

MIAMI COUNTY COUNCIL
25 NORTH BROADWAY
PERU, INDIANA 46970
FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Council President Ralph Duckwall called the meeting to order and Councilman Wiles led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. All members are in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

MINUTES

Councilman Wiles moved to approve the January 18th minutes. The motion was 2nd by Councilman Hunt and passed 6-0. (Councilwoman Mull had not arrived yet)

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Tawna Leffel, Clerk of the Courts, came before the Council to ask that the \$3,000 that was cut from 3 of her budgets be re-instated.

Councilman Kendall made a motion to allow \$3,000 be re-instated to Clerk /Circuit and Councilwoman Mull 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Councilman Kendall made a motion to allow \$3,000 be re-instated to Clerk /Superior and Councilwoman Mull 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Councilwoman Mull made a motion to allow \$3,000 be re-instated to Clerk /Election and Councilwoman Hunt 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Councilwoman Mull made a motion to allow the Clerk to move \$1,540 from Clerk/Superior supplies to the Chief Deputy to bring that salary back to where it should be. Councilman Kendall 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

PROSECUTOR

Bruce Embrey, Prosecutor, asked the Council to appropriate \$20,000 for Public Safety within his budget. He has already pledged \$10,500 of that to the City of Peru. He stated that the budget was \$200,000 more than what they brought in last year. Councilwoman Mull made a motion to allow and Councilman Wiles 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Embrey also spoke with the Council regarding hiring an investigator. He spoke with the Board of Commissioners who would like to see him pay for the investigator out of Deferral money until they see how much the County can get reimbursed. Mr. Embrey stated that there is not enough money coming into Deferral for him to do that. He said the fund was created for law enforcement purposes and not to fund three full time staff and supplement a Deputy Prosecutor. No action taken.

SHERIFF'S CONTRACT

Councilman Kendall made a motion to approve the Sheriff's salary contract. Councilman Hunt 2nd the motion and it passed 7-0.

The Council asked their attorney, Jeff Price, to check into appropriating money from the Clerk's perpetuation fund to avoid it being spent down to very little without anyone knowing. Mr. Price will research and let them know.

REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE

None.

COMMITTEE UPDATES
None

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman McAuliffe. The motion was 2nd by Councilwoman Mull and passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Lilley
Miami County Auditor