Tuesday, June 18, 2019

The Cass County Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 a.m. with all members present: Steve Baier, chair; Stephen Green, John Hartkopf, Mark O'Brien and Frank Waters. Agenda upon motion by Waters, 2nd by Green was approved. Minutes of June 11, 2019 upon motion by O'Brien, 2nd by Hartkopf were approved.

Three applications for renewal of Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permits were considered.

Motion by Green, 2nd by O'Brien: to approve applications and to grant Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permits for FY2020 to Hansen Valley Oil, rural Atlantic; 21st Century Cooperative C Store, rural Massena; and Dollar General Store, rural Griswold. Carried unanimously.

Co. Engineer recommends applying to the Iowa DOT for funding for maintaining of regulatory, warning and school area signs on the county road system.

Motion by Waters; 2nd by Green: to adopt Resolution No. 2019-010 Sign Replacement Program. Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-010

WHEREAS the County of Cass, recognizes the importance of maintaining the regulatory, warning, and school area signs on the road system in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS a review of signs has been conducted by the County of Cass or its agent to identify deficiencies in those signs eligible for replacement under the rules of the program, and

WHEREAS the Iowa Department of Transportation will reimburse up to \$10,000 per county and \$5,000 per city for conforming regulatory, warning, and school area signing materials for the replacement of existing signs to the County of Cass, and

WHEREAS it is understood that applications will be considered in order of receipt and will be limited to replacing eligible regulatory, warning, and school area signs. See, "Signs eligible for SRPFCC".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AGREED BY THE IOWA COUNTY OF CASS, THAT:

The County is hereby directed to submit the grant application and request for signing materials to replace signs that have been identified as deficient in their review. This application is to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation's Program Coordinator for the Sign Replacement Program for Cities & Counties, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

- A) All signing materials must be ordered within 90 days of application approval.
- B) All signing materials will be installed by the County of Cass within 180 days after the sign materials are furnished, and,
- C) All signs will be installed in compliance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, as adopted per Iowa Administrative Rules 761, Chapter 130, and,
- D) The County of Cass will certify in writing to the Department of Transportation's Program Coordinator within 30 days after the sign materials and/or signs have been installed.
- E) The County of Cass recognizes that submission of this agreement along with an application, requesting signs and sign posts, represents approval by the county to participate in the Sign Replacement Program for Cities & Counties.
- F) Cities and counties not complying with the SRPFCC rules will be prohibited from applying for the program for two years.
- G) Application must be approved by Iowa DOT prior to ordering signs.
- H) Reimbursement, up to the program maximum, will be sent to the grantee AFTER:
 - the signs/posts have been installed.
 - the IA DOT receives a copy of the sign-order invoice.
 - the IA DOT receives proof of payment (Reimbursement Certification).

Resolution adopted this 18th day of June, 2019

Motion by Green; 2nd by Hartkopf: to adopt Resolution No. 2019-011 2019-2020 Appropriations. Carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-011 RESOLUTION TO SET APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLVED to make the following appropriations for the various offices and departments of Cass County for fiscal year 2019-2020:

2019-2020:			
General Fund	Attorney	458,204	
Attorney Federal Seiz	Attorney	23,962	
Attorney Local Seized		64,707	
Co Attorney Special R	Attorney	41,854	
General Fund	Auditor	251,876	
General Fund	Board of Health-Sanitaria	35,000	
General Fund	Board of Supervisors	321,050	
Capital Projects	Capital Projects	2,040,704	
General Fund	Conservation	355,806	
Spec.Resource Enhance	Conservation	98,892	
Consrv LandAcq/Cap Im	Conservation	56,407	
General Basic Fund	County Farm	21,000	
General Fund	Court Services	16,928	
General Fund	Courthouse	222,855	
707 Poplar St Loan-Db	Debt Service	40,000	
General Fund	Election Administration	78,290	
Rural Services Fund	Engineer - Sec. Rd.	244,000	
Secondary Road Fund	Engineer - Sec. Rd.	7,699,000	
General Fund	Fair & 4-H Clubs	72,000	
Rural Services Fund	Flood & Erosion	24,000	
Flood & Erosion/NRCS	Flood & Erosion	114,450	
General Fund	General Relief	84,883	
General Fund	Human Services	43,000	
General Fund	Information Technology (I	227,417	
General Fund	Jail	470,758	
General Supplemental	Juvenile Probation/Detent	162,828	
Rural Services Fund	Library Contract	85,800	
General Fund	Local Health	299,000	
Local Option Tax Fund	Local Option Sales Tax	695,593	
General Fund	Medical Examiner	36,000	
MH-DD Services Fund	MI/ID/DD/CD	371,508	
General Fund	Nondepartmental	1,926,181	
Rural Services Fund	Nondepartmental (Rur.S.)	7,000	
General Fund	Recorder	194,650	
Rec. Records Manageme	Recorder	9,801	
Rural Services Fund	Road Clearing	70,000	
General Fund	Sheriff	1,385,259	
Sheriff Investigation	Sheriff's Investigations	202,000	
General Fund	Treasurer	517,044	
ValleyBus.Park-URA-Db	URA Valley Business Park	61,600	
2017 Agribusiness URA	URA 2017 Agribusiness	56,205	
General Fund	Veteran Affairs	108,411	
Rural Services Fund	Weed Commissioner	11,727	
General Fund	Zoning	7,434	
Grand Tot	tal without transfers	19,071,084	
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from the General, Rural and other funds to the Secondary Roads, General Supplemental and other funds during the 2019-2020 budget year in accord with Section 331, Code of Iowa. The total maximum transfer from and to the several funds shall not exceed (unless amended) the sums itemized as follows:

Appropriated Operating Transfers for 2019-2020:

General Services Fund

To Gen. Supplemental Fund	540,000
To Secondary Road Fund	168,315
To Capital Projects Fund	500,000
To 707 Poplar Debt Serv Fund	40,000

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Rural Services Basic Fund
To Rur.Serv. Supp. Fund 300,000
To Secondary Road Fund 2,089,743
Local Option Tax Fund
To Secondary Roads Fund 200,000
To Rural Services Fund 305,000
TOTAL 4,143,058
Resolution adopted this 18th day of June, 2019
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In accordance with Iowa Code section 331.904(1) "The amount of the annual base salary of each deputy shall be certified by the principal officer (treasurer, recorder and auditor) to the board." The officers submitted certifications which were all determined to be less than the maximum limitation.

In accordance with Iowa Code section 331.904(2)(c) "The sheriff shall set the annual base salary of each deputy sheriff who is classified as exempt under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938". The salary submitted by the sheriff was determined to be less than or equal to the maximum limitation.

Motion by Green, 2nd by O'Brien: to certify the following annual base salaries for FY2020 to the auditor:

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Sheriff's First Deputy: John Westering
                                           $68,017.00/year
Treasurer's Deputies:
                       McDermott, Ashley
                                           $50,886.00/year
                       Nichols, Bethany
                                           $50,886.00/year
                       Symonds, Julie A.
                                           $50,886.00/year
Recorder's Deputy:
                       Wallingford, Marci $50,020.00/year
Auditor's Deputies:
                       Karns, Sheri
                                       $50,886.00/year
                       Anstey, Mary
                                           $50,886.00/year
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Carried unanimously.

Beginning FY2013 the position of jail administrator has been given to the first deputy sheriff. Rather than hire a jail administrator, the sheriff and board determined it was more practical for the first deputy sheriff to perform jail administration duties and authorized supplement pay for the first deputy. The amount was set at \$5,000, including social security and IPERS. The county sheriff has requested that said supplement pay be continued.

Motion by Waters, 2nd by Green: For fiscal year 2020 to authorize supplement pay [IOWA CODE 331.904(2.e.)] to First Deputy Sheriff John Westering in the amount of \$5,000 (including county share of social security and IPERS) for performing jail administration duties. Carried unanimously.

In accordance with section (331.904(4) "The board shall determine the compensation of extra help and clerks appointed by the principal county officers."

Motion by O'Brien, 2nd by Green to set the following compensation schedule for FY2020: Secondary Roads: (Union scale except as noted) Laborer \$19.43/hr; Maintenance \$21.05/hr; Road Equipment Operator 1 \$21.35/hr; Road Equipment Operator 2 \$21.72/hr; Dragline Operator 3 \$22.37/hr; Working Foreman \$22.75/hr; Yardman \$21.60/hr; Mechanic \$23.20/hr; Shop Foreman \$23.86/hr; Rodman \$20.24/hr

Office	Employee	FY2020	
Zoning:	Hansen, Richard	5,612.50/year	
Courthouse:	Proehl, Daniel	18.51/hour	
Weed Commissioner:	Vogl, Dennis	30.00/hour	
Veteran Affairs:	Holmes, Mitch	49,467.36/year	
Attorney:	Groves, Beverly	52,387.00/year	
	Jensen, Eva	41,551.00/year	
Information Tech.	Goins, Andrea	63,530.40/year	
Treasurer:	Bintner, Abigail	42,750.00/year	
	Wittrock, Brandi	45,625.00/year	
Gen. Assistance	Schuler, Deb	30,326.00/year	
M H Advocate	Schuler, Deb	30,326.00/year	
Carried unanimously.			

In accordance with Iowa Code section 331.904(2)(d) "The board shall set the annual base salaries of any deputy sheriffs who are not classified as exempt under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended. Upon certification by the sheriff, the board shall review, and may modify, the annual base salaries of the deputy sheriffs who are not classified as exempt." Base salaries (pay rates) submitted by Sheriff: road deputy \$27.68/hour; investigator \$28.68/hour and dog handler \$28.51/hour.

Motion by Waters, 2nd by Hartkopf: in accordance with union agreement to set the base salary for FY2020 of sheriff's road deputies at \$27.68/hr.: William Ayers, Tim Olsen, Corey Larsen, and Joshua McLaren; of investigator at \$28.68/hr.: Benjamin Bartholomew; and of dog handlers at \$28.51/hr.: Kyle Quist and Tyler Shiels. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Green, 2nd by Waters: in accordance with union agreement to set the following compensation schedule for base pay rates for FY2020:

Sheriff's assistant \$22.38/hr.: Joni Knudsen and Billie McLaren;

Sheriff's civil processor \$22.93/hr.: Stephanie Witzman;

Jailers \$19.11/hr.: Maria Agboglo, Dorothy Cable, Linda Marxen, Susan Meier and Darcy Schwanke; and

Lead Jailer \$20.61/hr.: Stacey Alfonso.

Carried unanimously.

Secondary Roads employees' bargaining group has approved an employment agreement for fiscal year 2020:

Motion by Green, 2nd by O'Brien: to approve Secondary Roads employee bargaining group agreement. Carried unanimously.

In accordance with amended Code of Iowa an official county seal is to appear on election ballots in lieu of the local election commissioner's signature. A new digital seal has been created to be used for election and other purposes:

Motion by Hartkopf; 2nd by Green: to adopt a new official County Seal for election and other purposes. Carried unanimously.

Committee reports: Hartkopf – CABEDA and CADCO 6/13.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting June 28, 2019.

/s/-Steve Baier, Chair Attest: /s/-Dale Sunderman, Auditor