

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COUNCIL

August 8, 2023

Name:	Representing:	Title:	Present:
Matt Miller	At Large		Not Present
Bill Lentz	At Large		Not Present
Evelyn Strietelmeier-Pence	At Large		Present
Greg Patterson	District 1		Present
Leah Beyer	District 2		Present
Mark E. Gorbett	District 3	Vice President	Present
Jorge R. Morales	District 4	President	Present
Chris Monroe	-	Attorney	Present
Dalene Pattingill	Chief Deputy Auditor	Secretary	Present

The Bartholomew County Council met on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana.

President Jorge R. Morales called the meeting to order. Greg Patterson gave the invocation and President Morales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item, under new business, was a request for additional appropriation from the Bartholomew County Library Fund in the amount of \$200,000 presented by Library Director Jason Hatton. As the planned projects have used all previously appropriated dollars, this appropriation will be used for the unanticipated elevator repair and will come from the Library's budget. Greg Patterson asked if the County could use ARP money to

help offset this expense. Chief Deputy Dalene Pattingill replied that this would be a question for the Commissioners. Director Hatton stated that he had, in fact, gone to Commissioner Tony London with this question but that he had said no, it was not possible at this time. With no further discussion, **Leah Beyer made a motion to approve the appropriation of \$200,000. Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item, also under new business, was a request by the Sheriff's Department for a Resolution allowing Commissary Monies to be used to pay for expenses as determined by the administration. Currently, there is just over \$500,000 in this fund. **Mark Gorbett made a motion to Approve the Resolution. Evelyn Strietelmeier-Pence seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation from the Adult Protective Services (8900-23) in the amount of \$9,000, presented by Director of Adult Protective Services Tonya Hardin and Prosecutor Lindsey Holden-Kay.

• <i>Received from Jackson Co.</i>	\$	8,000
<i>Received from Brown Co.</i>	\$	<u>1,000</u>
<i>Total 1st Appropriation Requested</i>	\$	9,000.00

Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence made a motion to Approve the appropriation of \$9,000. Mark Gorbett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation from the Adult Protective Services (8900-23) in the amount of \$27,086.77, presented by Director Hardin and Prosecutor Holden-Kay.

- *Amount requested* \$ 27,086.77
- *Accumulated funds in (8900-23) from previous budget years*

Mark Gorbett made a motion to Approve the appropriation of \$27,086.77. Leah Beyer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation for the Juvenile Community Corrections Fund (9102) in the amount of \$63,631.00 presented by Director of Youth Service Center, Mariah Lucas-George.

- *Recurring grant from Indiana Department of Corrections*
- *Have received since approximately 1996*
- *Used for Day Treatment Program Coordinator's salary and benefits*

Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence made a motion to Approve the appropriation for \$63,631.00 as requested. Greg Patterson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation from the Drug Free Community Fund (1148) in the amount of \$33,092.88 presented by FFY Youth Abuse-Prevention Director Rachel Flohr-David.

• <i>Grant Funds Available</i>	\$	33,092.88
○ <i>Prevention/Education (%)</i>	\$	12,409.83
▪ <i>Prevention Team</i>	\$	2000.00
▪ <i>Big Brothers, Big Sisters</i>	\$	4,000.00
▪ <i>Recovery Café (classes)</i>	\$	1,500.00
▪ <i>Recovery Café (events)</i>	\$	3,000.00
▪ <i>Recover Out Loud</i>	\$	1,909.83
○ <i>Treatment/Intervention (%)</i>	\$	12,409.83
▪ <i>BCSC</i>	\$	4,500.00
▪ <i>CCC/Community Downtown</i>	\$	3,757.41
▪ <i>Turning Point</i>	\$	4,152.42
○ <i>Law Enforcement/Justice</i>	\$	5,541.27
▪ <i>Columbus Police Department</i>	\$	2,553.77
▪ <i>Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office</i>	\$	2,987.50
○ <i>Amount Remaining</i>	\$	2,731.95

Mark Gorbett made a motion to Approve the appropriation for \$33,092.88 as requested. Leah Beyer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation from the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (9115) in the amount of \$51,312.00 presented by Circuit Court Office Manager, Tammy Johannesen and Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Services, Nichole Phillips.

- *Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Grant for FY 23/24*
- *Runs July 2, 2023 – June 30, 2024*
- *Amount of Grant for 2023/24* *\$ 51,312.00*
- *JDAI promotes positive youth development and the appropriate use of secure detention.*
- *Bartholomew County uses grant funds to provide alternatives to secure detention for youth in our community, promote positive youth development by providing incentives and trainings, support local youth initiatives and activities with partner agencies, such as financial support for the youth academies led by the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office and Columbus Police Department*
- *Since 2014*

Leah Beyer made a motion to Approve the appropriation for \$51,312 as requested.

Mark Gorbett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation from the Highway Fund (1176) in the amount of \$74,000.00 presented by County Highway Engineer Danny Hollander.

Fund Sources:

- *1176-02-03-91 – Contractual Services* *\$ 25,00.00*
- *1176-04-02-30 – Garage/Motor Supplies* *\$ 20,000.00*

- 1176-04-03-20 – *Communication* \$ 2,000.00
- 1176-04-03-63 – *Equipment Repair* \$ 20,000.00
- 1176-04-03-91 – *General Services* \$ 4,000.00
- 1176-04-03-94 – *Uniforms* \$ 3,000.00
- \$ 74,000.00
- *Will be used to maintain highway*

Mark Gorbett made a motion to Approve the appropriation for \$74,000.00 as requested. Greg Patterson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a Request for Additional Appropriation from the Highway Fund (8924) in the amount of \$1,000,000 presented by County Highway Engineer Danny Hollander

Fund Sources:

- 8924-03-04-60 \$ 1,000,000.00
- *50/50 Grant awarded in spring, just now being awarded*
- *Will be used for Overlay*

Leah Beyer made a motion to Approve the appropriation for \$1,000,000 as requested. Mark Gorbett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item was a request for Additional Appropriation of the County General Fund (1000-07) for the Up-fitting of the Cargo Van recently purchased for the Coroner's Office, totaling \$67,269.00.

Quote: Crossroads Ambulance Sales & Service, LLC (Middlebury, IN)

- *Vehicle Purchased*
- *120 days to ready*
- *Entry Level Package* \$ 67,269.00
 - *All-aluminum interior*
 - *Insulate walls, ceiling and doors*
 - *¾" sub-floor & 1 pc. LonPlate II Floor Surface*
 - *2 Recessed Cabinets in street side riser*
and one overhead cabinet curbside
 - *1 Vulcan rubber handle at ea. door*
 - *HVAC in front overhead bulkhead wall*
w/controls in forward cabin
 - *Curb side rear exhaust/ventilation fan*
 - *Fresh air intake street side forward*
 - *Two TecNiq E30 18" LED Ceiling Lights*
 - *TecNiq Red & Blue LED, 2 Grill and 2*
Rear Door warning lights

- *Provide & Install wiring harness, circuit protect, relays & switches for lighting systems*
- *Provide Stryker Power PRO XT Power Cot w/PowerLoad Compatibility*

Mark Gorbett made a motion to Approve the appropriation for \$67,269.00 as requested by the Coroner. Greg Patterson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Annual Budget Hearings will begin on Monday, August 21, 2023. The next regular, monthly County Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, **Greg Patterson made a motion to adjourn. Mark Gorbett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Jorge R. Morales, President

By: _____
Mark E. Gorbett, Pro-Tem

By: _____
Matt Miller, Member

By: _____
Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence, Member

By: _____
Leah Beyer, Member

By: _____
Bill Lentz, Member

By: _____
Greg Patterson, Member

ATTEST: _____
Pia O'Connor, Auditor
Bartholomew County