

Decatur County Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2020, Room 106

Present: Danny Peters, Larry Meyer, John Westhafer, Bill Metz, Deanna Burkart, Ernie Gauck and Kenny Hooten

President Peters called the June 16, 2020 meeting of the Decatur County Council to order and Kenny Hooten led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr Metz moved to approve the May 19th meeting minutes and Mrs Burkart seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

Champions of Youth Director Lisa Hermes requested the Council's financial support in 2021 in the amount of \$6,000 to help pay office rent. Ms Hermes said Champions does pay \$100 a month towards the rent. The City of Greensburg is not financially supporting any entity not in downtown Greensburg.

Sue Lamborn of Thrive Alliance, aka Agency on Aging, requested the Council's continued financial support in 2021 for the amount of \$15,000. She also echoed Ms Hermes's statement the City of Greensburg doesn't financially support **Thrive Alliance**.

Mr Peters thanked the **Youth to Yellowstone** group for 'holding their 2020 draw' to use in 2021 since their trip had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

Since the Sheriff's salary is 60% of the Prosecutor's salary by statute, Sheriff Durant has requested an increase in his salary, effective July 1st. Mr Meyer moved to approve a \$1,496 increase the Sheriff's salary for the remainder of 2020. Mr Metz seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

Mr Hooten moved to approve an additional of \$2,925.70 to the Sheriff's 'other garage, motor supplies' due to Acra Automotive refunding an overpayment. Mrs Burkart seconded the motion. Motion carries. Deputy Auditor Teresa Reiger told Council the Sheriff is applying for a \$3,000 grant for PPE items. The grant does not require any local matching funds.

Mr Metz moved to approve all requests for transferring monies within budgets and Mr Gauck seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0, funds may be transferred.

Mr Peters signed the "Declaration of Fiscal Body" for the Decatur County Contractual Public Library for 2021.

County Commissioner President Rick Nobbe told Council members he now has keys to access the sheriff's old office, so he would like to set up dates with Council to look at available areas for possibly moving any county department(s). He also announced County offices/departments will be open to the public beginning Monday, June 22, 2020.

Commissioners and Council plan to 'get back' to discussions on the jail PODS, the old jail building and maintenance for the Detention Center.

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

The Council's next regular meeting is July 21st, 2020 at 9:00 am.

Danny Peters, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____