

**UNION COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2015**

PRESENT: Russel Rude, Tim Williams, Dannie Witter, Brad Snyder, Burke Thomas, Richard Blank, Pam Tharp, Matt Snyder, Paul Wiwi, David Woeste, Alan Alcorn, Amber May, Cheryl Glaub, Lois Mauller, Brenda Stipp, Shaun Tudor, Linda Rosenberger, Beth Richardson, Loree Persinger, and Gene Sanford.

President Russel Rude opened the meeting by leading the group with the pledge to the flag. Thomas moved to approve the minutes of the October meetings. Blank seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

CORONER: Coroner Julie Laird presented estimates to repair the Coroner's vehicle. The estimate was over \$10,000 for repairs and painting for a 1990 vehicle. After some discussion, Council decided not to repair the vehicle and asked the Coroner to get bids on contracting transports with ambulance services or funeral homes and to get prices for another vehicle.

2016 BUDGET: Discussion continued on the 27th pay issue. After more discussion, Blank moved to appropriate sufficient funds required to provide a pay on December 31, 2015 instead of the scheduled pay date of January 1, 2016. This would make for 27 pays in 2015 and 26 scheduled pays in 2016. Snyder seconded the motion and it carried 5-1 with Thomas opposed. Council also determined that the 2016 salary schedule would remain the same as 2015. Council would like to meet with Commissioners in 2016 to further discuss the 27th pay issue.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS: For the additional pay date in 2015, Blank moved to appropriate \$50,000 for salaries and \$2,000 for PERF in County General, \$9,000 for salaries in the Health Fund and \$2,500 for salaries, \$1,000 for OASI and \$1,000 for PERF in the 911 Fund. Snyder seconded the motion and it carried 5-1 with Thomas opposed. Additional funds for salaries for the Highway Department can be accomplished by transfer.

TRANSFERS: In County General for the Treasurer, Snyder moved to decrease Part time Clerical \$300 and increase First Deputy \$300. Williams seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

Also in County General for the Clerk, Blank moved to decrease Postage \$300 and increase Supplies \$300. Williams seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

For the 911 Fund, Thomas moved to decrease IDACS \$654 and increase radio repair \$654. Blank seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

MISC: None

There being no further business, Snyder moved to adjourn. Blank seconded the motion and it carried 6-0.

Attest _____, Auditor _____