

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

August 4, 2021, 2nd 2022 Budget Workshop

The Blackford County Council met at 7:08 p.m. on the first floor of the Blackford County Courthouse located at 110 W Washington Street, Hartford City, Indiana for the 2nd 2022 Budget Workshop on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. The meeting was also available on Zoom.

President Dan Borgenheimer called the Workshop to order and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll. Those members answering roll were Dan Borgenheimer, Jack Beckley, Karen Mealy, Ryan Goodspeed, Fred Tobey, Kyle Lechien and Patrick Cale. Also present were: in person were Lisa Simmons, Warren Brown, Paul Schriver, Tyler Hunt, Kelly Cale, Kim Pitts, John Pluimer, Kyla Penrod, Kelli Schriver, John Oxley, Cheri Brown, Bruce Edgington, Nick Rhodes, Jeff Sones, Jim Heflin, Deb Perry, Dan Eckstein, Judy Smith, and John Lancaster. **Attending on Zoom:** Jon Jinks, Sue Kochanek and Zach Crouch.

2022 Budget revisions:

Courthouse: Cut \$18,000 from Extra Help

Purdue Extension: discussion on Health & Human Services position becoming a county position resulted in no change to requested budget.

- Sheriff:**
1. Request for Achievement line item was discussed and was left in the request.
 2. Longevity pay for Deputies and Jail staff resumes in 2022.
 3. Dispatch will be on a new matrix in 2022 and not receive longevity pay in 2022.

Council wants to begin talks with the cities on paying for dispatch services.

EDIT: County Improvement Projects - add \$23,500 for a total of \$100,000.

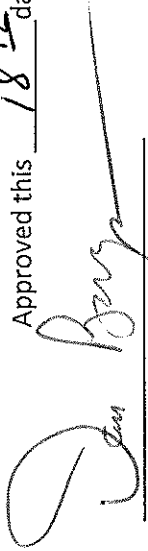
Salary Ordinance:

Ryan Goodspeed made a motion for 10% raises for all employees in 2022. Patrick Cale 2nd and the vote was 7/0.

Highway Department requested \$17.64 per hour for skilled (CDL) extra help. Council agreed. Council wants to **raise ALL unskilled extra help to \$12.00 in 2022.**

There being no further comment, Jack Beckley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2021.

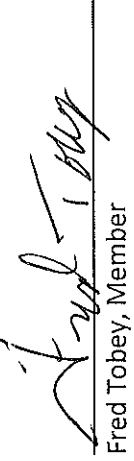

Dan Borgenheimer, President

Karen Mealy, Vice President

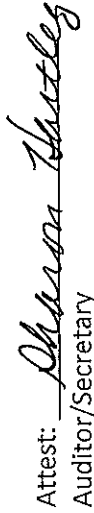

Kyle Lechien, Member


Jack Beckley, Member


Ryan Goodspeed, Member


Fred Tobey, Member


Patrick Cale, Member

Attest: 
Auditor/Secretary