

**Vermillion County Council
Meeting Minutes**

March 10th, 2025

6:30 P.M.

Commissioner's Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
 - All Present
- IV. Approval of Minutes for Feb 10th, 2025
 - Weir motions to accept minutes
Bose seconds
All in favor, motion carries
 - Costello requests that the Transfer and Appropriations also have the Pass/ Failed/ Tabled labeled on the meeting minutes as well.
- V. Monthly Treasurer Report- Reviewed, no questions
- VI. Quarterly Comp Time Report – NA
- VII. Additional Appropriations

ACCOUNT/DEPT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	1 ST /2 ND
ADDITIONALS FOR 1161 Local Public Health Services			
11507.0214 Assistant	\$7,800	\$7,800	Weir/ Furry PASS
12300.0214 Social Security	\$484	\$484	Weir/ Furry PASS
12301.0214 Medicare	\$115	\$115	Weir/ Furry PASS
12900.0214 PERF	\$875	\$875	Weir/Furry PASS
ACCOUNT/DEPT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	1 ST /2 ND
ADDITIONALS FOR 1000 County General			
30570.0106 Professional Services	\$2940	\$2940	Costello/ Bose PASS
ACCOUNT/DEPT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED	1 ST /2 ND
ADDITIONALS FOR 1000 County General			
33000-0130 Bldg & Struct Per Prolab	\$61,676.45	\$0	Costello/ Weir TABLED

Brown motions to approve the salary increase for the Health Dept for the salary resolution.

Furry seconds
All in favor, motion carries

Will update Salary Resolution to reflect changes made to the Health Dept Assistant line item. Will present Salary Resolution at next Council Meeting, April 14th, 2025.

George Smith- RTInsurance (Listed under New Business)

James asks the question with the increases, should Council anticipate increases each year? The increase is due to claims turned in each year, for the last 2 years, there have been 8 claims reported each year. The rates could potentially be higher for the next couple years. Takes 3 years for a claim to fall off insurance. Could look for this amount to decrease in the amount of less claims being turned in.

Training the employees of safety protocols can and may help reduce the cost as well. Commissioners will need to request the training, Council recommends the training.

Ron Mack- Surveyor- Requesting \$2940 to digitize the maps/ records. Law is requiring this change; he has one cabinet and 30 maps to do.

VIII. Transfer of Funds-

TRANSFERRING FROM FUND/ACCOUNT	TRANSFERRING TO FUND/ACCOUNT	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED	1ST/2ND
1176/530 & 531 12800 Over Time 11211 Truck Driver	11210 HWY Foreman Garage #2	\$36,038.72	Furry/ Bose PASS
<p>The Commissioners are wanting to move Tryon to become a HWY Foreman. Needing to move \$1500 from Overtime to cover the difference in pay. Then move \$34,538.72 from Truck Driver so he will get paid out of the HWY Foreman line item. I did check the social security, Medicare, and PERF; we have enough budgeted to cover those expenses. KBY</p> <p>Commissioner Dunavan calls during meeting on speaker call with Council explaining the transfer; bring a current foreman to his proper title and pay. This employee is currently titled as a Truck Driver and pay amount reflects the Truck Driver pay. Hwy Superintendent and Commissioners agree that with the employee acting in the role of a Foreman for the last two years, to effately make his title the Foreman Title with the proper pay to match. Pay will go into effect next pay period.</p>			
TRANSFERRING FROM FUND/ACCOUNT	TRANSFERRING TO FUND/ACCOUNT	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED	1ST/2ND
21204.0106 Surveyor Supplies	33500.0106 Equip Lease	\$450.00	Weir/ Summerville PASS
<p>Software Lease. View only WTH/GIS loaded on laptop to use in field. Poor cell signals. Difficult to read maps on phone.</p>			

IX. Old Business

- a. Park & Rec- Park Employee Salaries- Wayne Bush Park Director- Requests to change Park Employees Salaries to \$18.99/ per hour at 15.5 pay period = 31 weeks. \$23,500 for the year.
Three would work from March 28th- Oct 31st, all three would work from March 28th – Oct 31st + any holidays/ vacation time. Any time left would be added days to extend beyond Oct 31st.
Requests to also change Park Supervisor to \$21.01 per hour at 16 pay periods. Person in position would work form March 28th – Nov 7th + any holidays/ vacation time. Any time left would be added to days extended beyond Nov 7th.

Bose motions to change the three employees to 15.5 pay periods at an hourly rate of \$18.99 and also for park supervisor to be paid 16 pay periods for average \$21.01 per hour.

Furry seconds

All in favor, motion carries

Will update the Salary Resolution and present at next Council Meeting, April 14th, 2025.

Wayne Bush also touches base on the future projects that the Parks Dept will be working on in 2025.

X. New Business

- a. George Smith- Already spoke on this matter, earlier in the meeting.

XI. Public Comment

Weir states that there are some concerns in the county about the I-74 Corridor and encourages everyone to take these concerns and frustration into account and hear them out.

Penney Carpenter- Executive Director of Vermillion County Area Plan states there is a petition going around to stop the TIF district. County Council says this is a done deal and she wants to know now what is the next step?

There is an Area Plan meeting at 6pm at Commissioner's

Court Room, Court House and would love to see all Council members to attend.

James addresses the Economic Develop - Rick Weir Council member volunteers to pick up the mail and drop it off at the Auditor's Office on Fridays. Brenda Furry will be back up.

XII. Adjourn

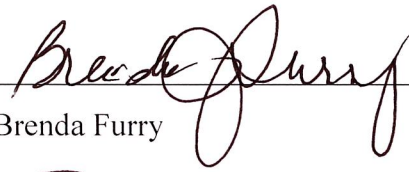
- Bose motions
- Weir Seconds
- All in favor, motion carries


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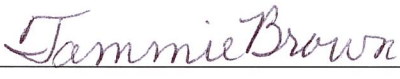


Ashley James


Brenda Furry


Rick Weir


Neil Costello


Tammie Brown


Kelly Summerville

Jeff Bose

Attest:

Ron Dunavan

Date