



JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD

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ARPA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 18, 2022

6:30 P.M.

BOARD ROOM

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District #7

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District #10

Mr. Michael T. Young
District #11

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: JEFF WILLIAMS

Public Input: Kenny Hayes, Board of Directors with the State of Illinois Highway Commission Association, stated they learned last week that ARPA funds can be used for the infrastructure of the "needy" townships. There are 16 townships in Jefferson County with 13 of those being "needy". He is requesting \$50,000 per "needy" township to buy equipment, etc.

Sheriff Jeff Bullard withdrew their request for insulation to the administration area of the Justice Center.

Mick McDaneld, Deputy Chief with the Kell Fire Protection District, stated their need for ARPA funds. They cover approximately 35 sq. miles of Jefferson County with all firefighters unpaid, strictly volunteer. They have responded to 38 calls to assist in Jefferson County so far this year. Marion County awarded Kell FPD \$10,000 and the Village of Kell awarded \$3,000.

Andy McDaniel, Chief of Irvington Fire, requested ARPA funds for their district. He is concerned the tax payers on the outskirts of Jefferson County don't have a voice. They pay taxes to Jefferson County and most of their firefighters live and work in Jefferson County. Irvington FPD station is ½ mile from the county line. 2/3 of their jurisdiction is in Jefferson County.

Motion by Wayne Hicks and seconded by Jeff Nowland to not move forward on any request at this time and schedule another meeting for Tuesday, September 13 at 4PM.

Motion Carried. Vote - 4 aye, 0 nay

Motion by Steve Draege and seconded by Wayne Hicks to adjourn.

Motion Carried. Vote - 4 aye, 0 nay

Adjourn: 6:50PM

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Brittney Hefner, Executive Assistant