

Vermillion County Council

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2022

6:30 PM

Commissioner’s Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

- I. **Call to Order.** The Council convened in a regular meeting on June 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioner’s Courtroom.
- II. **Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.**
- III. **Roll Call.** Members present were President Ashley James, William Rennels, Rick Weir, Kelly Summerville, Brent Bush, Martin Brown, Randy Dreher, Auditor Brenda Furry, Deputy Auditor Sheyenne LaMeau, and County Council Attorney, Scott Craig
- IV. **Approval of Minutes.** A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from May 9, 2022 by Weir and seconded by Summerville. All in favor, motion carried.
- V. **Treasurer’s Report.** President, James acknowledged receipt of the Treasurer’s Report.
- VI. **Transfer of Funds (Reporting Only)-**
 - 145 Building Inspection - \$648.69 transfer from 30262 printing to 33100 cell phones.
 - 150 Public Defender - \$625.00 transfer from 32400 travel to 31700 witness fees. Another transfer \$35,705.00 transfer from 33603 Pauper Atty Fees to 1220 New Fund line.
 - 1176 Motor Vehicle Highway - \$600.00 transfer from 32406 tree trimming to 32203 wrecker service.
 - 1149 Economic Development - \$150.00 transfer from 32900 office cleaning to 34000 office rentals.
- VII. **Transfer of Funds (Approval by Council) –**
 - 1135 Cumulative Bridge – Transfer \$44,700.00 from 63601 federal bridge project to 46000 material for bridge repair. A motion to approve the transfer was made by Summerville, and it was seconded by Dreher. All in favor, motion carried and funds transferred.
- VIII. **Additional Appropriations.**

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Supplemental Fund- 1200</u>	<u>\$7,296.00</u>	<u>\$7,296.00</u>

To make up the \$43,000.00 that Vermillion County has to provide to the new PD Office. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Brown and seconded by Weir, motion carried.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Supplemental Fund – 1200</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

Transferring to County General 1000 to pay the Non-Contractual Attorneys for the rest of the year. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Dreher and seconded by Bush, motion carried.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Statewide E911 – 1222</u>	<u>\$26,000.00</u>	<u>\$26,000.00</u>

To purchase new radios for the Vermillion County Sheriff's Office. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Brown and seconded by Summerville, motion carried.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Statewide E911 – 1222</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

To be able to provide training for all E911 dispatchers. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Rennels and seconded by Dreher, motion carried.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Statewide E911- 1222</u>	<u>\$88,972.50</u>	<u>\$88,972.50</u>

To hire two new full-time dispatchers to help become Emergency Medical Dispatch Compliant for the State of Indiana. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Weir and seconded by Rennels, motion carried.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Certified Shares- 9103</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Wayne Bush was present to ask for an additional \$2,000 to allow all park workers to get paid the same amount of money. James stated that they can't change someone's budget in the middle of the year without having an additional appropriation. James stated that it would take a vote to change it. She then said that there are two options without the additional appropriation. They can either leave everything as it is or adjust the pay rate per hour or so that the budget amount doesn't change by the pay is equal. A discussion took place, but nothing could be done due to not having a salary ordinance vote. A request to change the salary ordinance would need to be brought to the next meeting. No motion was offered for the additional appropriation so the \$2,000 was not approved.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Extradition – 1155</u>	<u>\$3,702.53</u>	<u>\$3,702.53</u>

An extradition of an inmate from California. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Brown and seconded by Dreher, motion carried.

<u>FUND/DEPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROVED</u>
<u>Highway Dept. General – 1176</u>	<u>\$3,843.38</u>	<u>\$3,843.38</u>

County pick-up truck hit a deer last fall, insurance payed out last year, unable to get repair work done until this spring. A motion to approve the additional appropriation was by Bush and seconded by Summerville, motion carried.


- IX. **Amended Salary.** Judge Jill Wesch was present to ask that the Chief Public Defender and his paralegal to be added to the salary ordinance. A motion was made by Bush and seconded by Weir to amend the salary ordinance and add the Chief and his paralegal. All in favor, motion carried. Jimmy Miller Jr. was present to ask that the two new dispatchers also be added to the salary ordinance. A motion was made by

Bush and seconded by Weir to added dispatchers 4 & 5 to the salary ordinance. All in favor, motion carried.

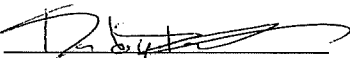
- X. **New Business.** Weir asks how are people supposed to budget for the next year if the current economics keeps fluctuating with prices. James states that the state usually sends out information on the predictions of prices, so to go off of that.
- XI. **Public Comment.** There was no public comment.
- XII. **Adjourn.** A motion was made by Rennels to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Weir. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Aye

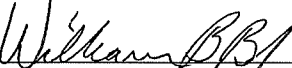
Nay




Ashley James




Randy Dreher



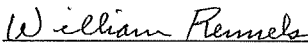
William Brent Bush



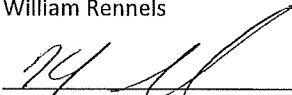
Rick Weir



Martin Brown



William Rennels



Kelly Summerville

Attest:

Brenda Furry, Auditor