

Decatur County Council Special-Called Meeting

Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Room 106

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

President Peters called the special meeting of the Council to order and asked Clerk Adina Roberts to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr Peters stated the COVID Stipend has to be 2021 monies, so no requests for additional monies will be considered. Council reviewed the December 24th payroll report.

The Salary Committee will review 'exempt vs non-exempt status' in the next year and make their recommendations to the Council.

Mr Gauck moved to approve the requests for transfers related to the COVID Stipend. Mrs Hungate seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

2022 AMENDED 144 for Elected Officials. Mr Peters reminded everyone this stipend is a 'one year only'. Council has already approved the 2021 Amended 144 for deputies and part-time employees. Council will approve each of the 2022 Amended 144's for the elected officials, individually.

Mr Hooten moved to approve the **2022 Amended 144 for Assessor Dorene Greiwe**. Mr Metz seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0. Mr Metz moved to approve the **2022 Amended 144 for Recorder Dottie Robbins**. Mrs Burkart seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0. Mrs Hungate moved to approve the **2022 Amended 144 for Auditor Janet Chadwell**. Mr Gauck seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0. Mr Metz moved to approve the **2021 Amended 144 for the Deputy Assessors**. Mrs Nobbe seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0. Mrs Burkart moved to approve the \$2,000 stipend for the Clerk position only on the **2022 Amended 144**. Mrs Hungate seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

Sheriff Dave Durant asked if he could 'even up' the COVID stipend for his employees by using Commissary funds to give them another \$1,000 each, since he was the first to ask and paid a lower COVID stipend amount. Council agreed that is only fair. Sheriff Durant will send a request for additional monies to the Auditor to pay the additional stipend and Council gave their 'agreement' to approve that at their January 25th meeting.

Mr Gauck moved to approve the Clerk's request to transfer monies to pay the COVID stipend. Mrs Burkart seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

Mr Metz moved to approve the Treasurer's transfer of \$1,900 to encumber to pay her elected official's stipend in 2022. Mrs Nobbe seconded the motion. Mrs Wenning will use \$100 of her 2022 monies to make the \$2,000 stipend pay. Motion carries, 6 – 0. Council initialed the Treasurer's transfer form.

The Council's next meeting will be at 9:00 am on January 25th, in Room 106.

With nothing else to come before the Council, Mr Hooten moved to adjourn and Mr Gauck seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Danny Peters, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____