

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL
May 21, 2021

The Cass County Council met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room. Present were Brian Reed, Bruce Ide, Dean Davenport, Grover Bishop, Damon Foreman, Dave Redweik, Tracy Williamson, Attorney Jeff Stanton, and Auditor Cheryl Alcorn.

Brian Reed opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence following.

MEETING MINUTES – Grover Bishop made a motion to approve meeting minutes as presented, Dave Redweik seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

TRANSFER OUT OF SERIES – Security requested transfer out of series from the following line account:

Account Line 32620.035 to Account Line 23300.035 in the amount of \$722.25

Dave Redweik made a motion to approve the transfer out of series as presented, Tracy Williamson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ORD. 21-02 ESTABLISHING NON-REVERTING COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE FUND – Brian Reed introduced the purpose to establish a non-reverting fund for donations received for financial assistance in the care and welfare of Cass County Veterans. Funds will be used at the discretion of the Cass County Veteran’s Service Office. Reed announced the Veteran’s Office recently received a \$2,500 donation from the Elks Club and encourage others in the community to give.

Tracy Williamson made a motion to approve Ordinance 21-02 Establishing Non-Reverting County Veterans Service Fund, Dave Redweik seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT – Grover Bishop made a motion to reappoint Patrick Dailey to the Logansport-Cass County Public Library Board, Bruce Ide seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Patrick Dailey will serve additional four-year term beginning June 1, 2021 and ending May 31st, 2025.

2022 BUDGET SCHEDULE – Tracy Williamson made a motion to approve the 2022 Budget Schedule as presented, Dave Redweik seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MEMORIAL HOME – City Council President, Dave Morris approached the Council with an invitation to tour the Memorial Home. With the intention to examine the structure in efforts to properly determine the future plans of the building.

LOGAN’S LANDING – Becki Harris appeared before the Council with summary update report. Logan’s Landing is Logansport’s Main Street Organization with 501C3 Non-Profit status focused on downtown revitalization. Last year’s several events were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Becki announced events will be held this year.

Annual Taste of Cass County will be held on August 14th, due to the Melbourne Ave. construction project the event has been moved to the Heritage Park /Farmer’s Market Lot area extending to the Depot on Fourth and Market Streets. Cass County Roosters will hold annual car show across from the event at 4th and Market Streets.

Becki reported 40 volunteers participated in the recent Downtown Green and Clean Day. Volunteers spent three hour trimming shrubbery, picking up litter, and pulling weeds. Downtown businesses donated door prizes in appreciation.

Celebrate Logansport, Strawberry Shortcake Day, will be held on June 24th in the Heritage Park/Farmer’s Market Lot located at the corner of Fourth Street and Market Street. This year we may need to serve another type of cake, due to the strawberry shortage. There was a shortage on field workers to pick strawberries last year caused by the pandemic. Most of the crop rotted in the fields, farmers planted less this year resulting in a crop shortage. Every effort will be made to purchase berries from an outside source, if the cost is too high an alternative food choice will be offered.

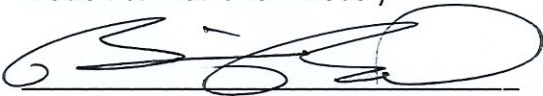
Becki encouraged everyone to make donations during the charitable roadblock located on Market Street at Third Street from 11:00 to 3:00 Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th 9:00 to 1:00.

Becki reported six new businesses in the downtown area over the past four weeks. Interviews for the vacant director's position for the Visitor's Bureau will begin next week. Press releases will be made for upcoming events.

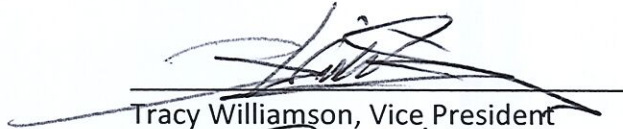
Becki expressed her gratitude to the Council for the County's continued support of Logan's Landings programs and projects to improve and preserve the downtown district.

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

ADJOURNMENT – Dave Redweik made a motion to adjourn, Grover Bishop seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Brian Reed, President



Tracy Williamson, Vice President



Grover Bishop



Dave Redweik



Dean Davenport



Damon Foreman



Bruce Ide

ATTEST:



Cheryl Alcorn, Auditor