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the people
of Newton County
1/20/24*

**Budget for 2024
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more than was appropriated in the annual budget;
NOW THEREFORE:
SECTION 1. BE it ordained by the Newton County Council, Newton County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the taxing unit the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same:

NAME OF FUND	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT ALLOWED	SCOTT CARLSON	DAVID ATKINSON	ROB CHURCHILL	MATT GIBSON	MICHAEL MARK	MICK VANDERWALL	TOM VANFLEET
1000 Co General	005 Sheriff	33600 Equipment Repairs	16,093.51	16,093.51				ZND	M		
Total	Co General		16,093.51	16,093.51				ZND	M		
1188 Reassessment		43200 Motor Vehicle	55,000.00	40,000.00				ZND			M
Total	Reassessment		55,000.00	55,000.00				ZND			M
4905 Landfill	005 Sheriff	33600 Equipment Repairs	16,093.51	16,093.51				ZND	M		
4905 Landfill	063 Drainage Board	30900 Contractual Services	75,000.00	75,000.00			ZND		M		
4905 Landfill	903 E911	46999 Equipment	250,000.00	250,000.00			ZND		M		
Total	Landfill	473603	341,093.51	341,093.51					M		
Grand Total			412,187.02								

Adopted February 9, 2024

<i>Scott Carlson</i> Scott Carlson	AYE	
<i>David Atkinson</i> David Atkinson		
<i>Robert Churchill</i> Robert Churchill		
<i>Matthew Gibson</i> Matthew Gibson		
<i>Michael Mark</i> Michael Mark		
<i>Michael Vanderwall</i> Michael Vanderwall		
<i>Thomas VanVleet</i> Thomas VanVleet		

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March 8, 2024

Newton County Council met for their regular scheduled meeting at the Newton County Government Center in Morocco, IN. Those in attendance included Scott Carlson, David Atkinson, Matthew Gibson, Michael Mark, and Tom VanVleet. Absent were Robert Churchill and Mick Vandervall. Also present were Auditor Tami James and Council Attorney Linda Harris

Scott Carlson called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Board ReportsHR Board

Tom VanVleet reported that they have been trying to get their schedules together. They will have a meeting next week.

Meeting Minutes

Matthew Gibson made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from 10/13/2023, 11/09/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, second by Tom VanVleet. All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

Additional and TransfersTreasurerTransfer

\$1,326.00
1000.20200.003
1000.32200.003

Michael Mark made a motion to approve the Transfer request from Treasurer, second by Tom VanVleet. All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

CommissionersAdditional

\$40,000.00
1000.37800.068

\$3,000.00
4905.15607.068

Michael Mark made motion to approve both the Additional requests for Commissioners, second by Matthew Gibson. All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

E911Additional

\$5,000,000.00
4905.46300.903

Michael Mark made a motion to approve the Additional Request of \$5,000,000.00 for the Radio Project, second by Tom VanVleet.

There was discussion on this project.

There was discussion on COVID money.

All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

There was more discussion on this project.

EMSAED's

Jeremy Kalizae came to Council to show them the new AED's. These should be good for 10 years. There was discussion on building, replacement, etc. The Sheriff's Deputies will be getting theirs switched out this week.

Contractual

There was discussion on how EMS has been able to cut the spending on some of their contractual services.

Ambulance

Jeremy informed Council that he had spoken to Commissioners about the ambulance situation. Commissioners gave him permission to start bidding. There was discussion on this topic. There was discussion of a re-mount.

Other Matters

Council questioned Jeremy on staffing, morale, etc.

There was discussion on having a Deputy Director.

GT Sports

Tim Myers came with representatives from GT Sports to discuss with Council the proposed sports center. This was a follow-up to last week's meeting.

There was discussion about TIF district.
There was discussion about EMS increase in calls.



EMA

Matt VanDrunen came to Council about building a new facility. He came with an architect to discuss plans. This would be for the Enos site. It would not be a complete tear down.
There was discussion on the plans and needs for this building.
There was discussion on the other departments that utilize that facility.



Highway

Sharon Domonkos came to Council to discuss that a truck they purchased 2 years ago is being worked on and be ready for purchase. She did encumber part of the money last year. Auditor James is still holding the check. Sharon will need to come back for an Additional to pay for the remainder of the bill, as they had only partially billed prior.
There was discussion about this purchase and additional costs.
There was discussion if Highway was purchasing more trucks this year.
Sharon was advised not to ask for an Additional since she has money in the budget.

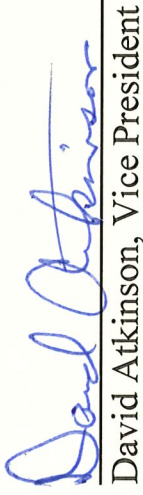
Public

Dotty Warrick came to Council with safety concerns over the GT Sports Center.
Dotty also discussed CO2 Capturing.

Michael Mark made a motion to adjourn, second by Matthew Gibson. All in favor, motion passed 5-0.



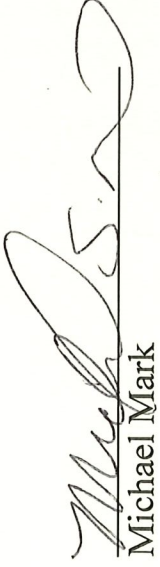
Scott Carlson, President



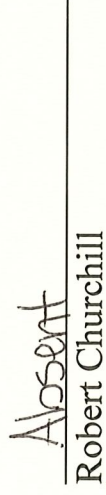
David Atkinson, Vice President



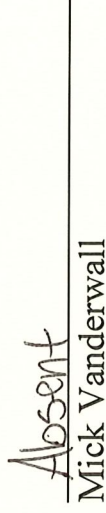
Tom Van Vleet



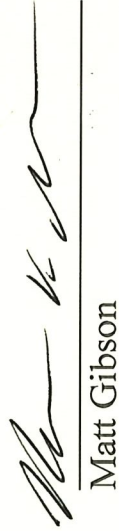
Michael Mark



Absent
Robert Churchill

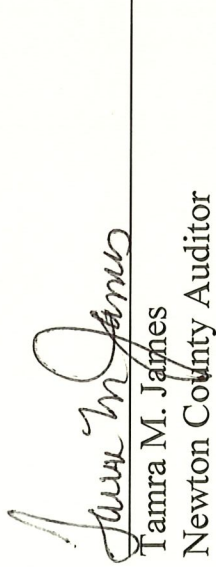


Absent
Mick Vanderwall



Matt Gibson

Attest:



Tamra M. James
Newton County Auditor



ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Newton County, Indiana for the expenses of the County Government and its institutions that the following sums of money are hereby ordered transferred from the appropriations as originally set out for the year 2023 to the appropriations specified therein, subject to the laws governing same.

Handwritten notes:
 2023
 2024
 2025



SECTION 2: THAT for said fiscal period there is hereby appropriated in the following specified amounts:

FROM	FUND	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	ALLOWED	SCOTT CARLSON	DAVID ATKINSON	ROB CHURCHILL	MATT GIBSON	MICHAEL MARK	MICK VANDERWALL	TOM VANVLEET
1000	Co General	003 Treasurer	20200 Printing supplies	(1,326.00)							
1000	Co General	003 Treasurer	32200 Postage	1,326.00							

Adopted March 8, 2024

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	_____ David Atkinson	_____ David Atkinson
_____ Robert Churchill	_____ Robert Churchill	_____ Robert Churchill
_____ Matthew Gibson	_____ Matthew Gibson	_____ Matthew Gibson
_____ Michael Mark	_____ Michael Mark	_____ Michael Mark
_____ Michael Vanderwall	_____ Michael Vanderwall	_____ Michael Vanderwall
_____ Thomas VanVleet	_____ Thomas VanVleet	_____ Thomas VanVleet