

## **County Manager Update**

**August 2, 2021**

**11 a.m.**

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, County Manager Erik Martin, Lara McRea, Stephanie Miller, Shad Hail, Scott Tinney, Steve Wohld, Judge Joely O'Rourke, Meja Handlen, Katie Conradi

Guests: Nic Scott, The Chronicle

Recorder: Rieva Lester

### **Budget**

Becky Butler said a budget call letter will be distributed soon.

### **Guardian Ad Litem**

Shad Hail requested that the commissioners approve adding an additional FTE for the Guardian Ad Litem program. He said he would like the BOCC approve additional funding from the one-tenth of 1 percent fund to cover .80 of the position and to add funding to his budget to cover the other .20 to make the position a full-time position.

Stephanie Miller discussed the Family Recovery Court's need for the additional staffing.

Judge Joely O'Rourke further discussed the need for the additional staffing.

Commissioner Pollock made a motion to authorize the creation of the new guardian ad litem position.

Commissioner Swope seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

Shad and Stephanie left at 11:16 a.m.

### **Elected salaries**

The commissioners reviewed a draft resolution outlining the process for determining salaries for the electeds.

### **Public Works / DEM**

Erik provided staffing / recruiting updates.

### **Community Development**

Erik said he has reached out to Julie Zander McDonald regarding her concerns about the Toledo rock pit.

### **Public Health and Social Services**

Erik said UNFI employees battling COVID-19 are not currently using the Lakeview quarantine facility. He said they are quarantining elsewhere. Erik said he would touch base with JP Anderson about whether additional funding is needed for vaccination clinics.

### **911**

Erik said he will meet with DELTAWRX, Jill Anderson and Mike Kytta later in the day to discuss the 911 study and the steps moving forward.

### **Personnel**

Erik said the county has hired a public information specialist.

Meeting ended at 11:32 a.m.