

SULLIVAN COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020
SUPERIOR COURT ROOM, SULLIVAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
100 COURTHOUSE SQ., SULLIVAN, IN 47882

ORIGINAL

Tim Abrams called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Members Present: Tim Abrams – President, Logan Pearson – Vice Pres., Jerry Payne – Member,
Duane Wampler – Member, Nick Cullison – Member, Larry Kinnett – Member, Curt Bedwell – Member
And Luke Rowe, Council Attorney

Moment of silence

Tim asked for a moment of silence for Judy Harris, former Sullivan County Auditor.

Minutes

Shelly presented the minutes to be signed for two sets of minutes

Motion to approve both sets of minutes by Logan, seconded by Nick, all in favor, motion carried

New Business

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bakertilly for assistance with preparing the Budgets and filing with DLGF.

Motion by Jerry Payne to Pay, seconded by Nick, all in favor, motion carried.

TRANSFERS

Statewide 911 – Holly was unable to attend

Jerry said the Council made a decision years ago that someone from that office needed to be present.

Motion by Jerry to table until someone from 911 can attend, seconded by Larry,

In favor – Tim, Nick, Larry, Jerry, Duane and Curt motion carried.

CARES Act Funds discussed concerning the now State allowing for the wages to be reimbursed.

Park and Lake – Kathleen Dugger, Park and Lake accountant, paying part time employees and Shortfall in utilities. Motion by Curt to approve their transfers, seconded by Jerry,

In favor – Tim, Curt, Nick, Jerry, Larry and Logan, against – Duane, motion carried.

Sullivan County Highway, Community Crossing Grant match, \$305,835.00.

Motion by Duane to approve, seconded by Nick, all in favor, motion carried.

Circuit Court – Judge Hunley presented transfer for Circuit Court - Pauper Attorney Fees

Motion by Curt to approve, seconded by Nick, all in favor, motion carried.

The Council signed the 2021 Salary Ordinance. See Exhibit "A"

OLD BUSINESS

County Commissioners - Bob Davis, President Sullivan County Commissioners presented the Commissioners Plan for the OneAmerica

Employees currently receive \$1,400.00 per year.

Commissioners are proposing \$1,800.00 per year and in addition, if the employees will put up to an additional \$900.00, the Commissioners will match up to the \$900.00. That would be around

\$150,000.00 more than what we are paying now. The employees still have the ability to get to their funds in case of a serious emergency, which would be an IRS regulated emergency.

If the employee puts in \$900.00 the county would be putting in \$2,700.00.

Discussion on the Commissioners plan, as to where the money would be coming from. The Commissioners will have roughly \$150,000 left over from the jail project and the following years

They can use the money that was set aside for an ambulance after 2021.

PERF

Curt said that they voted on PERF and there was a resolution, just because it was not submitted, he received a letter from PERF stating that they were still expecting us to comply with resolution.

Duane took a poll from the Council asking each member if they had ever seen the resolution before it was sent in to PERF. Duane started with Nick, Tim, Jerry, Larry and Logan and all said no.

Shelly spoke and gave her reasons for not following through with the signing and sending in the Paperwork to PERF to put the count into PERF.

Luke asked Curt if he had spoken with PERF, Curt said they accepted the resolution

