

Benton County Council

September 28th, 2023

The Benton County Council were set to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Benton County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Council members: Jim Schoen, Mike Connor, Trina Schutter, Brent Cox, Jack Duncan, Angie Glotzbach, Jackie Steinmetz and Auditor, Audrey Freeland

~~Others in attendance were Latisha Provo and Mike Freeland~~

Business:

The meeting minutes from the August 24th, 2023, meeting was approved as presented with a motion by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, second by Councilman, Jack Duncan and motion carried.

Auditor Freeland shared on behalf of the Boswell public library the additional appropriation request they will be seeking for their review. These are funds that the library has but needs the Councils approval to use. The official approval will be done during the October 19th meeting

The group reviewed the department head transfer requests that was approved with a motion by Councilman, Jack Duncan, seconded by Councilman, Brent Cox and motion carried.


The board was presented two appointment requests to the Otterbein Public Library. Councilman Schoen asked Latisha if she had anything to say or add about the potential members. She stated they are both active within the community. The bi-county appointment for Tabitha Corbin and Hunter Fleming was approved with a motion by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, seconded by Councilman, Brent Cox and motion carried.


Auditor Freeland introduced Latisha Provo to the board as the new Economic Development Director.


The public hearing and 1st reading of the 2024 budget was then done. The following changes were discussed during the 1st reading of the budget.

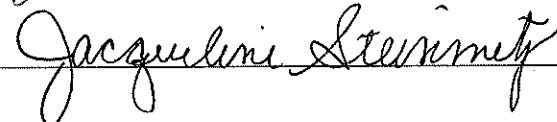
1. Rainy Day – there are not sufficient funds in the fund so it will be moved to the 4907 fund for 2024. The move was approved with a motion by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, seconded by Councilman, Brent Cox and motion carried.


The group closed out the meeting at 8:57 a.m. with a motion by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, second by Councilman, Mike Conner, motion carried.

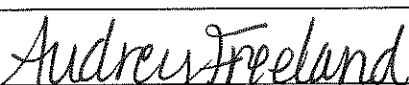










Attest: 
Audrey Freeland, County Auditor