

DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

July 8, 2021

Commissioners Present: President William L. Hartman
Vice President Michael Watson
Vice President Todd Sanderson

Others Present: Auditor Jan Bauman
Attorney James P McCanna

MATTER OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS & PROBATION GRANTS

Kellie Knauer and Michael Lapham sought approval to submit grant applications for Community Corrections and Probation. Approval has also been given by the Advisory Board.

Ms. Knauer had to split her grant into three pieces: community supervision, residential, and pre-trial. The total of the grant requests is \$1,181,530. The grand total of all of her budgets for 2022, including the grant fund, project income, County General, and LIT fund is \$1,922,072. A 2.5% wage increase was included. She removed some part time positions not because she doesn't need them, but because she is concerned about being able to fund them. Ms. Knauer explained that when the Commissioners change how much the employer is responsible for regarding employee health insurance, she has to absorb that in her budget, and that can be very difficult. She is examining the reason for the high food costs. There are some requirements they have to meet, such as creating 3 trays of food for testing purposes only, that causes waste. They also do not prepare their food from scratch.

Todd Sanderson made a motion to sign the grant application letter of support for the CY 2022 Community Corrections and Probation grant requests. Michael Watson seconded, and all approved.

Todd Sanderson made a motion to allow Michael Lapham to apply for grant money for federal funds to add a Probation Officer Assistant. Michael Watson seconded, and all approved.

MATTER OF OTHER DISCUSSION

Other discussion topics included: Jail Committee will meet next on July 19 at 1:45 p.m.; invoice from Baker Tilly for professional services related to proposed jail project; Mayor Ley has requested American Heritage Village TIF to pay for a sewer line to be installed out to the location of the new humane shelter location; and ad for the sale of the CR 61 properties.

William L. Hartman – President

Michael Watson – Vice President

Attest:

Todd Sanderson – Vice President

Jan Bauman, Auditor