

## Vermillion County Council

### Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2022

6:30 P.M.

Commissioner's Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Courthouse

- I. **Call to Order.** The Council convened in a regular meeting on May 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**
- III. **Roll Call.** Members present were President Ashley James, William Rennels, Rick Weir, Kelly Summerville, William Brent Bush, Martin Brown, Auditor Brenda Furry, Deputy Auditor Annie Wickens, and County Council Attorney, Scott Craig. Martin Brown was not present.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes.** A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from March 29, 2022 & April 11, 2022 by Bush and seconded by Weir. All in favor, motion carried.
- V. **Treasurer's Report.** President, James acknowledged receipt of the Treasurer's Report.
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. **Amended Salary 9103-11906-000-0603-Parks Department:** Wayne Bush was not able to attend the meeting. James states that the amended Salary that is in the packet listed is for Parks Department. James stated that Bush had called and explained that the parks department had to fill two vacancies for the Parks department. James stated they had advertised in the paper for the two employees to get paid same amount, so when the employees got their paychecks they were different amounts. James states that the salary ordinance does state that one makes less than the other. One of the positions is paid out of Certified Shares. The Council put that position in the Parks department back in 2018 and based on the Parks request it was a seasonal position with no benefits and listed as part time. That particular position was listed at a lower amount from the beginning and has remained that way since. James stated that Bush would like to increase that position so that the position will be paid the same as the other seasonal workers since they do the same work. James stated that there is not a formal request for an additional so we would have to advertise this in the paper before we actual can vote on it. James states that we also have the amended salary we would have to vote on also. James pulled the budget requests from last year and it does request \$2000 less than the other positions. Council decides to table the amended salary request until next meeting when they can advertise the additional and Bush will be available to answer any questions at the next meeting. Item tabled.
  - b. **Resolution 2022-5 Amending the Mileage rate for Vermillion County-**James stated that the mileage rate that we currently have is \$.40 per mile. The State has issued some guidance on changing the mileage rate periodically. This resolution would allow the County to follow the State's mileage rate as it consistently changes so we wouldn't have to keep coming back to vote on the changes ever 3 months. A motion was made to approve Resolution 2022-5 Amending the mileage rate for Vermillion County with the State guidelines by Bush and seconded by Dreher. All in favor, motion carried.

**VII. Public Comment:**

Commissioner Tim Yocum spoke to the Council about the Community Crossing grant. Yocum stated that the county has been awarded the first round of the CC grant. The County will be applying for the second round in July. Yocum stated that he will be requesting the match from the county once all is awarded. James stated that the Council has already budgeted the \$333,000 for the CC Grant. Yocum thanked the Council for their support.

James wanted to remind everyone that the Tire recycle day is May 14, 2022.

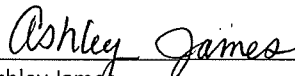
**VIII. Adjourn**

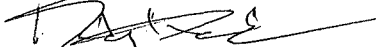
Motion to Adjourn made by Weir and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Summerville. All in favor.

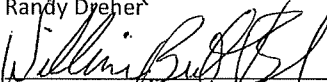
Meeting Adjourned.

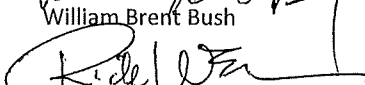
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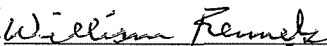
  
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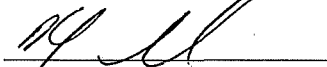
  
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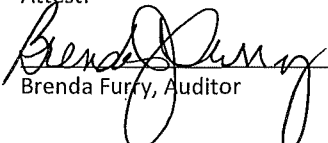
  
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Rick Weir

**Not Present**  
Martin Brown

  
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William Rennels

  
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Kelly Summerville

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Brenda Furry, Auditor

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