

COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 18, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

ATTORNEY:

Trudy Selvia

AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

Lorie Hallett

AUDIENCE:

11 individuals

The Putnam County Council met in Regular Session on February 18, 2020 at the Putnam County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. David Fuhrman opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

JUDGE BRIDGES-PUBLIC DEFENDERS RAISES

Judge Bridges said that the Public Defenders are underpaid and have an overload of cases. The judges are having issues finding attorney's to fill the contracts. Judges Bridges asked the Council to keep this in mind when it is budget time.

ADULT PROBATION JOB SHARE

Judge Bridges, Teresa Parrish, and Garret Nichols were present to request to change the part-time personnel that previously were Job Share.

The Commissioners decided that since the current Job Share position that was held by Tiffany Boswell and Shirley Sublett has been vacated by Tiffany becoming a full-time employee that the Job Share would be dissolved and that it would just be 2 part-time positions.

Judge Bridges and Teresa were present to ask to change the part-time pay for those 2 positions as new duties have been added due to law changes. They asked to pay Ashley Underwood \$16.240 per hour and Shirley Sublett \$14.610.

The request was approved on a motion made by Phil Gick and seconded by Keith Berry. The motion carried.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT INSURANCE

Tresha Clearwaters, Matron was present to inform the Council that she had contacted the insurance company last year before doing budget requests and she requested what they estimated the insurance to be.

When she started receiving bills she noticed that the invoices were significantly more than what was estimated. Tresha then contacted the insurance company again and got what the bills would actually be and the total is \$34,061.00 more than what is budgeted.

AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE

The amended salary ordinance was approved on a motion made by Keith Berry and seconded by Danny Wallace. Phil Gick and Larry Parker voted no to the amendment. The motion carried.

EMS/COMMISSIONER ADDITIONAL

The Commissioners approved \$175,000.00 from the Edit Warchest for EMS. This money will be spent to pay employees.

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

SHERIFF REDUCTION

A reduction in the amount of \$271,478.00 was requested due to it being appropriated in 2 funds. It should have only been appropriated in Public Safety 1170.

1000-10126-005 \$271,478.00 was approved on a motion made by Keith Berry and seconded by Danny Wallace. The motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING TRANSFER

A transfer request from 1180-10181-400 to 1180-20203-400 in the amount of \$9,000.00 from mileage to fuel oil and lube due to not using a personal vehicle any longer.

Jill Bridgewater made a motion to approve the request and Danny Wallace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

EMS/COMMISSIONER TRANSFER

- 1170-30360-068 to 1170-20230-068 in the amount of \$1,950.00
- 1170-30360-068 to 1170-20206-068 in the amount of \$66,350.00
- 1170-30360-068 to 1170-20202-068 in the amount of \$770.00
- 1170-30360-068 to 1170-40401-068 in the amount of \$3,600.00
- 1170-30360-068 to 1170-30329-068 in the amount of \$27,330.00

Phil Gick made a motion to approve the transfers and Danny Wallace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

EMS/COMMISSIONER TRANSFER

- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-20201-068 in the amount of \$1,650.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-20203-068 in the amount of \$86,100.00

Larry Parker made a motion to approve the transfers and Jill Bridgewater seconded the motion. The motion carried.

EMS/ COMMISSIONER TRANSFER

- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30303-068 in the amount of \$163,156.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30302-068 in the amount of \$8,400.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30346-068 in the amount of \$16,824.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30397-068 in the amount of \$18,000.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30372-068 in the amount of \$1,500.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30301-068 in the amount of \$770.00
- 1221-30366-068 to 1221-30314-068 in the amount of \$3,600.00

Jill Bridgewater made a motion to approve the transfers and Keith Berry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Jill Bridgewater made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Phillip Gick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Fuhrman, President

Danny Wallace

Keith Berry

Phillip Gick

Jill Bridgewater, Vice President

Larry Parker

Gene Beck

Attest: Auditor