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DECATUR COUNTY COUNCIL

**October 21, 2008**

The Decatur County Council opened their October 21st , 2008 meeting with the following present; Rheadawn Metz, Vice President, Geneva Hunt, Larry Meyer, Ken Owens, Rose Hellmich and Kenny Hooten.

Ms. Hellmich moved to approve the September minutes as read and Mr. Owens seconded, motion carried.

Daryl Templeton – Decatur County Sheriff came before the County Council to ask for an additional for inmate’s meals. Mr. Templeton is asking for an additional of \$20,000.00 of which he is returning to County General with a check for \$20,000.00 from moneys collected on fees for inmate’s meals.

Mr. Templeton is also asking for an additional \$20,000.00 to be put in the gas and oil account. With gas prices rising, he is just running out of money in this account; \$6,000.00 to come out of County General and \$14,000.00 to come out of the Sheriff Sale fees. Mr. Meyer moved to approve the additional appropriations, Mr. Owens seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved to appoint Laura Reed Williams as attorney to the County Council attorney effective January 1, 2009; Mrs. Hunt seconded, motion carried.

- Mr. Meyer provided to County Council members the changes he had made on the 8% Salary Ordinance for new employees. Council members agreed to turn the changes over to their attorney and re-write the ordinance. The review of the ordinance will take place at the November meeting and vote on the changes. The changes will be effective January 1, 2009.

Mr. Owens moved to approve the additional appropriation for EMA, Mr. Meyer seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Hellmich moved to adjourn, Mr. Hooten seconded, motion carried.

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