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**Decatur County Special Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 29, 2022, Room 106**

**Present:** Danny Peters, Bill Metz, Melanie Nobbe, Deanna Burkart, Ernie Gauck and Kenny Hooten

The August 29<sup>th</sup> Decatur County Council special budget meeting was called to order President Peters. Purdue Extension Educator Christopher led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council agreed to move the salaries for the jailers, the Kitchen Deputy, the Compliance Deputy and Jail Commander out of the County General Fund over to the Special Purpose Jail Fund. These changes put the Special Purpose Jail budget at \$3,245,430 (\$1,300,330 for Sheriff and \$1,945,100 for the Commissioners) for 2023 and County General at \$11,661,321 (Sheriff- \$2,223,955 and \$1,107,894 for the Detention Center). The Sheriff also has \$202,000 in the Public Safety Fund.

Mr Metz moved to reappoint Mary Lou Gauck to the **Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarship Board**. Mr Hooten seconded the motion. Motion passes, 5 – 0.

Mr Peters asked the Salary Committee, in their next session, to include the number of square miles covered by the number of Sheriff Deputies.

Mr Hooten was contacted by Debbie Mack from **The Bread of Life group** asking when they should ask for monies in 2023. Mr Hooten will let her know she may come to the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to present a request for funding.

Mr Fogle told Council the new **4-H Educator Nora Bruns'** first day is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The next Council meeting is September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Room 106. The Public Hearing for the 2023 Budgets will be at approximately 9:30 am.**

With nothing else to come before the Council, Mrs Burkart moved to adjourn and Mrs Nobbe seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

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Danny Peters, President

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