

## Decatur County Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Room 106

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

President Gauck called the May 21st meeting to order and Mrs Burkart led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

After reviewing the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, Mr Metz moved to approve the minutes, Mr Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

**Carol Humphry** – past Director of the Women’s Health Clinic informed the Council that the health clinic serves between 700 – 800 active patients per year. They do 10 -12 dental clinics each year. Clients pay a \$5.00 fee for health and \$10.00 for dental. They are asking for \$10,510.00 for the 2020 budget. Council will take this under advisement when they work on the budgets.

**County Sheriff Dave Durant** asked for an additional appropriation for 4 radios at the cost of \$8,185.00. 911 Director Ericka Free asked for and extra \$3,800 to come from Statewide Funds for a Police programming key. Mr Meyers moved to approve and Mrs Burkart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Sheriff Durant** asked the Council to move his Chief Deputy pay from an hourly position to a salary position. Deputy Ray is willing to forfeit his accrued comp time of 112 hours and move to salary. Mr. Metz made the motion to approve Mr Peters seconded. Motion carried.

**Prosecutor Nate Harter** presented the need for an additional appropriation for the Child Support office. They receive a grant for reimbursement of incentive money. In order to stay in compliance, they will need to upgrade to a larger sized shredder. They are also asking for a new copier. The requested additional is for \$3,354.00. Mr. Peters asked for a motion, Mr. Hooten seconded. Motion carried.

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

The Council’s next meeting is June 18, 2019 at 9:00 am.

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Ernest Gauck, President

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