

JANUARY 10, 2022

REGULAR SESSION

Extension	Steve Engleking	X
Maintenance	Gary Mast	X

Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to approve the assignments. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE

The following Amendment to the Salary Ordinance was 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:

	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<u>1000-008 PROSECUTOR</u>		
Paralegal/Supervisor	Up to \$22.82/hour	Up to \$22.82 / hour
1000-008-01-1012	Up to 35 hours / week	Up to 35 hours / week

- Approved salaried position in 2022 at \$1,650.00 bi-weekly
- Changing from salaried to hourly at \$22.82/hour

Effective 01/01/2022

Mr. Jim Young made a motion to approve the amendment to be effective January 1, 2022. Mr. Harold Gingerich 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.

LEGAL CLAIMS

Mr. Harold Gingerich presented the legal claims in the amount of \$21,566.25 for November 2021 from Beers Mallers. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to approve the December 13, 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. Charles Ashcraft 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

Absent

Jeffrey L. Brill

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The LaGrange County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, January 10, 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, Ryan J. Riegsecker, Michael G. Strawser, and James Young; and LaGrange County Auditor, Kathryn Hopper. Mr. Steven E. McKowen was absent. Mr. Mike Strawser brought the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

REORGANIZATION

Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to retain the current President, Mr. Mike Strawser. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Jeffrey Brill made a motion to retain the current Vice President, Steven McKowen. Mr. Jim Young seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

The following list of Council appointments was presented:

Council on Aging Board	Charles Ashcraft
Economic Development Corporation	Charles Ashcraft
Edit Committee	Charles Ashcraft
	Jim Young
Emergency Management Agency Advisory Board	Jim Young
Extension Board	Mike Strawser
Health Board	Charles Ashcraft
Insurance: Liability Insurance & Vehicle	Mike Strawser
Judicial Committee –(includes :Sheriff & both Judges)	Jim Young
	Mike Strawser
LaGrange County Community Foundation Investment Committee	Charles Ashcraft
Major Moves Committee	Jeff Brill
	Steven McKowen
Northeast Indiana Solid Waste District	Harold Gingerich
Park Board	Steven McKowen
Plan Commission	Jim Young
Region 3 A	Jim Young
Sheriff Merit Board	Jim Young
Soil & Water Conservation	Jim Young
Tax Abatement Review Committee	Jim Young
	Steven McKowen
Human Resources / Personnel / Health Insurance	Ryan Riegsecker
	Mike Strawser
	Charles Ashcraft
Personnel Handbook Committee	Ryan Riegsecker
	Harold Gingerich

Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion for the assignments to remain the same. Mr. Jeff Brill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PARK BOARD APPOINTMENT

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Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to appoint Mr. Paul Baker to the LaGrange County Park Board. Mr. Ryan Riegsecker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT

Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to appoint Mr. Peter Cook to the LaGrange County Economic Development Commission. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried with Jeff Brill abstaining. The nomination will go to the County Commissioners and they will appoint.

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT BOARD OF APPEALS APPOINTMENT

Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to appoint Mr. Joe Billman to the LaGrange County Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried with Jeff Brill abstaining.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD APPOINTMENT

Mr. Ryan Riegsecker made a motion to appoint Donita Brill to the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried with Jeff Brill abstaining.

JAIL COMMISSARY REPORT

Mr. Jeff Campos, County Sheriff, presented the Jail Commissary report for 2021. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Charles Ashcraft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

BUDGET ASSIGNMENTS

The following list of Council budget assignments was presented:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Department Head</u>	Ashcraft	Brill	Cook	Gingerich	McKowen	Riegsecker	Strawser
Auditor	Kathryn Hopper	X						
Health	Alfredo Garcia	X						
Treasurer	Jamesi Lemon	X						
Veteran's Service Officer	Allen Connelly	X						
Women, Infants & Children	Megan Parshall	X						
Highway, Cumulative Bridge, Landfill	Ben Parish		X					
Recorder	Sheila Getz		X					
Soil & Water Conservation	Martin Franke		X					
Surveyor	Zach Holsinger		X					
Plan Commission	Robbie Miller			X				
Sheriff / E911	Jeff Campos			X				
Weights & Measures	Stephen Scharf			X				
Coroner	Kenneth Myers				X			
Emergency Management	Bill Morr				X			
Prosecuting Attorney	Travis Glick				X			
Clerk	Kim Johnson					X		
Parks & Recreation	Mary Franke					X		
Assessor	Pat Monroe						X	
Circuit Court	Judge Walz						X	
Information Technology / GIS	Dave Warren						X	
Superior Court	Judge Bowen-Slaven						X	
Building	Jason Boggs							X

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Harold D. Gingerich

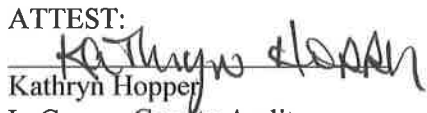

Steven E. McKowen


Ryan J. Riegsecker


Michael G. Strawser


James R. Young

ATTEST:


Kathryn Hopper
LaGrange County Auditor