

Franklin County Council  
November 22, 2016  
Commissioner/Council Meeting Room 203

Council: Becky Oglesby, Aaron Leffingwell, Daryl Kramer, Keith Hall, Jeff Koch, Joe Sizemore, Dean McQueen

Auditor: Stephen Brack – 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Shannon Meyer

Open: The meeting was called to order by President Becky Oglesby and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fr. Co. Prosecutor – Mel Wilhelm: Mr. Wilhelm came before the council asking for Council to increase the amount of raise to 3% for 3 girls in his office who are long time employees: Sharon Newkirk -38 years, Rene' Sacksteder – 20 years and Phyllis Schwegman – 16 years. He felt with the number of years and knowledge their increase should be better. Councilman Hall stated the county cannot afford to give his employees a raise. Councilman Koch indicated that the adjustments to bring the lowest paid employee up to where they were on par with the higher paid employees regardless of their expertise or years of service. Hopefully next year the county can give everyone a raise. Mr. Hall said that would probably not happen as the county is facing fiscal restraints. Councilman Leffingwell said he understood that giving the .7% increase was like a "slap in the face" and suggested the possibility of increasing longevity for employees that have been here longer than 15 years. President Oglesby stated there were 20 employees this would affect and the county doesn't have the money. There was no vote on this matter.

Minutes: A motion was made by Daryl Kramer to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Koch. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2016-34 – Grant Reeves: approached the Council with an amendment to the Salary Ordinance of 2016 regarding the Small Animal Control part-time work be increased to \$15.10 from \$13.19 per hour with the differential drawn from the salary adjustment line and this be effective immediately and retroactive to April 2016 and the rate would revert to the schedule rate per the 2017 Salary Ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Joe Sizemore and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daryl Kramer. Motion carried.

Margaret Mary Hospital: Tim Putman and Mandy Bolos addressed the Council regarding Margaret Mary Hospital Urgent Care Facility. They are excited to be a part of the community and look forward to serving the residents.

Franklin County Recorder – Elect – Connie Bischoff: came to Council to ask permission to hire a 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy for January 2017. A motion to approve was made by Daryl Kramer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Koch. Motion carried.

Resolution 2016-33- Meeting Schedule for 2017: A motion to approve the schedule was made by Keith Hall and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Sizemore. Motion carried.

Flood Damage Report: Councilman Keith Hall asked Commissioners Linkel and Roberts if they have an answer to the dollar amount of damage caused from recent flooding to which Mr. Linkel said no. Commissioner Roberts said they are still finding damage. Mr. Hall asked is there a financial plan on how

to fund the work that is being done and again the answer was NO. Commissioner Linkel said they still do not know how or where they will get the money. Councilman Hall said that they could give council a plan and maybe the council can help with the money.

Additional: A motion was made by Daryl Kramer to approve the additional for Highway Edit in the amount of \$39,000.00 and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keith Hall. Motion carried. A motion was made by Aaron Leffingwell to approve the rest of the additional as submitted and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daryl Kramer. Motion carried.

Park Board: In the November meeting the Park Board held discussion regarding the Park Superintendent and Asst. working 40 hours per week, which would allow them to earn more money, as opposed the regularly schedule 32.5 hours. The board said they do not believe this is in the best interest of the Park. The Board voted unanimously to keep the hours at 32.5. Councilman Leffingwell expressed his dissatisfaction of employees telling when they will work. This was tabled at this time.

Transfers: A motion to approve all transfers was made by Aaron Leffingwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Sizemore. Motion carried.

Adjourn: with no further business a motion was made by Joe Sizemore to adjourn and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Koch. Motion carried.

Others in attendance: Mark and Mildred Simmermeyer, Robert and Betty Lecher, Robert Braun, Eric Roberts, Tom Linkel, Mel Wilhelm, Connie Bischoff and Sharon Halcomb. The names are spelled correctly per sign in sheet.

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Stephen Brack, Auditor