

**COUNCIL MINUTES
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA
APRIL 13, 2021**

Council Member: You are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Boone County Council at the Boone County Office Building, 116 W. Washington St., in the Connie Lamar Meeting Room, Room 105, in the City of Lebanon, on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 8:30am.

Councilwoman Vice President Elise Nieshalla called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Kevin VanHorn, Jennifer Hostetter, Don Lamb, Marcia Wilhoite, and John Riner.

Moment of Silence in the Remembrance of Councilman Steve Jacob.

County Attorney Bob Clutter stated Elise Nieshalla takes over as President for Council. Then Councilman VanHorn nominated and made a motion that Councilman Don Lamb for Vice President. Councilwoman Hostetter seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Nieshalla asked for a motion to approve the council minutes from the March 9, 2021 meeting as written. Councilwoman Hostetter motioned and Councilman Lamb seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

SALARY AMENDMENT

Lisa Younts with Health Department asked to move the \$22,335 out of PHEP line and put into PT Food inspector line. Also, make the Preparedness Coord. to PT. Councilman VanHorn motioned and Councilman Lamb seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF RE-APPROPRIATIONS

N/A

IN THE MATTER OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Council members reviewed the requests made by the following departments:

PROSECUTOR

Kent Eastwood presented an additional appropriation request for:

1000.0009.430.431.0.5197	Blood Draws	\$6,250.00
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Councilman Lamb made a motion to approve the request submitted. Councilwoman Hostetter seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

Kent Eastwood presented an additional appropriation request for:

1000.0009.410.411.0.0935	Law Clerk	\$26,000.00
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Councilman VanHorn made a motion to approve the request submitted. Councilwoman Hostetter seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

SHERIFF

Brittany Hicks/Tony Harris presented an additional appropriation request for:

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\$421,336.00

Councilwoman Wilhoite made a motion to approve the request submitted. Councilman Lamb seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Judge Schein with Circuit Court along with Ashley McClure to discuss about the establishment of a 2nd problem solving Court “Adult Drug Court”, also give an update where they are with Grant Funding. On March 4, 2021 they received a letter of intent. They are going to repurpose another grant to use \$117,000 for Adult Drug Court plus \$10,000/yr. from Federal grant \$\$\$. They are hoping it will be ready to go by January 2022. Michael Nance stated there will be weekly hearings with Judge, address problems sooner than before, so it can happen immediately. Help guide people back into society. Also, Prosecutor Kent Eastwood is willing to commit Deferral Funds to new Prosecutor for new Adult Drug Court.

Michael Nance with Community Corrections gave a presentation on their Annual Report.

Boone County Extension office, Curt Emanuel and Pandora gave an update on the impact that the Extension programs have on the County.

Councilman VanHorn nominated Councilman Riner to the Economic Development Commission, Councilwoman Wilhoite seconded. Motion Carried, 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilwoman Elise Nieshalla gave a review of the Justice Roundtable. Also, gave a legislative update on Senate Bill 207 – amended SB275 dark box, and HB1381 is a threat to home rule.

Data Storage Discussion – The Commissioners line in Rainy Day will be utilized for this project for the 1st year, but is a 5yr. contract.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilwoman Elise Nieshalla discussed the Budget Liasion Assignments for upcoming Budgets.

May 8, 2021 is the AIC Meeting.

Councilman Lamb made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Riner seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

Minutes Prepared by Melissa Smith, Deputy Auditor.

Elise Nieshalla
Boone County Council President

Date

Debbie M. Morton-Crum
Boone County Auditor

Date