

**MAY 10, 2021**

**REGULAR SESSION**

The LaGrange County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, May 10, 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, 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, President, brought the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**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:

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 – SURVEYOR</u>	
1000-006-04-4400 Storm Water Improvement	50,000.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – COMMISSIONERS</u>	
1000-030-01-1112 COVID Edu & enforcement position	954.00
1000-030-04-4100 Cares Act Reimbursement	81,531.02
1000-030-03-3078 Mental Health	10,402.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – COUNCIL</u>	
1000-033-05-5001 Transfer to GDI	600,000.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – SUPERIOR COURT</u>	
1000-037-01-1209 3 <sup>rd</sup> Deputy Court Reporter	24,456.66
<u>1156 FIREARMS TRAINING</u>	
1156-000-02-2022 Firearms	2,000.00
1156-000-02-2020 Ammunition	8,000.00
<u>1170 – LIT PUBLIC SAFETY – COUNTY SHARE</u>	
1170-000-04-4005 Radio System	317,643.00
<u>PARKS – LCCF GRANT – FOREST SCHOOL</u>	
4907-000-02-2010 Forest School Supplies	5,420.00
<u>OPIOID GRANT</u>	
8131-000-03-3002 Indigent Treatment Supplies	60,000.00
<u>15.916 LAND &amp; WATER CONSERVATION GRANT</u>	
8302-000-04-4001 Boardwalk Construction	50,000.00
<u>14.228 OCRA – EDC – 1<sup>st</sup></u>	
8401-000-05-5001 Grant Distribution	32,222.00
<u>14.228 OCRA – EDC – 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	

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8402-000-05-5001 Grant Distribution

250,000.00

14.228 OCRA – ARC OPPORTUNITIES

8401-000-05-5001 Grant Distribution

67,113.00

Mr. Steven McKowen made a motion to approve the Ordinance. 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.

**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 – CORONER</u>		
1000-007-03-3012 Transportation	164.33	
1000-007-04-4010 Furniture and Equipment		164.33
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – COMMISSIONERS</u>		
1000-030-03-3101 Cares Act Reimbursement	177,644.81	
1000-030-01-1111 Hazard Pay		8,400.00
1000-030-01-1112 Covid Edu. & Enforce. Pay		1,548.00
1000-030-02-2100 Cares Act Reimbursement Funds		510.51
1000-030-04-4100 Cares Act Reimbursement		160,004.00
1000-030-04-4100 Cares Act Reimbursement		7,182.30
<u>PRISONER REIMBURSEMENT</u>		
1130-000-04-4010 Maintenance Equipment	1,500.00	
1130-000-04-4018 Jail Repairs		1,500.00
1130-000-04-4017 Carpet	1,600.00	
1130-000-04-4016 Intercom Upgrade		1,600.00
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY</u>		
1176-001-04-4030 Office Equipment	2,477.48	
1176-001-04-4031 Software		2,477.48
<u>PARKS NON-REVERTING</u>		
1179-000-04-4011 Picnic Tables / Grills	1,788.98	
1179-000-04-4010 Equipment		1,788.98

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

**LEGAL CLAIMS**

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Mr. Harold Gingerich presented the legal claims in the amount of \$11,947.50 for March 2021 from Beers, Mallers, Backs & Salin. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve. Mr. Ryan Riegsecker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

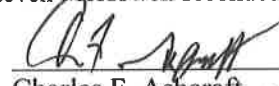
Mr. Charles Ashcraft made a motion to approve the April 12, 2021 regular session minutes. Mr. Steven McKowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**PROCLAMATION – LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK**

Mr. Harold Gingerich announced that this week is Law Enforcement Appreciation Week and expressed his appreciation to all law enforcement personnel and their families.

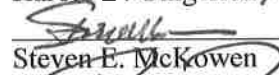
**ADJOURNMENT**

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. Steven McKowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

  
Charles F. Ashcraft

  
Jeffrey L. Brill

  
Harold D. Gingerich

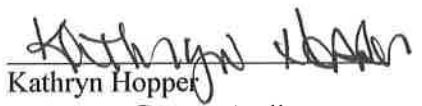
  
Steven E. McKowen

  
Ryan J. Riegsecker

  
Michael G. Strawser

  
James R. Young

ATTEST:

  
Kathryn Hopper  
LaGrange County Auditor