

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

REGULAR SESSION

The LaGrange County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, November 14, 2022 at their meeting room, County Office Building, 114 W. Michigan Street, LaGrange, Indiana 46761, at 8:30 a.m., with the following present: Council Members, Charles F. Ashcraft, Jeffrey L. Brill, Harold D. Gingerich, Steven E. McKowen, Ryan J. Riegsecker Michael G. Strawser and James R. Young; and LaGrange County Auditor, Kathryn Hopper. Mr. Mike Strawser brought the meeting to order and lead the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

LAGRANGE COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Ms. Phyllis Youga, Executive Director of the LaGrange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, presented their Strategic Plan for 2023-2025.

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE (JDAI)

Mr. Randy Merrifield, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Coordinator gave an update on the programs that he has worked on with juveniles.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE

The following Amendment to the Salary Ordinance were presented:

AMENDMENT TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE FOR 2022

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED THAT the following changes be made in the LaGrange County Salary Ordinance for the year 2022:

MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY

REQUESTED

1176-002-01-1211 North Foreman
1176-002-01-1212 South Foreman

Up to \$26.08/hour
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- Taking away the assistant supervisor position and creating another foreman
- There will be 2 foreman 1 north foreman and 1 south foreman
- Effective 11/07/2022

Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to approve the amendment. Mr. Jeff Brill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Ryan Riegsecker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

STATEWIDE 911

REQUESTED

1222-000-01-1005 IDACS Coordinator

Up to \$6,177.22/year

E911 COUNTY GENERAL – E911

1000-038-01-1007 Assistant IDACS Coordinator

Up to \$7,342.26/ year

- Paying out excessive vacation due to staff shortage
- Paid out on the final pay of 2022
- Effective: 11/14/2022

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Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve the amendment. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Ryan Riegsecker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Mike Strawser presented the following Ordinance of Additional Appropriations:

ORDINANCE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget, now THEREFORE:

Sec 1: Be it ordained by the LaGrange County Council, LaGrange, Indiana, that for the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED AMOUNT
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – BUILDING DEPT</u>	
1000-025-02-2020 Gas, Oil, Lubricants	3,000.00
<u>DRUG FREE COMMUNITY</u>	
1148-000-03-3083 Education Prevention	3,565.19
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY</u>	
1176-003-05-5001 Community Crossing grant match	278,465.75
<u>PARKS NON-REVERTING</u>	
1179-000-04-4012 Delt Church Pavilion Project	60,000.00
<u>PARKS & RECREATION</u>	
1219-000-02-2030 Signs	2,500.00
<u>10.557 WIC NSA 2022-2023</u>	
8101-000-01-1013 WIC Assistant	30,000.00
<u>10.557 WIC NSA 2021/2022</u>	
8102-000-01-1001 Coordinator / Nutritionist	55,397.94
<u>10.557 WIC PC 2022/2023</u>	
8103-000-01-1020 Peer Counselor	3,000.00
<u>10.557 WIC PC 2021-2022</u>	
8104 000-01-1020 Peer Counselor	5,428.39
<u>93.268 IMMUNIZATION GRANT 20-21</u>	
8122-000-04-4010 Equipment	50,000.00
<u>21.019/93.323 COVID TESTING</u>	
8124-000-01-1002 Vaccine Clinic Staff	2,417.85

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<u>93.354 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS</u> 8128-000-01-1001 Administrator	1,000.00
<u>97.067 '19 HOMELAND SEC-COMMAND TRUCK</u> 8206-000-04-4002 Equipment for Mobile Command Truck	84,052.16
<u>20.703 EMA-FIREFIGHTER IERC</u> 8207-000-03-3081 Seminars and training	5,000.00
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING TRANS. GRANT</u> 9125-000-05-5001 Grant Distribution	805,230.00
<u>JDAI COMM. CORRECTIONS 22/23</u> 9150-000-03-3013 Collaborative Events	50,000.00
<u>COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT</u> 9165-000-04-4010 County Road 250	39,009.96
9165-000-04-4011 Bridge No 73	181,869.32
9165-000-04-4012 Bridge no 75	165,789.08

Mr. Steven McKowen made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Ryan Riegsecker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Mr. Mike Strawser read the following Resolution to Transfer Funds:

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS

	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
<u>COUNTY GENERAL - CLERK</u>		
1000-001-01-1008 Deputy	1,000.00	
1000-001-01-1510 Extra hours		1,000.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL - TREASURER</u>		
1000-003-03-3002 Tax Billing	950.00	
1000-003-03-3013 Postage	950.00	
1000-003-04-4010 Equipment		1,900.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL - EXTENSION</u>		
1000-023-01-1006 Secretary	204.82	
1000-023-01-1510 Extra hours / Overtime		204.82

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COUNTY GENERAL – DRAINAGE BOARD

1000-026-04-4500	Owner portion-storm water project	2,700.00	
1000-026-04-4505	Waggoner – McClish Lake 2022		2,700.00

COUNTY GENERAL – SUPERIOR COURT

1000-037-01-1510	Extra hours / Overtime	2,000.00	
1000-037-01-1207	2 nd Deputy Court Reporter		2,000.00

LIT – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1112-000-04-4900	Capital Improvement Projects	5,435.20	
1112-000-04-4024	Courthouse remodel/repairs		1,508.58
1112-000-03-3302	Professional Services		3,926.62

CUMULATIVE BRIDGE

1135-000-03-3103	Bridge Design	35,878.21	
1135-000-05-5001	Transfer to Community Crossings		35,878.21

CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

1138-000-04-4003	Capital Outlays	50,000.00	
1138-000-04-4079	Parks – Pavilion 2022		50,000.00

SECTION CORNER PERPETUATION

1202-000-04-4015	Misc. Equipment	3,325.68	
1202-000-04-4019	OH Door @ Par-Gil		3,325.68
1202-000-01-1016	Summer Intern	700.00	
1202-000-01-1015	Surveyor's Tech		700.00

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS 2022 DRUG CT

9161-000-01-1002	Drug Court Coordinator	45,806.48	
9161-000-01-1520	Fica		1,305.48
9161-000-01-1521	Perf		2,709.73
9161-000-01-1522	Health Insurance		3,813.10
9161-000-01-1523	Unemployment		22.06
9161-000-01-1525	Medicare		305.31
9161-000-03-3100	Drug Court Coordinator – contract		37,650.80

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS 2022 PROBATION

9163-000-01-1001	Probation officer	15,350.00	
9163-000-01-1520	Fica		2,800.00
9163-000-01-1521	Perf		5,200.00
9163-000-01-1522	Health Insurance		6,600.00
9163-000-01-1523	Unemployment		50.00
9163-000-01-1525	Medicare		700.00

Mr. Charles Ashcraft made a motion to approve the Resolution to Transfer Funds. Mr. Ryan Riegsecker seconded the motion it carried unanimously.

MINUTES

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Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to approve the October 11, 2022 regular session minutes. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL CLAIMS

Mr. Harold Gingerich presented the September 2022 legal claims in the amount of \$15,650.50 from Beers Mallers. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve the legal claims. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

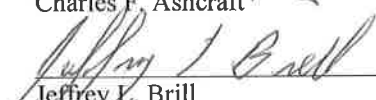
SHERIFF – LAKELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Mr. Jeff Campos, County Sheriff, explained that Lakeland School Corporation would like to have an additional School Resource Officer. Lakeland School Corporation would provide the funding for the position. An additional deputy would need to be hired. The Council inquired if the school would pay for the academy for the new deputy. The academy costs \$1,000 per year, plus meals and housing. An additional vehicle would also need to be purchased. Mrs. Traci Blaize, Lakeland School Corporation Superintendent, said that they could look into assisting with the academy and training costs. The County Attorney is working on a new agreement for the position.

ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time, Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to adjourn and meet on any subsequent day necessary to carry on the business of the Board. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.


Charles F. Ashcraft


Jeffrey L. Brill

Absent
Harold D. Gingerich

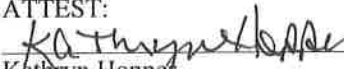
Absent
Steven E. McKowen


Ryan J. Riegsecker


Michael G. Strawser


James R. Young

ATTEST:


Kathryn Hopper
LaGrange County Auditor