

Additional Appropriations

Prosecutor	\$20,000.00	2501-36700-000-0047 Pre-Trial Jury Trial	Funds for Jury Murder Trials
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This was advertised incorrectly as funds needed to be appropriated from County General. Request was denied and will be re-advertised for the next meeting.

EMA	\$750.00	1001-43900-000-0016 County General-Comms Replacement	Item for communication equipment Repair was not included in budget
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Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member McDonald. Motion passed with 7 yes

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Reduction Appropriation

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OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Tony Schneider of the Health Department discussed the error in the calculation of the EHS part time pay. The salary ordinance showed \$15.22 per hour but should have been \$16.48. The EHS line for 2013 was not the same job requirements as the new position. After discussion Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the rate of \$16.48 with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 5 yes and Council Member Ambrecht and McDonald voting NO. Rate of pay will be corrected to 1-1-2014.

Dr. Robinson of the Health Board spoke with the future vision of the Health Department. It included a Nurse Practitioner, being able to charge for services rendered through the department, and being accredited (2 year process). The medical billing program is very close to being completed.

Mr. Aaron Bell of Southeastern Indiana recycling District (Solid Waste) presented the Council with the annual report. Recycling has increased significantly and they continue to work on increasing it through education in the schools and area covered by the District. A site for Batesville to include the area outside the city limits is also close.

Mr. Shannon Schmaltz of Probation explained the error made when they submitted the 2014 budget. Pay for the Juvenile Probation Fees (2051) Service Director (18700) was corrected to \$20.40 and Probation Department (1001) for part time clerical (11600) was corrected to \$11.05 per hour. Corrected salary ordinances were submitted for these corrections. Council Member McDonald moved to approve the corrections with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 7 yes.

Adult Probation Fees (2000) Field Support Officer (11330) had been turned in at \$20.60 per hour. This was a typo as the correct amount should have been \$26.27. He requested the error be corrected and submitted a corrected salary ordinance. Council Member McDonald moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.

All corrections will be made as of 1-1-2014.

Chief Deputy Bradley of the Sheriff Department spoke on the drug problem in Ripley County and offered anyone from the Council an invitation to tour the Jail.

Mr. George Bultman appeared in regard to changing the EDIT funds to a line item for capital outlay for repair to the grounds and buildings at the Fairground. It was agreed that a new line item was needed and the Auditor will add the line item. Parks would need to submit a transfer request to the new line item from the current equipment maintenance line.

OTHER INFORMATION: Auditor Wagner provided the form to report that the County does not impose a Wheel Tax or Surtax for signature. Council Member Horstman moved for the Council President Smith to sign the form with a second from Council Member Armbrecht. Motion passed with 7 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Jeff Volz—Absent

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbrecht—none

E911 ADVISORY BOARD: Mr. Ron Decker —None

SEI REGIONAL PLANNING COMM: Ms. Dephane Smith--None

GRANTS COMMITTEE: Ms. Dephane Smith – None

SOUTHEAST INDIANA RECYCLING: Mr. Bill McDonald—now meeting monthly and the quorum requirement was reduced.

With no further business to come before the Council a motion was made by Council Member Warren to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Decker and the motion passed with 7 yes.

“ AYE “

“NAY”

Dephane Smith, Council President

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Brenda Wetzler

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Bill McDonald

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Bill Warren

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Mark Horstman

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Ron Decker

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Edward Armbrecht

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ATTEST:

William Lee Wagner

Auditor, Ripley County

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