to ask for an additional. He has an opportunity to get \$12,112.50 additional funding from the HAVA Grant but it needs to be bought in 2024. He will get reimbursed. **Greulich motioned to advertise. Gogel seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Grose made a motion to adjourn. Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 P.M.



President



Attest: Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

