

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

August 1, 2022

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 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Budget Workshop meeting on Monday, August 1, 2022. The meeting was also available on Zoom.

Dan Borgenheimer called the Budget Workshop to order, and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll. Those members answering roll were, Ryan Goodspeed, Kyle Lechien, Fred Tobey, Patrick Cale, Dan Borgenheimer, Karen Mealy, and Jack Beckley present. Also present were in person, Lisa Simmons, Tyler Hunt, Meagan Westfall, Sue Kochanek, Chazz Shrader, John Pluimer, Cheri Brown, Kathy Goodspeed, Kelli Schriver, Paul Schriver, Laura Coons, Sheila Hyer, Joelle Freiburger, Dana Turner, Kim Pitts, Mike Daniel, John Lancaster, Jeff Sones, Bill Smith and Judge Brian Bade and Paul Schriver. Attending on Zoom: Christy Clark.

Council reviewed every budget presented for 2023. Changes made include:

Clerk Kim Pitts requested \$38,847 be added to the Clerk's budget to scan Marriage Records which will be available online. ~~(+38,847)~~

Auditor Sharon Hartley requested \$28,427 be added to the Auditor's budget to scan all Property Transfer Books. The information will be preserved and available online for searchers. ~~(+28,427)~~  
*Auditor will check on "bundling" scan process.*  
Commissioners budget: Animal Shelter request for \$59,200 was cut to \$29,438 ~~(-29,762).~~

Circuit Court: raise request for new Probation Officer #2 from \$38,107 to \$51,001 ~~(+13,894)~~


Total County General changes equal \$+51,406

EDIT Fund: cut Newberry BOT to \$52,000 from \$100,000 ~~(-48,000)~~


LIT Public Safety: cut \$46,245 from a Road Officer position and keep new LT position at \$50,495 ~~(-46,245)~~


There being no further comment Dan Borgenheimer adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m. on a motion by Karen Mealy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Beckley and 7/0 vote.

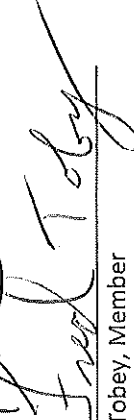
Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Borgenheimer, President

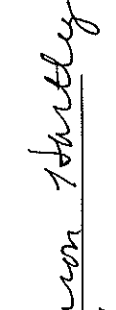
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Mealy, Vice President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kyle Lechien, Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Beckley, Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Tobey, Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Cale, Member

Attest:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Hartley  
Auditor/Secretary