

The Shelby County Council met on Tuesday September 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., present was council members, Smith, Claxton, Asher, Titus, Sanders, Compton, Langkabel, County Council Attorney and the County Auditor.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve minutes from August 20, 2019 meeting was made by Asher, seconded by Langkabel, approved 7-0

TRANSFERS & ADDITIONALS:

At this time a motion was made to approve all Transfers as presented. Motion to approve was made by Asher, seconded by Claxton, approved 7-0

TRANSFERS:

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS:

Request to transfer \$5,613.24 from 1122-13000-0000 (Adult Case Manager) to 1122-12900-0000 (Receptionist)

Probation:

Request to transfer \$1,058.24 from 9172-31100-0000 (Contractual) to 9172-21100-0000 (Office Supplies)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS:

PROBATION:

Request for an additional appropriation in fund 2100-41100-0000 (Office Equipment), motion to approve was made by Asher, seconded by Langkabel, approved 7-0

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

Request for an additional appropriation in fund 4206-31239-0000 (Murder), motion to approve was made by Claxton, seconded by Asher, approved 7-0

SHERIFF:

Request for an additional appropriation in fund 1133-39200-0000 (Sheriff Continuing Education) in the amount of \$8,000.00 and fund 1133-32200-0000 (Mileage & Travel) in the amount of \$4,500.00, motion to approve was made by Asher, seconded by Sanders, approved 7-0

MISCELLANEOUS:

PROSECUTOR:

Prosecutor Landwerlen advised he has two interns that come into his office for about an hour and a half on Thursdays to learn about the office. Brad would like to start paying these two interns to help scan the files into the system. Brad has received permission from the state to be able to pay them out of the Pre-Trial Funds. Brad would also offer them more hours over Christmas & Spring Break if they wanted it. They would not work over the 28 hours a week. Motion to approve was made by Sanders, seconded by Langkabel, approved 7-0

Brad also advised the Council that he has a Prosecutor that turned in their two weeks' notice on Monday. Jill is going to be starting a new job at the Indiana Attorney General. Brad would like to be able to replace this employee right away with a starting pay up to 3 years, depending on their qualifications. Motion to approve was made by Sanders, seconded by Compton, approved 7-0

COUNCIL – PUBLIC SAFETY ACCESS POINT RATE:

At this time Councilmen Titus spoke about the possibility of a new PSAP tax, this tax would only be able to be used for the dispatch center. The County has been looking into consolidating with the city and expanding this area. Currently they are in an area that is about 500 sq. ft. and with 4 desk and the jail command desk it is really cramped Titus also advised we need to hire some more dispatchers. Currently the County has 8 plus two part-time and the City has 9 employees and a lot of times with the three shifts this leaves only one dispatcher on each side and that isn't good. Titus advised they have been speaking with their Financial Advisor and he feels the only way to get this done is a PSAP tax. Sheriff Koch spoke a little about the tax and he agreed with the tax they would be able to purchase the equipment/software they would need and get the training they need. They still have questions they would like to be answered. If the tax is adopted it would be a .10 % income tax. An example would be someone who makes \$52,000.00 would pay \$52.00 a year or a little over \$4.00 a month. This was information only and the Council will not take any action until next month.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Claxton, seconded by Langkabel, approved 7-0

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ATTEST:

AMY L. GLACKMAN
SHELBY COUNTY AUDITOR