

**PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL  
MINUTES – APRIL 23, 2015**

The Perry County Council met on the above date at 4:30 p.m. as was duly advertised. Council members in attendance were: President Steve Goodson, Danny Bolin, Dianne Rudolph, John Taylor, James Adams, Jody French and Ron Crawford Sr. Vince Luecke, media representative from the Perry County News, was also present, along with James Tyler, County Council Attorney.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the meeting on March 26, 2015 had been mailed to council members for their review. Jim made a motion to approve the minutes, and Danny seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

**TRANSFERS**

Steve Howell, Highway Superintendent, requested a transfer of \$1,000.00 from Culverts to Lumber within the Cumulative Bridge Fund for the Highway budget. Ron made the motion to approve the transfer, seconded by Jim. Motion carried 7-0.

Sheriff Lee Chestnut requested a transfer of \$3,000.00 out of the Misdemeanant Fund from Janitorial/Maint. Supplies to Repairs-Building & Fixtures within the Jail budget. Jody made the motion to approve the request and Danny seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Highway Superintendent Steve Howell also requested a transfer of \$30,000.00 out of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund from Calcium Chloride & Salt to New Road Equipment within the Highway budget. Ron questioned Steve H. on using the Salt account line item and why purchasing another tractor. Steve H. explained that they have 200 tons of salt left now which is the same amount that the Highway used this past winter during the bad weather. He said they have other money in bituminous if they needed some this winter. He also stated that they have two tractors down and have purchased one new used tractor this year. Steve also explained that part of this transfer is to purchase a snow plow for the Parks and Recreation Department totaling \$2,850.00. They would use this to plow off parking lots and take care of Eagles Bluff and it would help to free up Highway trucks to do other jobs. Jim made the motion to allow the transfer and seconded by Danny. Motion carried 7-0.

**TRANSFER APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

**CC-15-4**

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM ONE MAJOR BUDGET CLASSIFICATION TO ANOTHER MAJOR BUDGET CLASSIFICATION IN THE FOLLOWING NAMED BUDGET; NOW THEREFORE:

SEC. 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PERRY COUNTY, PERRY COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING MADE BUDGET:

**CUMULATIVE BRIDGE FUND**

**TRANSFER \$ 1,000.00**  
**FROM: ACCOUNT #1135-531-2000.32**  
**CULVERTS**  
**TO: ACCOUNT #1135-531-2000.34**  
**LUMBER \$ 1,000.00**  
**WITHIN: PERRY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

**MISDEMEANANT FUND**

**TRANSFER \$ 3,000.00**

**FROM: ACCOUNT #1175-380-2000.31  
JANITORIAL/MAINT SUPPLIES  
TO: ACCOUNT #1175-380-3000.61  
REPAIRS-BUILDING & FIXTURES \$ 3,000.00  
WITHIN: JAIL BUDGET**

**MOTOR VEHILCE HIGHWAY FUND**

**TRANSFER \$ 30,000.00**

**FROM: ACCOUNT #1176-531-2000.43  
CALCIUM CHLORIDE & SALT  
TO: ACCOUNT #1176-533-4000.41  
NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT \$ 30,000.00  
WITHIN: PERRY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2015

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STEVE GOODSON /S/  
RON CRAWFORD SR /S/  
DIANNE RUDOLPH /S/  
JOHN J TAYLOR /S/  
JAMES K ADAMS /S/  
JODY FRENCH /S/  
DANNY BOLIN /S/

ATTEST:

PAMELA L. GOFFINET /S/  
PERRY COUNTY AUDITOR

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Perry County Commissioners requested the following additional appropriation requests from the Drug Free Community Fund: \$5,806.83 for Prevention and Education, \$5,806.83 for Treatment and Intervention, and \$5,806.84 for Law Enforcement Justice totaling \$17,420.50. Jody made the motion to approve the request and Ron seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Perry County Treasurer, Judy Pund, requested an additional appropriation within the Riverboat-County Share Fund of \$1,496.00 for Deputies Salaries, \$115.00 for Social Security and \$168.00 for Retirement.

Perry County Recorder, Mary Lee Smith, requested an additional appropriation within the Riverboat-County Share Fund of \$1,496.00 for Deputies Salaries, \$115.00 for Social Security and \$168.00 for Retirement.

Ron asked the Council if they knew what percentage of a raise this would be for the Treasurer and Recorder deputies and said it would be nine percent. He stated that he knows they all deserved a raise but this just keeps compounding. He said they would not take it from Riverboat every year. Ron stated that he voted against the raises last month and that he was voting against this one too. It has nothing against the employees. Judy asked why the Assessor's office raises were approved. Ron said that he was not here for that meeting and he probably would have said something then also. Judy said this was the same amount as what the Assessor's employees received and this would get everyone in the Courthouse on an even scale. Ron said it was fair when it was in Councils control at budget time. Steve asked for a motion to allow the request from the Treasurer. The

request died for a lack of a motion. Steve asked for a motion to allow the request from the Recorder. The request died for a lack of a motion.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 15-CC-03**

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY THAN WAS APPROPRIATED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET; NOW, THEREFORE:

SEC. 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PERRY COUNTY, PERRY COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE TAXING UNIT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE FUNDS NAMED AND FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED, SUBJECT TO LAWS GOVERNING THE SAME:

<b>DRUG FREE COMMUNITY FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>
<b><u>PERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</u></b>				
#1148-068-3000.11 PREVENTION AND EDUCATION	\$ 5,806.83	\$ 5,806.83	7	0
#1148-068-3000.12 TREATMENT AND INTERVENTION	\$ 5,806.83	\$ 5,806.83	7	0
#1148-068-3000.13 LAW ENFORCEMENT JUSTICE	\$ 5,806.84	\$ 5,806.84	7	0
<b>DRUG FREE COMMUNITY FUND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$17,420.50</b>	<b>\$ 17,420.50</b>		

**RIVERBOAT – COUNTY SHARE FUND**

<b><u>PERRY COUNTY TREASURER</u></b>				
#1191-003-1000.11 DEPUTIES SALARY	\$ 1,496.00	\$ -0-		
#1191-003-1000.21 SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 115.00	\$ -0-		
#1191-003-1000.22 RETIREMENT	\$ 168.00	\$ -0-		
<b><u>PERRY COUNTY RECORDER</u></b>				
#1191-004-1000.11 DEPUTIES SALARY	\$ 1,496.00	\$ -0-		
#1191-004-1000.21 SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 115.00	\$ -0-		
#1191-004-1000.22 RETIREMENT	\$ 168.00	\$ -0-		
<b>RIVERBOAT – COUNTY SHARE FUND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 3,558.00</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>		

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**PUBLIC SAFETY TAX**

Ron asked the Council members if any of them had a chance to contact the counties that were on their lists given out at the last meeting about the Public Safety Tax. Some of the Council members informed the others on what information they had learned. Jim stated that he talked to David Bottorff, Association of Indiana Counties, and he said that you do not want to act on this tax at this time until legislative meetings are over.

County Attorney, Jim Tyler, recommended that the Council also put this off until June. There are a couple of bills that have amendments to the Public Safety Tax. The legislative meetings end in May and hopefully by the end of June we will have answers. Jim said as long as the Council acts by the end of August, the tax would be effective October 1, 2015 and if they act on it by the end of October, it would be effective January 1, 2016.

Ron said that there needs to be some thought given on how it would be distributed.

County Sheriff Lee Chestnut said there are several things that could be moved from the Sheriff Department in County General into this new fund and this would free up money in the General fund. Commissioner President Randy Kleaving also said that he has talked to the Hospital and is getting different quotes for a third ambulance crew for the North Station.

Steve also stated that if this tax goes through, they will need to plan how they are going to spend it.

**2014 ANNUAL REPORT – PURDUE EXTENSION**

Extension Educator, Cathy Boerste, presented the Council with copies of their 2014 Purdue Extension Annual Report for Perry County. It shows what an impact their programs have had in the County.

There being no further business to come before the council, Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jody seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0, with adjournment at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

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President, Perry County Council

*Minutes prepared by:  
Pamela L Goffinet, Perry County Auditor*