

**Jefferson County Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 12th, 2023**  
**Jefferson County Public Safety Center**  
**620 Green Road, Madison, IN 47250**

**Start: 5:00pm**

**End:5:20 pm**

In attendance: Council members, Dwayne May, Chris Shelton, Heather Foy, Gary Copeland, Ray Denning, and Ray Black. Auditor, Heather Huff and Kristen Jones taking minutes. Ray Black called the meeting to order and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ray Black announced the rededication, and naming ceremony of the Troy D. Morgan Public Safety Center which will be held on September 30th at 10 am. The public is invited to join in honoring Troy Morgan. Chris Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes from the August Council Meeting as submitted. Heather Foy seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

**County Assessor- Amanda Roselle-** Amanda requested reappointment of the Council's representative for PTABOA, and to also waive the level certification requirement. John Muessel has served prior and has agreed to serve again. Amanda stated that IC 6-1.28-1 states that all PTABOA members must be Level II certified, but Council and Commissioners can waive that requirement. Commissioners appoint two representatives to the board and Council appoints the remaining one member. Chris Shelton made a motion to reappoint John Muessel to serve on PTABOA waiving all certification requirements. Ray Denning seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

Transfers-

From	To
1000-020-0119.00 \$12,100.00 Advertisement	1000-005-0111.00 \$12,100.00 Sheriff
1000-020-0119.00 \$23,000.00 Advertisement	1000-016-0136.00 \$23,000.00 Petit Jurors

Gary Copeland made a motion to approve the transfers as submitted. Dwayne May seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

Additional

1186-Rainy Day \$50,000.00 Reassessment

Ray Denning made a motion to approve the additional appropriation. Gary Copeland seconded the motion. Motion passes 6/0.

Reduction

1000- \$591,026

1176- \$274,810

1135- \$390,790

Chris Shelton made a motion to approve the 2023 Budget Reductions. Heather Foy seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

Heather Foy made a motion to approve the Resolution 2023-012 for the additional \$50,000.00. Chris Shelton seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

Chris Shelton made a motion to approve the Resolution 2023-013 for the 2023 Budget Reduction. Gary Copeland seconded the motion, Motion passed 6/0.

**County Surveyor- Mike Pittman-** Mike updated the Council on a 2 mile buffer clean up project that has finally taken place. Mike thanked Bobby Phillips and Josh Cline for working together on that project. Mike also shared the Draft ADA plan for Jefferson County properties. Some projects that are upcoming are parking striping, paving, and signage. The plan can be found at [jeffersoncounty.in.gov](http://jeffersoncounty.in.gov) and at the public library.

**County Auditor- Heather Huff-** Heather updated the Council on the Auditor's Office. The Auditor's Office is currently working on a financial software conversion which will leave the office without financial transactions from 9/7-9/18. Heather thanked local attorney's offices for understanding the slower process.

Chris Shelton made a motion to adjourn. Ray Denning seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

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