

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

Date 8/22/2024

I, Christina Sriver, duly qualified and acting County Auditor for the County of Fulton, Indiana, do hereby certify with regard to all proceedings of the date above; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Auditor; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the minutes of the meeting were in written form and available for public inspection immediately following approval of the body which held the meeting; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided with advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Christina Sriver, Fulton County Auditor



**FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

**Meeting Called to Order** at 10:19 a.m. with Pledge to the Flag. Present: Ron Dittman, Phyl Olinger, Steve Fishburn, Lorie Hurst, Randy Gundrum, Chayse Thompson, Pete Karas and Auditor Christina Sriver.

**Travis Heishman (Sheriff)**-Employee Retention is a problem with hiring, as we invest a lot into training new employees and we are falling way behind on salary numbers. Employees will leave for higher paying positions in the surrounding counties. Asking for Sex Offender supplemental pay for person who manages the sex offender register. Extra help was dropped down to \$5,000 under county general. Office supplies increase requested by \$1,000 as well as a \$250 increase for postage budget. New Insurance deductible that increased to \$5,000 from \$500. Maintenance budget reduced from \$36,000 down to \$10,000 due to Chad having a Jail Maintenance budget. Requires \$8,000 for ammo, Tavis states he doesn't mind which account it comes from.

**Travis Heishman (Jail)**-Asking for \$1,000 supplemental for Floor Supervisor and a \$3,000 supplemental for OOC. Medical and Hospital will need a significant increase and Travis is asking for \$250,000 due to rising medical costs. Travis is asking for a total of \$240,000 for utilities. Mental Evaluations will need a \$1,000 increase this year.

**Mike Marrs (Prosecutor)**-Most of the budget remains the same. Asking for a 10% increase for wages. The new attorney position is fully funded for 2025, but following that the county would fund 100%, but the state will refund the county 66% of the Title IV costs.

**Kerry Fear (Building Maintenance)**-Courthouse maintenance budget has primarily stayed the same. Fire system is needing a \$1,500 increase due to the costs of upkeeping it increased. Courthouse Annex added \$2000 for cleaning services and \$3000 more for utilities. Probation Building cleaning service was increased due to this building starting to be cleaned full time, as it was not being cleaned full-time.

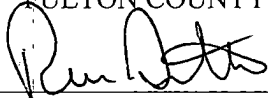
**Michael Laad (FEDCO)**-Overall budget is a \$13,000 decrease from last year.

**Bryan Lewis (Commissioners)**-Discussing revised Commissioner's budget. Building/Maint. Reduced back down to \$10,000. H.O.P.E for the Homeless budget increased.

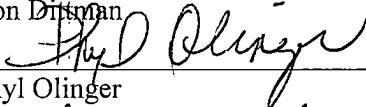
Phyl Olinger sets a new meeting for Tuesday August, 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 10:00 A.M.

**Recess**-Phyl Olinger motions to recess until Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., Chase Thompson seconds, motion carries 7-0.

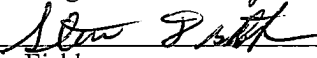
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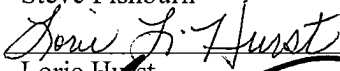
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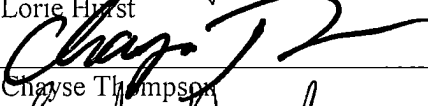
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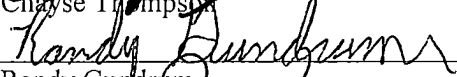
Steve Fishburn



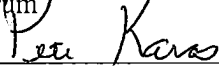
Lorie Hurst



Chayse Thompson



Randy Gundrum



Pete Karas

Attest: Christina Sriver, County Auditor

I affirm under penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law: Christina Sriver

Prepared by: Christina Sriver