

Franklin County Council Meeting

June 25, 2013

Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Council: Jeff Koch, Hollie Maxie, Becky Oglesby, Aaron Leffingwell, Joe Sizemore, Dean McQueen, Daryl Kramer

Auditor: Stephen Brack

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Koch and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion by Hollie Maxie to approve, 2nd by Daryl Kramer

Additional: A motion to table Cum Cap and Rainy Day was made by Hollie Maxie and 2nd by Becky Oglesby. There were 4 in favor: Becky Oglesby, Hollie Maxie, Jeff Koch and Dean McQueen and 3 against: Aaron Leffingwell, Daryl Kramer and Joe Sizemore. Motion carried. A motion was made by Hollie Maxie to approve Additional for: Hautau, Operation Pullover, Stay'n Alive, Highway, Adult Supplemental, and Brookville Foundation and 2nd by Becky Oglesby. Motion Carried. A motion was made by Daryl Kramer to approve Additional of: Clerk Perpetuation and ARRA were made by Daryl Kramer and 2nd by Hollie Maxie. Motion carried. A motion was made by Becky Oglesby to approve the Judges Supplemental Pay and 2nd by Hollie Maxie. There were 5 in favor: Dean McQueen, Jeff Koch, Joe Sizemore, Becky Oglesby and 2 opposed: Aaron Leffingwell and Daryl Kramer. Motion carried. Rick Gill spoke against the additional stating that why would the county be in favor of giving a \$5,000 pay increase when the Judge would be getting a \$4,000 increase in July. Mr. Gill thought that the money could be better spent and said we have people teaching in the high school that do not make that kind of money. Mr. Gill also stated that neither Judge has a full caseload nor they should not be asking for this money. A motion was made by Dean McQueen to approve the Voter Registration Officer pay and was 2nd by Daryl Kramer. A question was asked as to why this was being brought up again and Councilman McQueen stated this was a state law and Commissioners passed the Ordinance and it needs to be paid. There were 4 in favor: Daryl Kramer, Joe Sizemore, Dean McQueen and Aaron Leffingwell and 3 opposed: Jeff Koch, Becky Oglesby and Hollie Maxie. Motion carried. A motion to approve CAGIT was made by Daryl Kramer and 2nd by Aaron Leffingwell. There were 4 in favor: Daryl Kramer, Aaron Leffingwell, Joe Sizemore and Dean McQueen and 3 opposed: Becky Oglesby, Hollie Maxie and Jeff Koch. Motion carried.

Transfer: A motion to approve transfers was made by Daryl Kramer and 2nd by Hollie Maxie. Motion carried.

GIS: The County Commissioners approved the GIS Electronic Mapping at their June 10th meeting but also needed approval of the County Council. A motion was made by Hollie Maxie to approve and 2nd by Daryl Kramer. Motion carried.

Repeal Ordinance: Ordinance 1998-7 Door to Door Solicitation was approved by council on May 26, 1988 which should not have been done. A motion to approve Ordinance 2013-12 to Repeal Ordinance 1998-7 was made by Hollie Maxie and 2nd by Becky Oglesby. Motion carried.

Extension Board: Joann Koch came before council asking to hire a full-time person in the Extension Office. There was a concern at one time about the need of having to pay unemployment which Commissioner McDonough stated that was a moot point at this time. Aaron Leffingwell stated he was in favor of keeping the position as part-time and no full-time employee was needed. Mrs. Koch stated that there is money in the budget and the 4-H and Extension is 2 separate issues and that Agriculture was a very important asset to this council. Becky Oglesby wants to deal with the issue at budget time. Hollie Maxie made a motion to hire a full-time person now for the Extension Office and 2nd by Dean McQueen. There were 3 council in favor: Dean McQueen, Jeff Koch and Hollie Maxie and 3 opposed: Daryl Kramer, Aaron Leffingwell and Beck Oglesby. Joe Sizemore abstained. At this time the motion died. When Joe Sizemore was questioned as to why he abstained he then made a motion to approve a part-time person for the office. There were 5 in favor: Jeff Koch, Joe Sizemore, Dean McQueen, Hollie Maxie and Aaron Leffingwell and 2 opposed: Daryl Kramer and Becky Oglesby. Motion carried.

Veterans Service Officer: Charles Thomas came before council again and is still asking for the position to become full-time and asking for the additional money. Mr. Thomas stated that if he doesn't get the accreditation we may not have a Veterans Officer.

Becky Oglesby asked if the forms that Veterans needed to complete were on line and she didn't know why they just couldn't do that. Mr. Gill stated from the audience that Charles is very helpful and knows everything that needs to be done to complete these forms accurately and some of the Veterans may not understand.

Scott McDonough asked that an Executive Meeting with the Council and Commissioners be set to discuss Sheriffs Staffing issues and a Public Safety meeting. At this time no date has been set.

Reductions: A motion was made by Aaron Leffingwell that a reduction from Salary Adjustment of ~~\$5,000~~^{10,000} to Contingency for ~~\$5,000~~^{10,000} and was 2nd by Daryl Kramer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Aaron Leffingwell to have Council President Jeff Koch sign a reduction from Election Postage to Voter registration and 2nd by Daryl Kramer. Motion carried.

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Sizemore and 2nd by Hollie Maxie. Motion carried.

Others in attendance: Rick Gill, Joann Koch, James Sprague, Scott McDonough, Sharon Halcomb and Diana Galyen. The names are spelled as per sign in sheet.

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Attest: Stephen Brack

Stephen Brack, Auditor

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