

**VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
MINUTES
Wednesday September 15, 2010 AT 5:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VIGO COUNTY ANNEX**

Pledge of Allegiance

Sheriff Jon Marvel called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calling of the Roll

Present: Brad Anderson, Ed Ping, Kathy Miller, Tim Curley, Mark Bird.

Absent/Excused: Bill Bryan, Darrick Scott.

Corrections to the journal of the preceding meeting, if needed

None were presented.

Public Comment

Councilman Tim Curley congratulated the Annual Budget Committee on completing the 2011 Vigo County Budget. He also thanked other departments for their help and cooperation in the process.

Communications from other officials or agencies

Commissioner Mike Ciolli asked for clarification regarding refilling Courthouse Maintenance positions which were vacated due to the buyout. He would like to refill positions vacated by Bob Moreland (Supervisor) and Mike Moreland (Full-time Maintenance position). Mr. Ciolli was advised that the issue will be discussed at the Annual Budget Committee meeting the following day at 3:00 p.m.

Councilman Tim Curley stated that in order to make the budget, \$400,000 needed to be cut. He pointed out that an item currently in the budget under the IT department to upgrade the computer system for all county government offices is \$450,000. There has been discussion to cut \$425,000 from the IT dept budget and pay for the upgrades from the Rainy Day fund. There would be three payments of \$150,000 over three years. Mr. Curley asked the Commissioners if this is something they would consider. Both Commissioner Ciolli and Judy Anderson felt this would not be a problem. Commissioner Anderson feels it is a great idea to get everyone upgraded and on the same page.

Sheriff Jon Marvel is asking that the Animal Control officer be paid retro.

Reports from standing committees

1. Annual Budget Committee

Adult Protective Services – Rob Roberts, Chief Deputy Prosecutor was asked why the benefits are paid from County General. Councilman Brad Anderson would like APS to pay for itself. It was explained that there is not a separate fund – expenses are paid from CG and is reimbursed by a grant. Mr. Roberts explained that

Vigo County is responsible for six surrounding counties. The grant period is July1 through June 30 each year.

Drug Court – Bernie Burns, Alcohol & Drug Director explained the Drug Court benefits and expected revenues including expected grant funds. Judge Rader understands the view of the Auditor, but explained the benefits the program has on the community.

Insurance – The Annual Budget Committee has recommended the insurance budget amount be increased to \$11,000 and that that increase be supported by the Rainy Day Fund.

Reports from select committees

There were none.

Ordinances relating to appropriations

There were none.

Honorary resolutions

There were none.

Resolutions relating to fiscal policies of the Council

There were none.

First reading by summary reference of proposed ordinances and resolutions

There were none presented.

Appointments

There were none.

Adjournment

Motion: 6:25, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Brad Anderson, **Seconded by** Tim Curley.

Yes: Brad Anderson, Ed Ping, Kathy Miller, Tim Curley, Mark Bird.