

COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
March 19, 2019 6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

David Fuhrman, President
Keith Berry, Vice President
Jill Bridgewater
Gene Beck
Danny Wallace
Phillip Gick
Larry Parker

ATTORNEY:

Trudy Selvia

AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

Lorie Hallett, Auditor

AUDIENCE:

5 individuals

The Putnam County Council met in Regular Session on March 19, 2019 at the Putnam County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. David Fuhrman opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

SUPERIOR COURT SALARY

Judge Charles Bridges stated that he had an employee retire after 28 years of service and he has replaced her. The replacement was working in the Clerk's Office and was making more money. The Judge had done some comparisons with the other court and clerk and the prosecutor's office and his 2 newest employees are being paid less than those other employees are.

The Judge requested to transfer \$5,000.00 from Law Books 1000-20205-201 to Court Reporter Salaries 1000-10161-201. Which would bring the replacement deputy to \$30,000.00 per year and the other deputy to \$31,000.00 per year.

Gene Beck made a motion to approve the transfer up to \$5,000.00 from Law Books to Court Reporters Salaries and Keith Berry seconded the motion.

The Judge also requested approval to payout his Office Manager the comp-time she currently has accrued, 70 hours. The Judge stated that he should have enough in his repairs and maintenance line item to transfer to the salary. He will come back to the Council next month for the transfer.

The Council gave the Judge approval to payout her comp-time and to bring the amount and the transfer back to the next meeting.

ED GEHR-MARTIN MARIETTA

Ed Gehr from Martin Marietta was present to voice his concern about the proposed rock tax. Mr. Gehr told the Council that if Putnam County imposes this tax, then the consumers will start purchasing the rock in other locations. Mr. Gehr also reminded the Council that this will increase the cost of the stone to the County.

Mr. Gehr said that there has been an increase in the wheel tax and in the fuel tax that should help with the shortfall in highway funds.

COUNCIL ADDITIONAL

1000-30366-061 \$6,148.00

THIS ACCOUNT PAYS COUNCIL ATTORNEY AND FOR AIC CONTRACT FOR BUDGET ASSISTANCE.

Phil Gick made a motion to approve the additional request and Jill Bridgewater seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TREASURER ADDITIONAL

1000-10112-003 \$4,000.00

Was approved at budget time for temporary part-time employee while Kathy is on maternity leave.

Jill Bridgewater made a motion to approve the additional request and Phil Gick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ADDITIONAL

1176-30375-702 \$18,000.00

To replace two HVAC systems.

Danny Wallace made a motion to approve the additional request and Larry Parker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting held on 2-19-19 were approved on a motion made by Jill Bridgewater and seconded by Gene Beck. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Danny Wallace made a motion to adjourn and Gene Beck seconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Fuhrman, President

Danny Wallace

Keith Berry, Vice President

Phillip Gick

Jill Bridgewater

Larry Parker

Gene Beck

Attest: Auditor