

DUBOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

September 9, 2015

The Dubois County Council conducted a Public Hearing on September 9, 2015, at 5:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Courthouse Annex. Present at the hearing were Council members Gregory A. Kendall, Jerry R. Hunefeld, Martha A. Wehr, Craig M. Greulich, Nick Hostetter, Mary E. Beckman, Charmian R. Klem and Deputy Auditor Sandy Morton.

RE: MINUTES

President Kendall asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the last meeting. On motion made by Martha A. Wehr, seconded by Craig M. Greulich, the minutes were unanimously approved as written.

RE: PUBLIC HEARINGS – 2016 BUDGETS

Being the advertised time, President Kendall opened the Public Hearing for comments on the 2016 County Budget. There being no comments, on motion made by Martha A. Wehr, seconded by Jerry R. Hunefeld, the Council voted unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

President Kendall opened the Public Hearing for comments on the 2016 Solid Waste Management District Budget. There being no comments, on motion made by Jerry R. Hunefeld, seconded by Mary E. Beckman, the Council voted unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

President Kendall opened the Public Hearing for comments on the 2016 Northeast Dubois County School Corporation Budget. There being no comments, on motion made by Nick Hostetter, seconded by Craig M. Greulich, the Council voted unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

President Kendall opened the Public Hearing for comments on the 2016 Northeast Dubois Fire Protection District Budget. There being no comments, on motion made by Mary E. Beckman, seconded by Charmian R. Klem, the Council voted unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

President Kendall opened the Public Hearing for comments on the 2016 Airport Authority Budget. There being no comments, on motion made by Jerry R. Hunefeld, seconded by Martha A. Wehr, the Council voted unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Deputy Auditor requested an additional appropriation from the Cum Cap Fund in the amount of \$4,000 for a generator at the 911 tower in Schnellville. On motion made by Gregory A. Kendall, seconded by Nick Hostetter, the additional appropriation was unanimously approved.

RE: SHERIFF DEPT

Sheriff Lampert appeared to resubmit the Sheriff Department 2016 budget with full knowledge that the Council cannot act upon the increases at this time because the advertisement has already been submitted into Gateway.

RE: WAGE STUDY

Jerry R. Hunefeld proposed a plan for Council members and Commissioners to meet jointly to work on a Wage Study for Department Heads and Employees with an expected completion date of May 2016. The goal would be to have information ready when preparing the 2017 budgets. Consensus of the Council was to begin meeting in October with a brainstorming session. After discussion, the date of October 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. was set.

RE: GOVERNMENT STUDENT

Jackson Faulkner, a senior government student at Forest Park High School attended the meeting.

RE: NEXT MEETING

The Dubois County Council will meet to adopt the 2015 Budget on Monday, September 28, 2015, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Courthouse Annex.