

MINUTES  
JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
June 20, 2012

Councilman Murphy called the Regular Meeting of the Jackson County Council to order at 6:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Lords Prayer. Sheriff Mike Carothers performed the swearing in of the Council.

Members Present: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Brewer, Councilwoman Schepman, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Pottschmidt, Councilman Prange

Councilman Wheeler

Others Present: Sheriff Mike Carothers, Attorney Jeff Lorenzo, Auditor Debra Eggeman

Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2012 as presented. Councilman Pottschmidt seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Jim Davis with Tyler Technology appeared before Council and submitted a timeline for the upcoming reassessment and to answer any questions on the recent changes. Councilman Thompson stated that he recently attended a meeting with Troy Fryman and explained the process for those who did not attend. The total cost will be \$417,000.00 to be payable over a 2 ½ **year period as the work is completed. After much discussion Council Members agreed that they will need more information from the County Assessor before approving a contract.**

Jenny Harrison, Terrye Davidson and Cheryl Arnie with Centerstone appeared before Council and gave a report on the services provided by Centerstone for the year 2011.

Brenda Turner with the Drug Free Council reported on the allocations from the Drug Free Council fund for 2012.

Councilman Murphy made mention of an article in the Seymour Tribune of the Johnson County **Sheriff's idea to implement additional user fees to help with the cost of operations.**

Councilman Murphy made the first reading of Resolution 2012-11 which is a resolution to transfer excess CEDIT funds from the county general fund to the Rainy Day Fund. The amount of the transfer is to be \$705,123.00. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve on first reading. Councilman Wheeler seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Murphy made the second reading of Resolution 2012-11. Councilman Prange made a motion to approve on second reading. Councilman Brewer seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Juvenile Detention Center Director John Long submitted his report for May 2012.

Sheriff Mike Carothers submitted the Jail report and the Meal Expense Report for May 2012. Councilman Brewer led the discussion on applying for grant monies for the purchase of scanners for police cars. Sheriff Carothers stated that he would like to pursue this but feels it

would be a big expense.

Councilman Thompson presented a Budget Timeline for 2013 for approval. The Budget Timeline was prepared by Financial Advisor Eric Reedy. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve. Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Murphy announced that a representative from Reedy Financial will attend the public hearing for budget this year and assist Council.

Council agreed to direct Department Heads to request a 3% salary increase for 2013.

Councilman Prange made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Wheeler seconded. Seven (7) yes votes, motion carried.

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Charlie Murphy - President

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J.L. Brewer

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Brian Wheeler

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Leon Pottscmidt

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Becky Schepman

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Brian Thompson

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Greg Prange

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Debra Eggeman - attest