

Benton County Council
August 25th, 2022

The Benton County Council were set to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Benton County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Council members: Robert Sloniger, Brent Cox, Jack Duncan, Jim Schoen, Brad Harman, Angie Glotzbach, Deputy Auditor, Beth Budreau and Auditor, Audrey Freeland

Others in attendance were – Bryan Berry, Mike Freeland, Steve Cox, Trina Schutter, Tamara Cox, Mitchel Cox, John Wright, Jackie Steinmetz, Mike Budreau, Michelle Traylor, Rex Kepner, David Mattingly, Kelly Balensiefer, Dave Fisher, Jason Fisher, Kathy Sarault, John Cox, Don Munson, Natalie Kidd, Matt Rosenbarger and Kelsie Muller

Natalie Kidd – Clerk

Natalie came before the board to discuss the need for an additional appropriation in her part time clerical line. She stated that she had relied heavily on her part time help this year and is negative at this time. She is looking for an additional in the amount of \$2767.00 out of county general. Another option is to pay part of her part time out of the election registration which is allowed since she does assist with those duties. Councilman Schoen asked what has changed in the office for the additional need. Natalie said that there has been some extra duties that they are doing at this time. A motion to approve the additional in the amount of \$1,968.00 was made by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, second by Councilman, Jim Schoen and motion carried.

Business:


The meeting minutes from the July 21st, 2022, meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Councilman, Jack Duncan, second by Councilman, Brent Cox and motion carried.

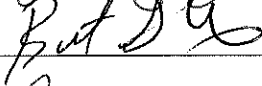
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m. with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, second by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, motion carried.

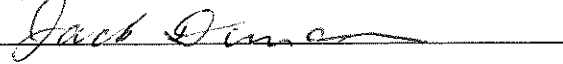
The Council then began to review and discuss the 2023 proposed budgets and spoke with multiple department heads regarding their requests. Auditor Freeland gave the total advertised budget for 2023 as \$13,379,652.00.

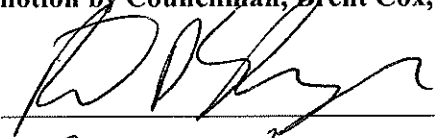
The board then discussed more potential cuts and percentages for raises. The total advertised budget for 2023 was \$13,379,652.00. Total cuts made by the Council were \$907,784.00 with \$315,906.00 being cut from the max levy funds.

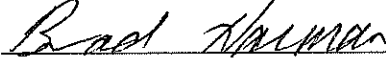
The group closed out the meeting at 3:38 a.m. with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, second by Councilman, Jack Duncan, motion carried.















Attest: 
Audrey Freeland, County Auditor