

**PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2023**

The Perry County Council met on the above date at 5:30 p.m. as was duly advertised. Council members in attendance were President David Etienne (DE), Paul Malone (PM), Stan Goffinet (SG), and Keith Huck (KH). Auditor Kristinia Hammack was present. County Council Attorney was in the audience. There was no *News Representative* present.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

KH made the motion to accept, seconded by PM. Motion carried 4-0.

KRISTINIA HAMMACK, AUDITOR

- a) Auditor Kristinia Hammack asked for permission to post a job opening that is now vacant within the Auditors Office. The Accounts Payable/Financial Deputy position is available. She would like to fill that position within her office, moving a current deputy to the Accounts Payable/Financial Deputy position and then post the Property Tax/Mapping Deputy opening.

KH made the motion to accept, seconded by PM. Motion carried 4-0.

- b) Auditor Kristinia Hammack stated that she is asking for approval for all employees that were originally being paid as a salary and changed to an hourly rate back on January 3, 2023, to increase their hourly rate by 1 cent starting with the April 24, 2023, pay. This will make up for the change in their annual wages to match what they thought to be making in 2023. Going forward all new non-exempt hires will be told at time of hire an hourly rate of pay not an annual salary. Also, we will need to remember during 2024 budget preparation time when setting non-exempt wages, they will be set at an hourly rate not an annual salary.

KH made the motion to accept, seconded by SG. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the council, PM made a motion to adjourn the meeting. SG seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0, with adjournment at 5:43 p.m. CST.

Kristinia Hammack announced that the next meeting of the County Council will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 5pm CST.

Minutes approved this 27th day of April 2023

President, Perry County Council

*Minutes prepared by:
Kristinia L. Hammack, Perry County Auditor*