

DUBOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

July 26, 2021

The Dubois County Council met on Monday, July 26, 2021 in the Commissioners/Council Chambers in the Dubois County Annex. Present at the meeting were Board Members Michael W. Kluesner, Craig M. Greulich, Charmian R. Klem, Mary E. Beckman, Sonya Haas, Alex P. Hohl, Doug M. Uebelhor and Deputy Auditor Mary Lueken. A quorum was declared present and President Kluesner called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

RE: MINUTES

President Kluesner asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the June 28, 2021 meeting. On motion made by Michael Kluesner, seconded by Craig Greulich, the minutes were approved as written. The motion carried unanimously.

RE: CORONER NEW POSITION

Coroner Katie Schuck and Chief Deputy Coroner Anthony Matthews appeared to request two additional Deputy Coroner positions to assist with shift coverage, death investigations, autopsy reports, and various follow-up issues. A motion was made by Doug Uebelhor, seconded by Mary Beckman to approve the two new Deputy Coroner positions at the same salary as the two current Deputy Coroners. The motion carried unanimously.

RE: COURTHOUSE SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE RENOVATIONS

Mayor Dean Vonderheide presented items that the Jasper Redevelopment Commission have identified as needed improvements for the Courthouse Square. Some of the needs proposed that will be executed upon construction documents completion are:

- replacement of curbs, ramps, walkways
- address safety issues for pedestrians
- refresh Dubois County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Area
- sewer/water line replacement/upgrades
- street pavement

Mayor Vonderheide stated the Courthouse Square work alone will cost approximately \$5 million dollars. He requested monetary support of the projects from the County.

RE: TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION – CARES TEST GRANT

Deputy Auditor Lueken submitted a request for a Transfer of Appropriation in the CARES Test Grant Fund in the amount of \$155.58 from Personal Services to Other Services. A motion to approve the request was made by Charmian Klem and seconded by Craig Greulich. The motion carried unanimously.

RE: BUILDING PROJECT

President Kluesner provided an update on the Jail/Justice Center building project. A change order will be processed for an unforeseen condition with cabling regarding the phone system. Aggregate piers are in and construction is moving along well. There has been discussion regarding moving 911 center to new building.

RE: AIC CONVENTION

President Kluesner informed the Council that the AIC Convention will be held Sept. 20- 23, 2021.

RE: FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Council will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Dubois County Annex Commissioner/Council Room on the following dates for the regular monthly meetings: August 30, 2021; September 27, 2021; October 25, 2021; November 15, 2021 and December 13, 2021. The 2022 Budget Review for Departments will be held on August 9, 2021 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Budget Public Hearings will be held on October 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. and the Budget Adoptions will be held on October 25, 2021. The final meeting for 2021 will be held on December 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

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RE: ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn was made by Charmian R. Klem, seconded by Doug Uebelhor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.