# DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 27, 2015

ORGINAL

# DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM CALL TO ORDER

# PLEDGE AGENDA POSTED ROLL CALL

<u>Present</u>: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush and President Matchett, Attorney Dunnuck, Auditor Craycraft and Recording Secretary Denise Smith

### APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 9, DECEMBER 15 AND JANUARY 1, 2015 MINUTES

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve December 9, December 15, 2014 and January 1, 2015 minutes.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilman

Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

ABSTAIN: Councilwoman Lasater

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### Tax Abatements-none

**Appointments-**see attached

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Jones motioned to approve appointments, as presented.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

Councilman Alexander said a Council member should have an appointment on Redevelopment Commission board.

MOTION: Councilman Alexander motioned to amend not to include the

Redevelopment appointments, as presented.

SECOND: Councilman Quakenbush

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilman Quakenbush

NAYES: Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater,

Councilman Nemyer, President Matchett

YEAS: Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater,

Councilman Nemyer, President Matchett

NAYES: Councilman Alexander, Councilman Quakenbush

Motion carried

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**Insurance-** <u>9:06:49 AM</u> Ms. Pam McCammon, Benefits Specialist, confirmed that there was an issue when Anthem updated their information over the weekend. Some county employees had problems when trying to fill their prescriptions; however the problem was resolved.

Personnel-9:08:14 AM Ms. Nancy Larson, Human Resource Director, presented two pay increases for Highway Department (180 days) and Clerks Office (90).

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve the presented increases.

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

Councilman Quakenbush questioned why it was retro back to November 4, 2014. Quakenbush said the fact is that there is not money to pay that in the 2015 budget. The ordinance is being interpreted as though this 90 or 180 day period is an entitlement, the ordinance stipulates that this is a tool that "may" be used and not "shall" be available. The ordinances states that there should be a report with recommendation from County Council for final approval. The requests come to Council after the period lapses and

then Council has to find money to go retroactive. They should be turned in on a timely basis. As Council, the question becomes, do we retro or go by the ordinance.

Ms. Larson said it is correct that an evaluation is needed and she will remind department heads of this.

President Matchett said the ordinance is intended to be left up to the department head rather it is 90 or 180 days. If this is increased, an appropriation is needed, finding the monies then become the problem. It is not the employees' fault that it was turned in late.

Councilwoman Lasater said it should be approved by Council first and not retroactive the date back.

Councilman Jones recommended going by the ordinance.

Councilman Nemyer said if it is not paid retroactive and the department head states it should take effect the next day then the employee would not get the pay increase for another month.

Ms. Amanda Dunnuck, Council Attorney, said an employee could comply with the ordinance and have 180 days. The department head recommends that they get their full pay but Council does not meet until the next month. The employee would go a full month without the base pay. The ordinance allows Council to backdate if they choose.

Councilman Nemyer said there are situations that some employees could go a week or even a month without any increase.

Councilman Quakenbush does not agree to back date the request. The ordinance states that the employee has to work 90 days to be eligible and then "may" have it if the department heads decides they can.

Ms. Dunnuck said if the department head decides they are worthy of it and have performed their job, exceeding standards, then they can get it on day 91, pursuit to the ordinance and Council does not vote on it until later. Council has the authority under the ordinance to back date but Council should be consistent.

Quakenbush said Council could approve today's request and then pass a resolution saying Council is going by the ordinance.

Ms. Larson agreed with Ms. Dunnuck regarding back dating the request, due to the timing of the request and Council meeting once a month.

President Matchett said it would be a small amount of money. The employee could be paid out from the line item that it was budgeted from and then the next month supplement extra money to that particular line item.

YEAS: Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilman Nemyer, President Matchett

NAYS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Quakenbush Motion carried

# TRANSFERS, FINANCIAL AGENDAS

### TRANSFER COUNTY GENERAL

MOTION: Councilwoman Chambers motioned to approve transfer Assessor 134 (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Quakenbush

Mr. James Carmichael, Assessor, said this is necessary due to short term disability.

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve transfer Commissioners (See below).

SECOND: Councilwoman Lasater

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Jones motioned to approve transfer Circuit Court 138 (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve transfer Circuit Court 138 (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

9:27 a.m.

Ms. Lana Scroggins, Court Administrator, said in 2013, her pay was short \$300 and in January 2014 the difference was made up but the Pay Master did not come to Council so it made Ms. Scroggins short on her pay again.

Councilman Alexander asked if Mr. Steve Craycraft, Auditor, agreed.

Ms. Scroggins said this happened when he was the Clerk, not Auditor. January 27, 2015 Council meeting

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve transfer 4-D Family Court, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Jones

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve transfer Clerk, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Jones motioned to approve transfer Communications Center, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Quakenbush motioned to approve transfer of County Council, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilman

Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

ABSTAIN: Councilwoman Lasater

Motion carried

MOTION: Councilman Jones motioned to approve transfer Jail, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

Councilman Quakenbush said this is for two new hires, and asked why the salaries are different.

Ms. Jeanne Justus, Sheriff's Office, said this is due to a promotion of a Correction Officer.

Councilwoman Lasater asked what happened to the original position.

Ms. Justus said not everyone has been moved up in position yet and there are three to five openings for Correction Officers, however, two CO's have been promoted to Sergeant and Corporal.

9:37:20 AM Councilman Quakenbush said he was confused to the way it was submitted because it looks like two new CO's had been hired.

Ms. Donna Patterson, Settlement Clerk, said the line item does not follow the employee.

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve transfer of Recorder, (See below).

SECOND: Councilwoman Lasater

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Patterson read aloud Sheriff 129 with revisions.

Councilman Matchett said all requests are rank changes with the exception of A146 Office Manager and A102 Chief Deputy.

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve transfer of Sheriff 129, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

9:45:36 AM-10:08 AM Councilman Jones said there is no question about the rank changes.

Discussion from Council members and Sheriff continued.

There was not a recommendation from Finance Committee.

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Quakenbush motioned to amend motion to exclude A146 and A102 from Sheriffs request.

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

Discussion from Council members and Sheriff continued. Discussion about the Sheriff transferring monies to overtime since it is not new money.

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Sheriff Scroggins discussed streamlining the department.

10:14 a.m.

MOTION: Councilman Jones motioned to approve transfer of Voters Registration, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve transfer of Auditor, (See below).

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

### FINANCIAL COUNTY GENERAL

MOTION: Councilman Jones motioned to approve \$76,000 for Commissioners.

SECOND: Councilwoman Chambers

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve \$27,000 for Emergency Medical Service.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

10:20 A.M.

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve \$5,358.70 for Sheriff Interdiction Revenues 1000-6502.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Patterson said even though Council is approving the requests, they cannot be submitted to the State until "we" receive budget approvals. Ms. Patterson asked Council to not spend this before March 2015.

#### **OTHER**

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve \$9408 for Reassessment 1188-692. January 27, 2015 Council meeting

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve \$4,400 Sales Disclosure Fund 1131-218-5-0000.

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve \$30 Adult User Fee 2100-214.

SECOND: Councilwoman Chambers

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve \$100,000 Misdemeanant 1175-248.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve 5,000 Sex & Violent Offender Registry 1192.

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve \$1,653.12 Federal Interdiction Fund 8105-234.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Jones motioned to approve \$65,000 Juvenile DUI (OPO) Grant 8109-278.

SECOND: Councilwoman Lasater

Councilman Ouakenbush

Sheriff Scroggins said the grants pays for overtime but does have certain specified criteria's.

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve \$20,000 Inmate Medial Co-Pay 4914-280.

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve \$20,000 Ineligible Standard Homestead 1216-694.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve \$18,760 Tax Sale Administration 4923.

SECOND: Councilman Alexander

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve \$76,700 GIS Map Fund 1150-254.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

10:31:55 AM

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve \$218,000 Comp Plan 1180-239.

SECOND: Councilman Quakenbush

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Nemyer motioned to approve financial, transfer, addendums and amend salary ordinance.

SECOND: Councilwoman Chambers

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

#### OTHER BUSINESS

### 10:38:50 AM

Councilman Quakenbush said after he heard Sheriff Scroggins discuss recent methamphetamine busts and problems in Muncie, Indiana that he recently was in Florida and Muncie, Indiana isn't the only town/city that is having problems with methamphetamine and other drugs.

President Matchett said there had been a consensus vote in December about restoring monies to fund security within the county building.

### 10:42:12 AM-10:55 AM

Sheriff Scroggins explained the plan regarding security at the county building.

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Jones motioned to move from part-time 198 -15,000 to full-time A149 15,000 Security Bailiff.

SECOND: Councilman Nemyer

YEAS: Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman Lasater, Councilman Nemyer, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

NAYS: Councilman Alexander

Ms. Jeannie Justice, Sheriff Department, said \$30,000 was appropriated into part-time for the coverage and to have two part-time at 28 hours for coverage is \$37,000. A full-time person is needed in each building.

Ms. Patterson said this is based on the way Council approved the September 2014 budget. The same amount was taken off of Circuit Breaker in 2014, so it could fluctuate. Ms. Patterson is showing \$1,378,000, last year, Delaware County was in the "red". Ms. Patterson said "please do not give it away. The county is starting to look good.

Ms. Pattie Lackey, Executive Administrator, requested that Council purchase computers out of Council's computer fund, due to Human Resources working with all departments, elected officials including Council.

Mr. Jim Flook, IT Director, said the computers would be approximately \$900 each and would be available 7-10 days. The Courts are in need of a computer too, due to a recent crash of Magistrate, Brian Peirce computer.

<u>MOTION</u>: Councilman Alexander motioned to approve three computers to be purchased, two for Human Resources and one for Mr. Pierce in the Court out of Councils replace fund, not to exceed \$3,000.

SECOND: Councilman Quakenbush

Councilman Jones said the Council fund was set up for emergencies and this is appropriate to pay the requests from the fund.

Mr. Flook said all computers will need to be up dated soon to Windows 7/Windows 8.

YEAS: Councilman Alexander, Councilwoman Chambers, Councilman Jones, Councilwoman

Lasater, Councilman Quakenbush, President Matchett

NAYS: Councilman Nemyer

## **ADJOURN**

MOTION: Councilman Jones motioned to adjourn.

SECOND: inaudible

All were in favor to adjourn.

Councilwoman Chambers May Chamber

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Councilwoman Lasater

Councilman Matchett

Councilman Nemyer

Councilman Quakenbush

Steven G Craycraft