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DECATUR COUNTY COUNCIL

**September 16, 2008**

The Decatur County Council opened their September 16th ,2008 meeting with the following present; Ernest Gauck, President, Rheadawn Metz, Geneva Hunt, Ken Owens, Rose Hellmich, Larry Meyer and Kenny Hooten.

Mr. Owens moved to approve August Meeting minutes as read, Mrs. Hunt seconded, motion carried.

Mary Miers – Animal Control Board presented information to Council Members supporting salaries of Animal Control Officer. Several members of the public also spoke of need to raise the pay. Mr. Gauck spoke of how the Council has increased the budget for Animal Control approximately \$38,000.00 in the last 4 years and so there have been increases along. Mr. Gauck opened up discussion to Council Members. Mrs. Metz moved to rescind the 8% less for 2008 salary and approve the \$25,000.00 for 2009 Budget, Mr. Hooten seconded, motion carried.

Traci Eggleston – Department of Child Services provided a copy of the 2008 fiscal plan for the Family and Children Fund. Ms. Eggleston spoke of the need for a Child Advocacy Center and hopes that County Council will provide match monies to start building the facility. Council Members gave Ms. Eggleston a ladies and gentlemen's agreement to provide match monies \$50,000.00 for the Child Advocacy Center.

Dan Wilson – Extension Agent provided information to the County Council for an additional appropriation for travel expenses.

Hugh Miller – EMA Director requested money to pay for part-time help for the remainder of 2008.

Mrs. Hunt moved to approve additional for Extension Travel, Mr. Meyer seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Metz moved to approve the 2009 Budget, Mr. Meyer seconded, motion carried 7-0.

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

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Ernest Gauck, President

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