

JULY 12, 2021

REGULAR SESSION

The LaGrange County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, July 12, 2021, 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, Jeffrey L. Brill, Steven E. McKowen, Michael G. Strawser and James R. Young; and LaGrange County Auditor, Kathryn Hopper. Charles F. Ashcraft, Harold D. Gingerich, Ryan J. Riegsecker were absent. Mr. Mike Strawser, President, brought the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

TAX ABATEMENT COMPLIANCE

Mr. Bill Bradley, LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation President, presented a list of the LaGrange County Tax abatements for review and stated that they are all substantially in compliance. Mr. Jeff Brill made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Steve McKowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

JAIL COMMISSARY LEDGER

Mr. Jeff Campos, County Sheriff, presented the Jail Commissary report for the first half of 2021. Mr. Steven McKowen made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE

The following Amendments to the Salary Ordinance were presented:

AMENDMENT TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE FOR 2021

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED THAT the following changes be made in the LaGrange County Salary Ordinance for the year 2021:

REQUESTED

8127 20.019/93.268 COVID TESTING

8127-000-01-1002

Up to
County Nurse: 2,126.80 / bi-weekly
Nurse / Assistant Nurse: 21.94 / hour
Registrar: 18.07 / hour
Immunization coordinator: 18.07 / hour

- Regular hourly wages for Health Department employees staffing COVID 19 vaccination clinic. Moving clinic expense from 1159 to grant funds.
- Paid by Grant #8127. To use grant funds
- Effective January 1, 2021

Mr. Jim Young made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Jeff Brill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Jim Young made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Steven McKowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Mike Strawser read 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:

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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.

	<u>REQUESTED AMOUNT</u>
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – COMMISSIONERS</u>	
1000-030-03-3101 Cares Act Reimbursement	1,997.76
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – SUPERIOR COURT</u>	
1000-037-01-1510 Extra Hours / Overtime	10,000.00
<u>8103 10.557 WIC PC 2020/2021</u>	
8103-000-01-1020 Peer Counselor	1,170.07
<u>8126 COVID INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT</u>	
8126-000-01-1002 VACCINE CLINIC STAFF	10,000.00
<u>8127 93.268 IMMUNIZATION & VACCINE FOR CHILDREN</u>	
8127-000-01-1002 VACCINE CLINIC STAFF	11,734.07

Mr. Jim Young made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Steven McKowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Jeff Brill made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS

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

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the following increases and decreases be made in order to meet the expenses of the units of government for the year 2021.

	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – SUPERIOR COURT</u>		
1000-037-03-3013 Postage	2,612.04	
1000-037-04-4010 Equipment		2,614.04
<u>SURVEYOR'S CORNER PERPETUATION</u>		
1202-000-01-1015 Surveyor's Technician	3,000.00	
1202-000-01-1016 Intern		3,000.00
<u>PARK AND RECREATION</u>		
1219-000-04-4051 Truck	559.95	
1219-000-04-4053 Power Tools		74.96
1219-000-04-4061 Playground Equipment		145.00
1219-000-04-4053 Power Tools		339.99
<u>93.268 IMMUNIZATION GRANT</u>		
8122-000-02-2011 POD Supplies	2,110.00	
8122-000-03-3012 Travel / Mileage	300.00	
8122-000-03-3014 Printing	4,400.00	
8122-000-03-3021 Advertising	3,800.00	
8122-000-04-4010 Equipment		10,610.00

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Mr. Steven McKowen made a motion to approve the Resolution. Mr. Jeff Brill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL CLAIMS

Mr. Jeff Brill presented the legal claims in the amount of \$20,191.10 for May 2021 from Beers, Mallers, Backs & Salin. Mr. Jeff Brill made a motion to approve the legal claims. Mr. Steven McKowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Mr. Steven McKowen made a motion to approve the June 14, 2021 regular session minutes. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

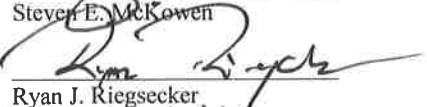
There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time, Mr. Jeff Brill made a motion to adjourn and meet on any subsequent day necessary to carry on the business of the Board. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

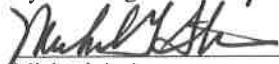

Charles F. Ashcraft


Jeffrey L. Brill


Harold D. Gingerich



Steven E. McKowen


Ryan J. Riegsecker


Michael G. Strawser


James R. Young

ATTEST:


Kathryn Hoppe
LaGrange County Auditor