

**SPECIAL PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
MINUTES – MAY 14, 2020
VIA WEBEX (AUDIO ONLY)**

The Perry County Council met on the above date at 5:00 p.m. VIA WebEx. Council members in attendance were: President David A Etienne, Luke Thomas, Charles Baumeister, Earla Williams, Lynn Fulkerson and Danny Bolin. Steve Goodson was absent. Council Attorney S. Rod Acchiardo was present for the meeting also. No news media or Sheriff Alan Malone were present.

**AUDITOR & ASSESSOR OFFICES – NEW HIRE – DEPUTY POSITION
(SHARED)**

Assessor Mendy Lassaline thanked the Council for having this special meeting. She said that the Shared Deputy employee (Tasha Park) between her office and the Auditor's Office has accepted a full time position in the Auditor's Office. Mendy said that this is a vital position in her office and that she has already reduced her hours with the shared position. She said that with the increased assessing of properties and that two people are needed to work in the field to collect data, she needs coverage in her office. She said that the shared position has been working great and she would appreciate their approval to fill this position. Auditor Pam Goffinet also said some of the same things. She said that her Payroll Deputy, Denise Peter, has accepted a position with the Federal Government, leaving a full time position open. Tasha Park has accepted the position to do payroll, now leaving her shared deputy position open here and in the Assessor's office. With all the work that is in the Auditor's office plus what the State keeps mandating, Pam said she could not do without a person. She said that at budget time, she dropped the hours in her office of a full time to the shared position. She feels that she and Mendy have done their duty in trying to help out with the budget. Pam said she also would appreciate the Council's approval on the rehiring of this position. Charlie made the motion to approve to start the hiring process, seconded by Danny. Motion carried 6-0.

CLERK OFFICE – NEW HIRE

Clerk Rachel East spoke to the Council saying that she was in the same position as the Assessor and Auditor's offices with the former Clerk Mandi Mogan leaving and taking a position in the Circuit Court office. Rachel appointed Amy Fenwick to First Deputy position and moved the part time, Mercedes Axton to a full time position. She informed the Council that she is asking for a part time position. There was more discussion among the Council members. They thanked her for making the part time position work for her office. Earla made the motion to allow for the hire of a part time position, seconded by Lynn. Motion carried 6-0.

CLERK – NEW COMPUTERS

Clerk Rachel East also informed the Council that she is short handed on computers for her office. She said she has submitted an additional appropriation for their regular meeting this month. She currently has two computers that have totally went down. Rachel said she has worked it out of her Clerks Record Perpetuation fund to buy 5 new computers and 3 monitors. She is looking for preapproval so she can go ahead and order the computers and monitors instead of waiting until the end of the month. Charlie made the motion of intent to allow, seconded by Danny. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, Charlie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lynn seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0, with adjournment at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes approved this 25th day of June, 2020.

President, Perry County Council

*Minutes prepared by:
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