

DUBOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

December 28, 2015

The Dubois County Council met on Monday, December 28, 2015 in the Council Chambers in the Dubois County Annex. President Kendall called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Present at the meeting were Board Members Gregory A. Kendall, Charmian R. Klem, Craig M. Greulich, Jerry R. Hunefeld, Mary E. Beckman, Nick Hostetter, Martha A. Wehr and Auditor Kathy Hopf. President Kendall asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the December 14, 2015 meeting. On motion made by Craig M. Greulich, seconded by Charmian R. Klem, the minutes were unanimously approved as written.

RE: TEMPLE-INLAND TAX ABATEMENT

President Kendall informed the Council that Temple-Inland had filed an application for tax abatement on the purchase of a new piece of equipment. The Review Committee met with Temple-Inland on December 17, 2015 to score their application. Auditor Hopf presented Council members with a letter outlining the results of the scoring, along with a Declaratory Resolution designating the property as an economic revitalization area. On motion made by Martha A. Wehr, seconded by Nick Hostetter, the resolution was unanimously approved. A public hearing will be held on Monday, January 25, 2015 at 4:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

RE: TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Auditor Hopf requested a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$357 from Superior Court Other Services (Printing) into Superior Court Capital Outlay (Law Books). On motion made by Charmian R. Klem, seconded by Jerry R. Hunefeld, the transfer was unanimously approved.

Auditor Hopf requested a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$300 from Prosecuting Attorney Other Services (Miscellaneous) into Prosecuting Attorney Capital Outlay (Equipment). On motion made by Gregory A. Kendall, seconded by Craig M. Greulich, the transfer was unanimously approved.

Auditor Hopf requested a transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$20 from COIT Supplies (Ambulance Supplies) into COIT Other Services (Ambulance Utilities). On motion made by Mary E. Beckman, seconded by Martha A. Wehr, the transfer was unanimously approved.

RE: PROBATIONARY SALARY

The Council members discussed their recent decision to rescind the mandatory 10% salary reduction for new employees effective January 1, 2016. Auditor Hopf questioned whether recently hired employees who were currently on reduced salary for 90 days that would extend into 2016 would receive full salary beginning on January 1, or whether they would need to continue the salary reduction until their 90 days were completed. President Kendall made a motion to do away with the 10% salary reduction totally on January 1, 2016, so that recently hired employees would not have to complete the 90 days probationary pay period. Following a second by Nick Hostetter, the motion failed 3-4, with members Kendall, Hostetter and Hunefeld voting aye, and members Greulich, Beckman, Wehr and Klem voting

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nay. Therefore, recently hired employees will continue to receive 90% of their salary until their 90 day period is completed.

RE: 2016 BUDGET

Auditor Hopf informed the Council that \$23,439 needed to be removed from the 2016 General Fund Budget. On motion made by Martha A. Wehr, seconded by Gregory A. Kendall, the Council voted unanimously to move \$23,439 from the Examination of Records line item in the CommissionersqBudget in the General Fund to COIT.

RE: NEXT MEETING

The Council will meet at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2015 in the Council Chambers in the Courthouse Annex for a public hearing on the Temple-Inland Tax Abatement, followed by their regular monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m.