

**PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2023**

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 Etienne (DE), Paul Malone (PM), Stan Goffinet (SG), Earla Williams (EW), Keith Huck (KH), and Kelli Harding (Kelli). Auditor Kristinia Hammack was present. There was no *Attorney or News Representative* present.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

PM made the motion to accept, seconded by EW. Motion carried 6-0.

- a) Coroner Warren Taylor asked to speak to the County Council in regards to his additional appropriation on the agenda for the June 22, 2023 meeting. He will not be able to attend that meeting due to a conference he will be attending at that time. He informed the Council that he is requesting an additional appropriation for morgue fees, and this is currently not budgeted for. The reason for this expense is due to having only one cooler he had to store a body at the funeral home this past weekend, and the fee for that is \$50 a day. PM asked how many autopsies we have had in 2023? Coroner Warren Taylor advised the number of autopsies are increasing. We have had 11 to date here in 2023 and we had 12 total in 2022. KH thanked Coroner Warren Taylor for the information and said they would take this information under advisement for the June 22, 2023 meeting.
- b) Prosecutor Samantha Hurst informed the County Council of the upcoming retirement of Teresa Kannenberg, the Prosecutor's Office Manager. She asked for permission to advertise this position opening for 2 weeks, to allow for the replacement to train for a few days with Teresa before her last day

PM made the motion to accept, seconded by SG. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the council, PM made a motion to adjourn the meeting. SG seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0, with adjournment at 5:16 p.m. CST.

Kristinia Hammack announced that the next meeting of the County Council will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2023, at 5pm CST.

Minutes approved this 23rd day of June 2023

President, Perry County Council

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