

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

August 2, 2021, 1st 2022 Budget Workshop

The Blackford County Council met at 6:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Blackford County Courthouse located at 110 W Washington Street, Hartford City, Indiana for the 1st 2022 Budget Workshop on Monday, August 2, 2021. The meeting was also available on Zoom.

Vice President Karen Mealy called the Workshop to order and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll. **Those members answering roll** were Jack Beckley, Karen Mealy, Ryan Goodspeed, Fred Tobey and Kyle Lechien and Patrick Cale. Dan Borgenheimer attended on Zoom. **Also present were:** in person were Lisa Simmons, Warren Brown, Paul Schriver, Tyler Hunt, Kelly Cale, Kim Pitts, Dana Turner, Anne Owen, John Pluimer, Mark Carter, Kyli Penrod, Kelli Schriver, Kathy Goodspeed, John Oxley, Cherf Brown, Bruce Edgington and John Lancaster. **Attending on Zoom:** Jon Jinks, John Lancaster, Sue Kochanek and Mary Beal.

2022 Budget revisions:

Commissioners: CUT Civil War \$2,000, Historical Society \$500; Heritage Days \$5,000

*Commissioners may pay these from Community Assistance line

P&Z: ADD \$50 to Extra Help (\$1,000)

Courthouse: ADD \$100,000 to Utilities (\$100,000); \$5,000 to Contractual Services (\$7,500) include mowing and snow removal in contractual services.

EMA: CUT Office Equipment \$12,000 (\$500); Clerical Assistant \$2,000 (0)

Sheriff's Department, Jail, LIT Public Safety and E911 will be reviewed on Wednesday, August 4.

Questions for the August 4 Budget workshop include the Coroner and Child Support Departments

The Council wants to take bids for IT Services in 2022.

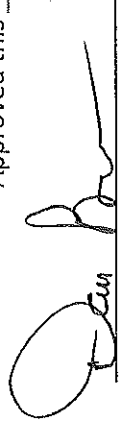
The Council want to take bids for Health Insurance in 2022.


It is recommended that an application process be developed for groups needing assistance from the county such as Heritage Days, Civil War, etc.

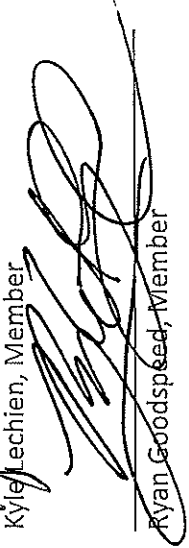
The Salary Ordinance will be looked at on Wednesday, August 4. This will include percentages raise calculations to include 6%, 7% and 10%

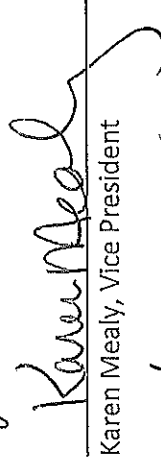
There being no further comment Karen Mealy **adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.** on a motion by Kyle Lechien, 2nd by Jack Beckley and 7.0 vote.


Approved this 4th day of August 2021.

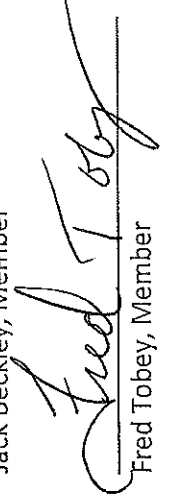

Dan Borgenheimer, President

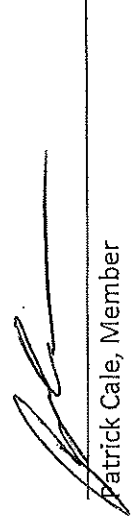

Kyle Lechien, Member

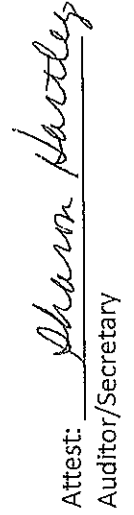

Ryan Goodspeed, Member


Karen Mealy, Vice President


Jack Beckley, Member


Fred Tobey, Member


Patrick Cale, Member

Attest: 
Auditor/Secretary