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ARPA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 09, 2022

4:00 P.M.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: CLIFF LINDEMANN (CHAIRMAN), JEFF WILLIAMS, JEFF NOWLAND, STEVE DRAEGE & WAYNE HICKS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

OTHERS PRESENT: AMY HARRISON (HEALTH DEPARTMENT), SHERIFF JEFF BULLARD, LT. MANSKER, SCOTT PENNINGTON (WALTONVILLE FIRE PROTECTION), NATALIE WELLEN, CONNIE SIMMONS & BRITTNEY HEFNER

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss possible ARPA funded projects.

Amy Harrison spoke on behalf of the Health Department regarding ARPA Requests. Appointment scheduling software, smart programmable thermostats, LED lighting, addition and remodeling (lab, elevator, and office space), new entrance adding additional parking and covered service area were proposed.

Lt. Mansker proposed video and audio system upgrades to the Justice Center, new server, adding additional storage space, overhaul of security system, new inmate tracking and digitization of records.

Scott Pennington spoke on behalf of Waltonville and the three other Fire Protection Districts in our area requesting funds for various projects including an additional station (building), new fire engines and rescue trucks.

Natalie Wellen was present for public input and requested allocating funds to mental health and proposed providing two years of salaries to mental health doctors and therapists to get started here in Jefferson County.

Motion by Wayne Hicks and seconded by Steve Draege to submit the Sheriff's Office, Health Department, Fire Protection District, Highway Department and Office Holder's specific requests to Bellwether for ARPA eligibility.

Motion Carried. Vote - 5 aye, 0 nay

Motion by Wayne Hicks and seconded by Jeff Williams to adjourn.

Motion Carried. Vote - 5 aye, 0 nay