

WHITLEY COUNTY COUNCIL

December 30, 2014

The Whitley County Council met in special session at 8:00 am on December 30, 2014 in the Commissioner's Room located on the first floor of the Whitley County Government Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Tom Western, Vice Chairman Kim Wheeler, Jim Bayman, John Barrett, Glen LaRue, Bill Overdeer, and Paula Reimers. Also in attendance were Auditor Jana Schinbeckler, Sharion LaRue, and Marcus Gatton.

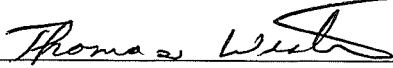
Chairman Western called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW SHERIFF CONTRACT: The Council members and the newly elected Sheriff Marcus Gatton discussed the Sheriff contract for 2015. Marc explained to them that he is requesting a 2.3% reduction for his salary from what the previous Sheriff's salary was. After much discussion, Council member Overdeer made a motion to approve the contract, seconded by LaRue and passed with a 4/3 vote. This was with Council members Bayman, Wheeler, and Reimers abstaining.

IN OTHER BUSINESS: There were some transfer requests brought to the Council. The Jail had two transfer requests. The first transfer was for \$11,000 from Medical to Utilities. Council member Bayman approved this transfer, seconded by Barrett and passed with a 7/0 vote. The second transfer was for \$100 from Equipment Maintenance to Gas. Council member Barrett approved this transfer, seconded by Reimers, and passed with a 7/0 vote. There were also some transfer requests for the Cum Capital Development fund. A transfer from Computer Supplies to Insurance for the amount of \$4,200 had a motion to approve it by Bayman, seconded by Reimers, and passed with a 7/0 vote. Another transfer from Equipment and Program Maintenance to Equipment for the amount of \$25,000 had a motion to approve it made by Overdeer, seconded by Barrett, and passed with a 7/0 vote. The last transfer request was from Computer Supplies to Equipment for the amount of \$2,800 had a motion to approve it made by Barrett, seconded by Reimers, and passed with a 7/0 vote.


There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.


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Thomas Western, Chairman


Kim Wheeler, Vice Chairman



Jim Bayman


Glen LaRue


John Barrett


William Overdeer


Paula G. Reimers

Attest:

Jana L. Schinbeckler, Auditor