AGENDA
County Operations Committee
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
@ 1:00 PM
Peoria County Courthouse, Room 403

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Minutes**
   - June 23, 2020

3. **Informational Items/Reports/Other Minutes/Updates**
   - Workforce Report
   - Liability & Worker’s Compensation Report
   - Furlough & Layoff Report

4. **Executive Session**
   - Worker’s Compensation Case

5. **Resolution**
   - Worker’s Compensation Case #010015-005140-WC-01

6. **Miscellaneous**

7. **Adjournment**
Call to Order
Vice Chairman Grove Allison called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

A motion to allow the participation of Ms. Daley and Ms. Pastucha via teleconference was made by Ms. Duncan and seconded by Mr. Rieker. The motion to approve carried unanimously (4-0) via roll call vote.

A motion to suspend the Rules was made by Mr. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Rieker. The motion carried unanimously (6-0) via roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2020 was made by Ms. Duncan and seconded by Mr. Rieker. The motion to approve carried unanimously (6-0) via roll call vote.

Informational
  • Workforce Report
Mr. Sorrel advised that the current report covers applicants, demographics, new hires and separations for May 2020 and a comparison of May 2019 and May 2020 figures. He commented that 15 positions were posted in May 2019 vs. 5 posted positions in 2020, a function of corrective actions taken due to the current financial situation related to COVID-19. He stated that May saw 46 separations, some of which are temporary layoffs, and added that 29 of the separations occurred at Heddington Oaks.

  • Furlough Report
Mr. Sorrel advised that as of June 16, 2020, 188 total layoffs, both permanent and temporary have been submitted to Human Resources, for a total 996 total weeks of gross wage savings approximating $1 million. He added that of those, 148 employees are currently or have been on furlough or temporary layoff, 25 employees are scheduled for a future furlough, and 15 permanent layoffs have been issued. He noted that these figures exclude Heddington Oaks employees.

Ms. Groves Allison asked if future reports could include a further breakdown of numbers by department. Mr. Sorrel advised that staff could revise the report to include those figures. Ms. Loftus provided a verbal report of current departmental numbers:
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Ms. Loftus added that Highway has had 4 permanent layoffs, while the State’s Attorney, PCAPS, Facilities, and IT each had 2 permanent layoffs, and the Coroner, Treasurer, and Election Commission each had 1 permanent layoff.

**Committee Action**

- **Review of Executive Session Minutes**

A motion to approve the recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office was made by Mr. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Rieker.

Ms. Cordis Boswell advised that it is the recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office that all previously held executive session minutes continue to be held closed as the need for confidentiality still exists, and to destroy executive session audio recordings more than two years old, except those that relate to pending litigation.

The motion carried unanimously (6-0) via roll call vote.

**Miscellaneous**

Ms. Duncan asked the process if voters do not approve the Heddington Oaks referendum to sell or dispose of the facility. Mr. Sorrel advised that in that event, the county would continue to own a vacant building that it would be unable to sell and would be necessary to maintain. He stated that prior conversation with County Board Chairman Rand and County Health Committee Chairman Williams indicated their intent to run the referendum every election cycle until such time as the voters approve the question.

A motion to go into executive session to discuss Labor Relations was made by Mr. Rieker and seconded by Mr. Watkins. The motion carried unanimously (6-0) via roll call vote.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Regular session resumed upon a motion by Mr. Watkins and second by Mr. Rieker.
Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned by Vice Chairman Groves Allison at 2:05 p.m.

Recorded and Transcribed by: Jan Kleffman
As of 7/24/2020, 194 total layoffs (permanent & temporary) have been submitted to HR.

- 11 EEs currently on furlough/temp layoff
- 167 EEs have been on furlough/temp layoff
- 16 permanent layoffs have been issued
- 1,072 total weeks of furloughs/temp layoffs
- $1,075,677 gross wage savings due to perm/temp layoff
AGENDA BRIEFING

COMMITTEE: County Operations Committee
LINE ITEM: 082-5-082-7-736-51811
MEETING DATE: July 28, 2020
AMOUNT: $54,000

ISSUE: Proposed worker's compensation settlement.

BACKGROUND/DIscussion:

Case number 010015-005140-WC-01 is a worker's compensation case involving an employee injured on January 13, 2013. The County's attorney is requesting settlement authority not to exceed $54,000.

COUNTY BOARD GOALS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the settlement authority requested.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

PREPARED BY: Shauna Musselman, Asst. County Administrator
DEPARTMENT: County Administration
DATE: July 9, 2020
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD

COUNTY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Your County Operations Committee does hereby recommend passage of the following Resolution:

RE: Worker’s Compensation Case No. 010015-005140-WC-01

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Peoria has been asked to consider settling Worker’s Compensation Case No. 010015-005140-WC-01; and

WHEREAS, your County Administrator and legal counsel would recommend approval of settlement for the pending Worker’s Compensation case in an amount not to exceed $54,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Peoria County that the County Administrator has authority to settle the pending Worker’s Compensation for a payment amount not to exceed $54,000 for the case designated as 010015-005140-WC-01.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
COUNTY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE