

WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION 2021 BUDGET ADOPTION October 6, 2020

The Wells County Council met for a regular session and the 2021 Budget Adoption on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 7PM in the Wells County Carnegie Annex Building, 223 W Washington St., Bluffton, IN. Present at the meeting were: Mike Mossburg, Steve Huggins, Chuck King, Jim Oswalt, Vicki Andrews, Todd Mahnensmith, Seth Whicker and Auditor Lisa McCormick.

Minutes: Motion made by Seth Whicker, seconded by Steve Huggins to approve the minutes from September 8, 2020 meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

Transfers: Motion made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to approve the transfers in the General Fund for the Commissioners, Co. Extension, Election Board, Sheriff, and Surveyor; also, a transfer in the Cumulative Bridge Fund. Motion carried 7-0.

Additional Appropriations: Motion made by Jim Oswalt, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to approve the Additional Appropriation request for 20.205 Bridge 106. Motion carried 7-0.

Wells County Sheriff: Sheriff Holliday reported 74 inmates, 24 pretrial Superior, 19 pretrial Circuit, 19 F6 DOC and 4 DOC. Monthly reports were also presented. Sheriff Holliday asked Council for verbal approval to continue with CARES Act projects to be funded via Additional Appropriations for the remainder of the year. The Sheriff/Jail has approximately \$120,000 in outstanding projects that were going to be eligible for CARES Act reimbursement. The guidelines for reimbursements were altered to include payroll reimbursement for safety personnel. Therefore, all CARES Act funds will be reimbursed through payroll, the funds will be deposited into the CARES Act fund, then transferred into the General fund by Resolution. They instructed Sheriff Holliday to proceed with the projects and come back to Council with Additional Appropriation requests.

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Wells County: Motion was made by Seth Whicker, seconded by Chuck King, to approve the 2021 Wells County Budget in the amount of \$18,138,356 "Ordinance No. 2020-16". Motion carried 7-0.

Wells County Solid Waste District: Motion made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Steve Huggins to approve the 2021 Wells County Solid Waste District Budget in the amount of \$217,685 "Ordinance No. 2020-17". Motion carried 7-0.

Rock Creek Conservancy: Motion made by Todd Mahnensmith, seconded by Jim Oswalt to approve the 2021 Rock Creek Conservancy budget in the amount of \$83,600 "Ordinance No. 2020-18". Motion carried 7-0.

Adjourned: 7:30PM Motion made by Seth Whicker, seconded by Jim Oswalt to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

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President, Mike Mossburg

Vice President, Steve Huggins

Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor