

DECATUR COUNTY COUNCIL

October 18, 2011

The Decatur County Council opened their October 18, 2011 meeting, absent Rheadawn Metz.

Mr. Hooten moved to approve the September 6th Regular Meeting Minutes and Mr. Peters seconded motion, motion carried. Mr. Owens moved to approve the September 6th Budget Hearing Minutes and Mrs. Hunt seconded the motion, motion carried. Mr. Owens moved to approve the minutes of the September 16th Public Hearing and Mrs. Hunt seconded the motion, motion carried.

Sheriff Greg Allen provided information on the police retirement plan based on federal regulations. Mr. Hooten moved to approve the update for the police and retirement plan and Mr. Owens seconded the motion, motion carried.

Greg Rust, Hilliard Lyons representative along with **Sheriff Greg Allen** requested that the Trustee for the Police Pension Fund be transferred back to Hilliard Lyons from Hoosier Trust. Mr. Rust reported that the fees have increased and that is the main reason for the change. Mr. Peters moved to change the Trustee for the Decatur County Police Pension Trust to Hilliard Lyons and Mr. Meyer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Carol Beck – Health Department requested council members take a closer look at the Food Sanitation Salary. Dr. Arthur Alunday also spoke of the duties of the Food Sanitation Salary and the different things the current sanitations is qualified to do. Ms. Beck and Dr. Alunday referenced that her duties have increased approximately 50%. Mr. Meyer requested a 30 day review of what the current sanitation person is doing and a report back and council members agreed.

Robert Barker – Parks Department Superintendent provided information for the cost of repairing the filter system along with the pool decking. The park board is recommending that a pvc drain system be installed when liner, decking and filter system is replaced. Council Members recommended obtaining bids and reporting back to the council.

Vince Rettig-RBSK Partners provided information to Council Members on IT Services. The County is currently using RBSK Partners and would like to continue this service for 2012.

Randy Frye – District 67 House Representative provided information on 911 funding for future bills in the legislative session.

Mr. Meyer moved to approve the 2012 Budget and Mr. Hooten seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mr. Gauck requested that Danny Peters replace him on the 911 Advisory Council; council members agreed.

Bridgett Weber, Auditor - presented the request that Courthouse hours be reduced on Friday to 4pm as offices do not have the customers they once did due to filings in the Clerk's Office being done via state websites; after discussion among the council members Mr. Hooten moved that all county offices be open until 5pm on Friday, Mr. Peters seconded the motion, motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hooten made a motion to

adjourn, Mr. Peters seconded, meeting adjourned.

Ernest J Gauck, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____