Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
10:00 am
Tippecanoe Room, Tippecanoe County Office Building
20 N 3rd Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Commissioners present President Tracy A. Brown, Vice President Thomas P. Murtaugh and Member David S. Byers.
Also present: Attorney Doug Masson, Auditor Robert Plantenga, Commissioners' Assistant Paula Bennett, and Recording Secretary John Thomas.

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – President Brown called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from Monday, January 6, 2020.

- Commissioner Murtaugh moved to approve the minutes as presented, second by Commissioner Byers. Motion carried.

III. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL** – Paula Bennett:

The claims from January 8, 2020 through January 21, 2020, including payroll from January 10, 2020 were recommended for approval without exception.

- Commissioner Byers moved to approve the Accounts Payable Vouchers and Payroll as presented, second by Commissioner Murtaugh. Motion carried.

IV. **CLERK** – Julie Roush presented and recommended:

Professional Services Agreement with Pinnacle Mailing Products for maintenance of their check folder/sealer machine in the amount of $200 per year. The Clerks office writes over 700 checks a month and this will allow for timely repairs as needed.

- Commissioner Murtaugh moved to approve the agreement as presented, second by Commissioner Byers. Motion carried.

V. **PROSECUTOR** – Pat Harrington presented and recommended:

Eliminate a Paralegal position (PAT III) and create a Legal Assistant position (COMOT IV) at a savings of $6,500 annually.

- Commissioner Murtaugh moved to approve the position changes as presented, second by Commissioner Byers. Motion carried.

VI. **GRANTS** – Sharon Hutchison presented and recommended:

Permission to Apply for Grants:

A. From the Indiana State Department of Health for the County Health Department's Naloxone program. This for supplies only and there are no county funds involved with this grant.
   - Commissioner Byers moved to grant permission to apply as presented, second by Commissioner Murtaugh. Motion carried.

B. From the CASA for Kids Fund for up to $52,796 to fund a regular part time position, with benefits and individual insurance coverage.
   - Commissioner Murtaugh moved to grant permission to apply for the grant as presented, second by Commissioner Byers. Motion carried.

Permission to Accept Grants funds:

A. From the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration Adult Guardianship Office for the Tippecanoe County Circuit Court in the amount of $75,000. It is a matching grant to supplement Wabash Centers' Guardianship services. The MOU was signed earlier in the application process.
   - Commissioner Byers moved to accept the grant as presented, second by Commissioner Murtaugh. Motion carried.

B. From the Indiana Supreme Court for two grants to CASA: a $57,128 Matching Grant that is already in the budget and a $24,488 Capacity Building Grant to serve more children and eliminate the waiting list.
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C. Tom Murtaugh was credited with securing a $1,854 grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management for the Tippecanoe County Solid Waste Management District's solid waste reduction and community recycling programs.
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IX. RESOLUTION 2020-06-CM

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Removed from the Agenda

XI. CHANGE ORDERS – Tecton

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B. Fairgrounds Renovation Project for: 1) $11,500 increase for electrical switches and circuit breaker, and 2) $32,000 decrease for eliminating chasewayes and pulling of cable for some smoke detectors and fire alarms.

- Commissioner Byers moved to approve the change orders as presented, second by Commissioner Murtaugh. Motion carried.

XII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

-Kent Kroft, Chief Information Officer, introduced Molly Orellana who is the Department's new Service Desk Manager.

XIII. REPORTS ON FILE

-Tippecanoe County Public Library
-Crystal Creek Boarding Kennel
-Tippecanoe County Weights and Measures

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

-Jenny McGuire from the Extension Service stated that 13,080 youth had enrolled in 4H with 155 adult volunteers.

Commissioner Byers moved to adjourn. President Brown adjourned the meeting.

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ATTEST:

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Robert A Plantenga, Auditor 2/3/2020

Minutes prepared by John Thomas, Recording Secretary