

May 10, 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, Robert Churchill, Mick Vanderwall, Michael Mark, and Tom VanVleet. 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 Reports

George Ade

Matthew Gibson reported they are moving forward and will hopefully have numbers pretty soon for the various projects going on there.

Meeting Minutes

David Atkinson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for 02/09/2024 as presented, second by Tom VanVleet. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

Additional and Transfers

Sheriff

Transfer

\$1,950.00

1000.16500.005

1000.16002.005

Michael Mark made a motion to approve the Sheriff Transfer Request as requested, second by Mick Vanderwall. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

Prosecutor

Additional

\$5,467.50

1182.12200

Becky Goddard explained this is to apply the funds the county has been reimbursed by the DEA.

Michael Mark made motion to approve the Prosecutor Additional Request, second by Matthew Gibson. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

There was discussion on an upcoming Additional Request that they will have soon.

Commissioners

Additional

\$60,000.00

1000.37800.068

Michael Mark made a motion to approve the Commissioners Additional request as presented, second by David Atkinson.

There was discussion of why this money is needed and that this money will be reimbursed come settlement.

All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

Maintenance

Transfer

\$8,500.00

1000.13903.312

1000.17800.312

Michael Mark made a motion to approve the Maintenance Transfer Request as submitted, second by Rob Churchill. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

There was discussion about the upcoming Jail Project.

Coroner

Scott McCord came to Council to question about doing an on-call page. He has not put together any numbers yet to find a reasonable amount for pay. Council believes this is may be a good idea. There was discussion on how this would work. Council asked Scott to come back with a full plan.

EMS

Jeremy Kalizae came to Council with a job description for a Deputy Director. There was discussion on this position.

Michael Mark made a motion to approve the job description presented for the Deputy Director from the EMS Director and the Salary Ordinance for that position, second by Mick Vanderwall. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

Jeremy also informed he will be coming in for an Additional due to software issues. There was discussion on this.

Auditor

Tami James introduced her new employee Nathan Gile.

Attorney

Linda Harris stated she sent Council the Commitment Letter for GT Sports. David, Matt and Tom had a couple of tweaks they would like to see. She will be making those and sending the letter back to everyone. She will also be sending a copy to Tim Myers. There was continued discussion on this.

Matthew Gibson made a motion to approve the final document that Linda has presented the 9 points for GT Sports funding of the \$5,000,000.00, second by Tom VanVleet. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

There was more discussion on the State Meeting.

Michael Mark stated they need to look into the Ordinance they have for the Insurance Board. He also stated they need to discuss their Budget Hearing dates.

Lastly, Michael Mark requested a report from Highway and Economic Development. There was discussion about this.

Michael Mark made a motion to adjourn, second by Rob Churchill. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.




Scott Carlson, President



David Atkinson, Vice President



Tom Van Vleet




Michael Mark



Robert Churchill




Mick Vanderwall



Matt Gibson

Attest:



Tami M. James
Newton County Auditor

1/14/24
1/15/24
1/16/24

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.

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

FUND	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	ALLOWED	SCOTT CARLSON	DAVID ATKINSON	ROB CHURCHILL	MATT GIBSON	MICHAEL MARK	MICK VANDERWALL	TOM VANVLEET
FROM 1000 Co General	005 Sheriff	16500 Sick Day Payout	1,950.00							
TO 1000 Co General	005 Sheriff	16002 Sheriff Pension	1,950.00							
FROM 1000 Co General	312 Maintenance	13903 Maintenance Assistance	8,500.00							
TO 1000 Co General	312 Maintenance	17800 Part Time Help	8,500.00							

Adopted May 10, 2024

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Scott Carlson
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David A. Atkinson
David Atkinson

Robert Churchill
Robert Churchill

Matthew Gibson
Matthew Gibson

Michael Mark
Michael Mark

Michael Vanderwall
Michael Vanderwall

Thomas VanVleet
Thomas VanVleet

NAY

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**Budget for 2024
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**






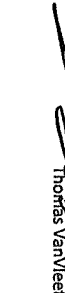

Handwritten notes:
LH
G. VanVleet
5/10/24

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 VANVLEET
1000 Co General	068 Commissioners	37800 Examination of Records	60,000.00	60,000.00		2ND			M		
Total Co General			60,000.00								
1182 UserFee/Retrial Div		12200 Officer	5,467.50	54,717.50				2ND	M		
Total UserFee/Retrial Div			5,467.50								
Grand Total			65,467.50	114,717.50							

Adopted

May 10, 2024

 AYE Scott Carlson	_____	Scott Carlson
 David Atkinson	_____	David Atkinson
 Robert Churchill	_____	Robert Churchill
 Matthew Gibson	_____	Matthew Gibson
 Michael Mark	_____	Michael Mark
 Michael Vandervall	_____	Michael Vandervall
 Thomas VanVleet	_____	Thomas VanVleet

MAY