

Franklin County Council

April 22, 2014

Commissioners/Council Meeting Room 203

Council – Jeff Koch, Dean McQueen, Joe Sizemore, Daryl Kramer, Hollis Maxie, Becky Oglesby, Aaron Leffingwell

Auditor – Stephen Brack

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

Minutes – a motion was made by Hollie Maxie to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and was 2nd by Daryl Kramer. Motion carried.

Library Board – a motion was made by Joe Sizemore to appoint Judge Steven Cox to the Library Board and was 2nd by Dean McQueen. The motion carried with Aaron Leffingwell opposed.

Dr. Tim Putnam, President of Margaret Mary Hospital – spoke to the council about the change the hospital is making from fee-for-service to an accountable care organization. This change will affect over 2,000 Medicare recipients in the area. The hospital is becoming more involved in promoting wellness and healthy lifestyles. The hospital is not asking for anything from the county now, just making people aware of new challenges and may ask for help in the future.

Veterans Officer – Chuck Thomas asked council if the \$5,000 in his budget for veteran's transportation costs would still be available in light of recent budget cuts. Councilwoman Becky Oglesby stated she is promoting FC Public Transportation for the veterans because the drivers are already bonded, licensed and insured. There would be no cost for veterans. Mr. Thomas stated he is in hopes of acquiring a new van through the Federal Government that will be available to veterans only.

Commissioner Linkel – approached council regarding to the replacement of a county truck driver who is quitting in light of the hiring freeze. A motion was made by Daryl Kramer to approve and was 2nd by Joe Sizemore. Motion carried.

Additional/ Reductions – A motion to approve Additional was made by Hollie Maxie and 2nd by Becky Oglesby. Motion carried. A motion to approve Reductions was made by Daryl Kramer and 2nd by Becky Oglesby. Motion carried.

Park Board – a loan from Reassessment for \$40,000.00 to the Park Board was approved by a motion made by Becky Oglesby and 2nd by Hollie Maxie.

Tax Increase – the council was asked about the status of a tax increase. Councilwoman Oglesby noted that the county still needs to generate income and at this time nothing is being done regarding the increase and hopes are that council is looking into options such as: local income tax, a wheel tax or a property tax increase. A property tax increase would cover every property owner in the county.

Adjourn – with no further business being discussed a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Sizemore and 2nd by Hollie Maxie. Motion carried.

Other in attendance: Joann Koch, Marlene Flaspohler, Tim Putnam, John Estridge, Carroll Lanning, Tom Linkel, Gerald Munchel, Charles Thomas and Monica Yane.

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Attest:
Stephen Brack
Stephen Brack, Auditor

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