

RE: TIN Inc tax abatement
Transfer of funds
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Sheriff Car
New Deputies pay

Minutes
Vermillion County Council
December 13, 2010
Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Newport, Indiana

President John Cheesewright called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and declared a quorum of John Cheesewright, Mike Carty, Lavonna Mattick, Randy Dreher, Lary Langely, Mike Costello, and Randy Padish

Also present were: Attorney Don Darnell, Auditor Phyllis Orman and First Deputy Amy Tolbert.

Cheesewright led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes from prior meetings-Mattick motion to allow, seconded by Padish.

TIN Inc. Tax Abatement. Craig Doty of TIN, Inc., and Attorney Scott Craig were present to discuss the tax abatement. It was been previously explained that the proposed abatement is to cover new equipment that will be installed and will not lead to new jobs but will preserve existing jobs. No vote was required but the council was asked to advertise a resolution so a public hearing on the abatement can be held. It will be advertised as a 10 year abatement but the council has the authority to reduce that time frame if they wish. Costello made a motion to allow the resolutions to be advertised, seconded by Mattick.

Transfer of funds.

Health \$100 from 214-12900-000-214 to 214-12500-000-214. Costello motion to allow, seconded by Mattick.

Park & Rec \$15502 from various accounts to 100-33402-000-146. Dreher motion to allow, seconded by Costello .

Coroner \$400 from 100-32400-000-107 to 100-14001-000-107 and \$50 from 100-21200-000-107 to 100-14001-000-107. Costello motion to allow, seconded by Mattick.

Tobacco Master. \$400 from 4733-13301-000-433 to 433-11800-000-433, \$150 from 433-13301-000-433 to 433-11700-000-433, \$50 433-13301-000-433 to 433-12300-000-433 and \$40 from 433-13301-000-433 to 433-12301-000-433. Dreher motion to allow, seconded by Langley.

Highway \$2500 from 201-31402-000-533 to 201-31601-000-533, Dreher motion to allow, seconded by Padish.

Prosecutor \$400 from 100-34300-000-108 to 100-22200-000-108 and \$5000 from 244-21200-000-244 and \$5000 from 244-22200-000-244 to 244-30271-000-244. \$500 from 100-21200-000-108 to 100-34300-000-108 and \$900 from 100-21200-000-108 to 100-33500-000-108. Langley motion to allow, seconded by Carty.

Surveyor \$2000 from 100-11702-000-106 to 100-41400-000-106 and \$1000 from 100-11703-000-106 to 100-41400-000-106. \$1000 from 100-11305-000-106 to 100-41400-000-106. Costello motion to allow, seconded by Langley.

Clerk \$675 from 100-21200-000-122 to 100-11802-000-122. \$1971.14 from 100-21200-000-101 to 100-33500-000-101. Mattick motion to allow, seconded by Carty.

Additional Appropriations.

Drug Interdiction \$1000. Carty motion to allow, seconded by Mattick.

Countermeasure \$6500. Carty motion to allow, seconded by Mattick.

Cumulative Capital Development \$6600. Dreher motion to allow, seconded by Costello.

General-Sheriff. \$100. Dreher motion to allow, seconded by Langley.

Additional Appropriation for Sheriff's Car. The council was asked to grant permission for the purchase of a new police car, using funds that had been appropriated to provide matching money for a grant that would originally have allowed several cars to be purchased. The grant money has fallen through for this year and the commissioners had agreed to get approval from the council to use the money on one car. Costello made a motion to allow the purchase, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, seconded by Dreher. Langley was opposed.

New deputies pay. Questions were raised concerning the pay for new deputies. Originally new deputies were to make \$4800 less than other full time deputies and gradually increase over several years to full deputies pay. The first increase will come after completing the Academy. Dreher said he felt Spence should have some say in what deputies are paid, but that the county needs to follow what has been done in the past. He added that he hopes the department does not lose this person over the pay issue. Carty said the salary guidelines can be changed but did not feel it was right to do it because of one person. It was agreed that new deputies would start at \$4800 less than a regular deputy.

Costello moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mattick. Motion carried unanimously.

Read in full and approved by the Vermillion County Council on the 10th day of January 2011.

Mike Costello

Mike Carty

Lavonna Mattick

Randy Dreher

Randy Padish

Attest: _____
Phyllis Orman, Auditor