SPECIAL PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

The Perry County Council met on the above date at 5:00 p.m. as was duly advertised. Council members in attendance were: President David A Etienne, Luke Thomas, Charles Baumeister and Earla Williams. Council Attorney S. Rod Acchiardo was present for the meeting also. No news media was present.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT – REQUEST TO FILL THE HEALTH IMMUNIZATION GRANT POSITION

County Health Nurse Sara Gehlhausen thanked the Council for having the special meeting. She informed the Council that Sanitarian Jermie Farmer retired, then Allen Harding left this position, and then it was replaced with Kim Robertson. Kim's prior position was grant funded and they are asking to rehire this position. It is a grant that is refiled for every year. With this grant, they go into the schools and catch the kids up on their shots and file the insurance. Sara said if the position sets vacant, the unused money returns to the State. If it is returned, they may not get all that they request for the next year. She also stated that all benefits come out of the grant. Charlie asked if they had a reserve application list to go by in the future.

It was decided to post the position until Tuesday, September 24, 2019 until 4:00 p.m. and hope to hire by the end of the week. Sara said they will send a letter next year with the grant as to why all the money wasn't used. Charlie made the motion allowing to hire for the position, seconded by Luke. Motion carried 4-0.

Sara commented to the Council that she understands what they are doing on asking to rehire. She asked them to look at this from their point. Some positions are mandated and can't say no to them. Grants don't come out of County money.

There being no further business, Luke made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charlie seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0, with adjournment at 5:15 p.m.

Minutes approved this 24th day of October, 2019.

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President, Perry County Council

Minutes prepared by:
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