

Decatur County Council

Tuesday May 20, 2014 Room 109

Present: Larry Meyer, Geneva Hunt, Bill Metz, Kenny Owens, Danny Peters, & Ernie Gauck

Judge Bailey led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were read and approved.

Judge Bailey and Judge Day were present at meeting. Judge Bailey asked the council about getting an approval for additional into court recorders salary items. Judge Bailey said they are asking for the council to appropriate \$25000 out of the home detention fund from user fees into the county non-reverting health so it could help cover the health insurance cost that the county bares for those things.

Judge Day went on to say that this is something that the state board of accounts said that from this point on you cannot use separate funds to partially fund your court reporters salary. No one is getting a bonus or raise. They are getting the amount the judges had sent down at budget time from last year.

Mr. Metz agreed to pay for additional and Mr. Meyer seconded. Motion was carried.

Judge Day then stated that Decatur County is required to have a Courthouse Security Committee. Mr. Metz is on this committee. Judge Day stated there is a security meeting May 21, 2014. At the meeting it will be discussed as to what plans are. They will look into hiring part time to help with the things needed done. Judge Day stated that they would be returning to the next couple of council meetings to talk with them.

Matt Barker was present to ask council for help in paying for 4H camps this summer. 4H had agreed to take cut in budgets last winter. They are now wondering if they can have some more money because youth educator has been more active in past. They are asking for \$2000.00 to help pay for the camp.

Council decided to do gentleman's agreement and see if Tami can find somewhere to get money.

Marc Copland director of the economic development then presented Jeff Jones of Mesco Corporation. Mr. Jones is requesting a personal property abatement approval. Mesco started with 25 employees and are now up to up to 34 employees. Mr. Jones stated that Mesco wants to add 3 more machines.

Mr. Owens agreed to approve personal property abatement and Mr. Peters seconded.

Commissioner Buening was present to announce the Greensburg Comprehensive Planning approached county asking if they would be interested in participating in plan.

Ms. Brown presented paperwork to council from Prosecutor James Rosenberry requesting to transfer \$1870 from the deferral/division fund for training. City is also going to pay ½ of amount of training. Mr.

Metz approved and Mr. Peters seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council then reviewed 2013 Jail report.

It was asked for Mark Mohr to be invited to attend next council meeting to discuss previous business.

Ms. Brown also presented the council with CF1 paperwork for approval for Masco abatement. Council agreed Masco was in compliance. Mr. Owens approved and Mr. Peters seconded motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Owens moved to adjourn. Mr. Peters seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ernie Gauck, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____