

WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION April 6, 2021

The Wells County Council met in regular session Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 7PM in the Wells County Carnegie Annex Building, 223 W Washington St., Bluffton, IN. Present at the meeting were: Steve Huggins, Todd Mahnensmith, Chuck King, Jim Oswalt, Vicki Andrews, Scott Elzey and Deputy Auditor Julie Eicher. Seth Whicker was absent.

Minutes: Motion made by Chuck King, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the minutes from March 2, 2021 regular session. Motion carried 5-0. Todd Mahnensmith abstained; he was absent at the March 2nd meeting.

Transfers: Motion made by Jim Oswalt, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to approve the Transfer requests in the General Fund for Superior Court and the LIT Economic Development Fund. Motion carried 6-0.

Additional Appropriations: Motion made by Chuck King, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the Additional Appropriation request in the General Fund for Area Plan. Motion carried 6-0.

Wells County Sheriff: Sheriff Scott Holliday reported 70 inmates; 26 pretrial Superior, 22 pretrial Circuit, 11 F6 DOC and 3 DOC. Monthly reports were also presented. Sheriff Holliday proposed a minor adjustment to the Jail matrix. This change gives the ability to name a shift sergeant after one year of service instead of two years of service. This will not require a funding request. Motion made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to approve the Jail matrix adjustment effective April 10, 2021. Motion carried 6-0.

Informal Participation: President Steve Huggins lead a brief discussion on allowing audience participation at the end of each meeting. Vicki Andrews, Todd Mahnensmith and Jim Oswalt all had favorable opinions of allowing that participation. President Huggins suggested asking for audience comments at the close of each meeting.

Adjourned: 7:27 PM Motion made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to adjourn.

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President, Steve Huggins

Vice President, Seth Whicker

Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor

