

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

August 5, 2020 2nd 2021 Budget Workshop

The Blackford County Council met at 6:25 p.m. on the first floor of the Blackford County Courthouse located at 110 W Washington Street, Hartford City, Indiana for the 2nd 2021 Budget Workshop on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. The meeting was also available on Zoom

President Dan Borgenheimer called the meeting to order.

Those members answering roll were Dan Borgenheimer, Kyle Lechien, Ryan Goodspeed, Jack Beckley, Fred Tobey and Karen Mealy, and Patrick Cale.

Also present were: in person were Auditor Sharon Hartley, Sheriff Jeff Sones, Paul Schriver, John Oxley, Wayne Bailey, Sheila Hyer, Laura Coons, Lisa Simmons, Jimmy Heflin and Nick Rhodes. Attending on Zoom were Tyler Hunt, Kelly Cale, Jon Jlnks, Jessica Pierson, Kathy Goodspeed, Warren Brown, Dana Turner, Kevin Brown and Mary Beal.

The minutes of the August 3, 2020 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 Budget Workshop meeting were approved as Presented on a motion by Karen Mealy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kyle Lechien. The roll call vote was 7/0.

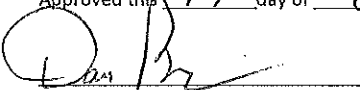
The purpose of the meeting is to review the 2021 Budget requests.

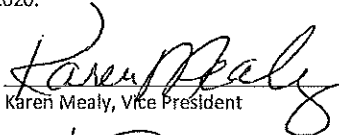
The Jackson Township Regional Sewer District request was presented by Sheila Hyer and Wayne Bailey (Commonwealth grant writer). The request was for \$600,000, not \$60,000 as was entered incorrectly into the budget papers. The existing sewer plant needs upgrades. A \$2,000,000 grant with an approximate \$500,000 county match has been applied for. Bailey says the bidding should be complete this fall with construction starting next spring. They are requesting \$192,000 in 2020 (addressed at the regular meeting) and \$308,000 in 2021. Council will make a decision on this request at the August 19 public hearing.

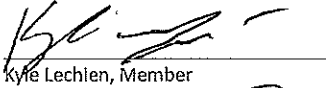
Sheriff Pension, FICA and PERF were reviewed by the Auditor and most departments should be able to cover the cost in 2021 with their current requests. The county percentage for Sheriff Pension (covers Sheriff and Merit Officers) will be researched by Sones and Hartley for the next meeting.

There being no further comment Patrick Cale made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. Fred Tobey 2<sup>nd</sup> and the vote was 7/0.

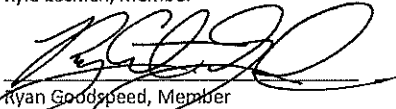
Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

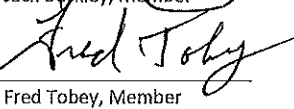
  
Dan Borgenheimer, President

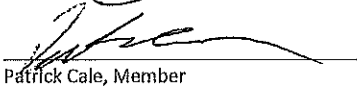
  
Karen Mealy, Vice President

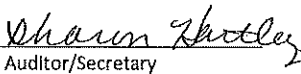
  
Kyle Lechien, Member

  
Jack Beckley, Member

  
Ryan Goodspeed, Member

  
Fred Tobey, Member

  
Patrick Cale, Member

Attest:   
Auditor/Secretary