

**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 23, 2013
9:00 A.M.**

The Fountain County Council met on December 23, 2013 at 9:00am at the courthouse. The following council members were present: Dale Clawson, Richard Klage, Tom Booe and Joe Whittington. Jim McKee and Dudley Cruea were absent.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Tom Booe and seconded by Joe Whittington to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2013 meeting as presented. Vote: 5-0

Ron Howard addressed the Council on the E-911 Equipment Funding options and his recommendations. The County Attorney will be contacted to prepare a Financial Agreement between E-911 and the Rainy Day Fund. And the County could fund the equipment themselves instead of a bond as was done in the past over an 8 year period. This would be a great savings to the county by doing this agreement.

Transfers – CORONER

\$200.00 From 1000-0007-30-4346 Autopsy Expense
 To 1000-0007-10-4070 On Call

A motion was made by Jim Hershberger and seconded by Dale Clawson to approve the Transfers. Vote: 5-0

\$595.83 From 1000-0007-30-4346 Autopsy Expense
 To 1000-0007-20-4241 Medical

A motion was made by Tom Booe and seconded by Joe Whittington to approve the Transfers. Vote: 5-0

\$1,050.00 From 1000-0007-30-4346 Autopsy Expense
 To 1000-0007-30-4382 Body Transport

A motion was made by Dale Clawson and seconded by Jim Hershberger to approve the Transfers. Vote: 5-0

After some discussion about the rising costs from the Coroner’s budget including On-Call and the cost to transport a body to Lafayette. Richard had talked with the Coroner about his budget and why there were so many additional appropriations in 2013. Richard explained to the council about the time periods & factors involved when the Coroner is called and the reaction time that is required by the Coroner. The On-Call fund was up this year due to lawsuits against doctors. A doctor won’t sign a death certificate if they haven’t seen the patient after they go home from hospice at the hospital.

Transfers – CLERK

\$1,400.00 From 1000-0001-30-4300 Postage
 To 1000-0001-20-4200 Office & Printing

A motion was made by Jim Hershberger and seconded by Joe Whittington to approve the Transfers. Vote: 5-0

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE-- JANUARY 20, 2014
AT 9:00 A.M.**

A motion was made by Dale Clawson and seconded by Joe Whittington to adjourn the meeting. Vote: 5-0

Attest

