

MINUTES
JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL
August 15, 2012

Councilman Murphy called the Regular Meeting of the Jackson County Council to order at 8:00 AM 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 Wheeler

Others Present: Sheriff Mike Carothers, Attorney Susan Bevers, Auditor Debra Eggeman

Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2012 minutes as corrected. Councilman Pottschmidt seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Wheeler reported on the Juvenile Home remodeling project and stated that everything is going well.

Councilman Murphy made the first reading of the Additional Appropriation requests. Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve upon first reading. Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Highway Supervisor Warren Martin requested additional monies from the Cumulative Capital Fund in the amount of \$115,000.00 for the purchase of equipment. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve the request. Councilman Brewer seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Murphy made the first reading of the Emergency Transfer requests. Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve upon first reading. Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

County Coroner Roger Wheeler requested a transfer of fund from Deputy Callout (1-7-114) in the amount of \$650.00 to Autopsies (1-7-311). Councilman Brewer made a motion to approve the request. Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Councilman Murphy read aloud Resolution 2012-19 which is a resolution expressing interest in making a purchase of specified land or structure by the County Council of Jackson County. The properties listed are as follows:

- 1) 202 E Walnut Street, Brownstown, In.
- 2) 109 S. Sugar Street, Brownstown, In.
- 3) 121 S. Sugar Street, Brownstown, In.
- 4) 213 E Cross Street, Brownstown, In.
- 5) 219 E Cross Street, Brownstown, In.

Councilman Brewer explained that this Resolution will allow Council to move forward on anticipated needs for the future. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve.

Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Sheriff Mike Carothers presented his monthly Jail Report and the Inmate Meal Expenditure Report for the month of July, 2012.

The regular meeting of the County Council was adjourned at 8:30 AM.

The Budget Hearings for Department Heads began promptly at 8:30 AM. Department Heads and Elected Officials each appeared at their scheduled time to present and discuss budget requests for 2013.

Charlie Murphy - President

J.L. Brewer

Becky Schepman

Brian Wheeler

Brian Thompson

Leon Pottschmidt

Greg Prange

Debra Eggeman - attest