

Animal Shelter, and Jefferson County Highway Garage. The Council had concerns that the lot is too large, and if there was a real need for a move in the Highway Garage. After much discussion on location of the facilities on the property a motion was presented. Ray Black made a motion to fill the request of \$25,000.00 earnest money to start the land testing process. Ray Denning seconded the motion, with the addition that both cleared sections of land be tested. Motion passed 7/0

Andrew Lanam- George K Baum & Associates Andrew explained the possible taxes that could be placed to fund the Jail project. At this time he recommends a Special Jail Lit that would discontinue after the project was paid off. The Special Jail Lit would add .2% to Jefferson County's income tax. The second tax is a Public Safety tax that would be .4% this amount would be a shared income between all Jefferson County entities, but a negation could take place to share other entities portion of the tax with the jail payments. The two taxes would not be imposed on residents that only receive Social Security income. The average Jefferson County Household earning \$50,000.00 per year would have an additional \$300.00 per year taking the total average household to a \$475.00 yearly total.

Council Member Joe Craig stated the Council needs to move forward with Innkeepers Tax being collected at the local level. This change can be made by with a letter written from the Jefferson County Auditor requesting the state to stop collecting Innkeepers tax. The subject has be discussed numerous times at both Council and Commissioner Meetings. Joe made a motion to for Auditor Eblen to contact the State of Indiana via letter to stop the collection of Innkeepers Tax as soon as possible, to start collecting locally in the Jefferson County Treasurer's Office. Ray Denning seconded the motion. Motion passed 7/0.

Transfers

From: 1000-017-0321.00 Postage \$150.00 To: 1000-017-0452.00 Certified Court Interpreter \$150.00

Joe made a motion to approve the Superior Court transfer as submitted. Ray Denning seconded the motion. Motion passed 7/0.

Additional

1159-001-0215.00 \$794.50 Immunization Grant

Pam Crozier made a motion to accept the Health Dept. additional as submitted. Joe Craig seconded the motion. Motion passed 7/0.

Commissioners- Robert Little revisited the pay increase for Facilities Manager Duane Hall. The increase was proposed at the March meeting. The Council discussed different options and reviewed Duane Hall's current comp time record. Discussion followed that resulted in the general idea that pay increases need to be addressed at budget time, and that a second person was needed to learn the maintenance of the buildings to help alleviate the long hours imposed on Duane Hall. Judy tabled the issue.

Joe Craig asked John Wallace on the current status of the video arraignment. John Wallace had no further details at this time. Heather Foy addressed a letter sent by Kings Daughters Hospital concerning ambulatory service. The council will revisit this issue at the next meeting.

Ray Denning made a motion to adjourn. Chris Shelton seconded the motion. Motion passed 7/0.

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Auditor Attest: _____