

BLACKFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

MEETING August 19, 2019

The Blackford County Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on August 19, 2019 in the Commissioner's Office located on the first floor of the Blackford County Courthouse, Hartford City IN.

President John Lancaster called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll with Commissioners Nick Rhodes, John Lancaster and John Oxley present. Others in attendance were Mary Beal, Bruce Edgington, Colton Bickel, Anne Owen, Tim Stanley, Jon Oswalt, Cheri Brown, Kathy Goodspeed, Bill Smith, Tyler Hunt, Scott Mealy and Sam Swenson.

The minutes of the August 5, 2019 meeting were approved as presented by a 3/0 vote after a motion by Nick Rhodes and a 2nd by John Oxley.

The minutes of the August 5, 2019 Executive Session were approved as presented by a 3/0 vote after a motion by John Oxley and a 2nd by Nick Rhodes.

Cheri Brown from Purdue Extension is gathering information on a new location for the Extension Office and will present her findings at a future meeting.

Bruce Edgington, Highway Supervisor 1. The Container Collection Site brought in \$243 last week. 2. There is equipment to sell at the Container Collection Site. Most is for parts only. Commissioners told him to set a couple of dates for interested parties to look at the items. 3. Attorney Forcum has the Resolution to correct some road names ready for approval. The only road in question now is Angling Pike or Angling Road. Angling Pike is the most used name and will be set in the resolution. The finished resolution will be presented at a future meeting. 4. Randy Hall is still off work and will be for some time to come. 5. Chip and seal work has started.

Colton Bickel from BCEDC announced his resignation. He informed the BCEDC board last week.

Anne Owen, Planning and Zoning Director, reported the changes to square footage for small buildings on vacant lots passed a few entities but some questions caused the subject to be referred back to the P/Z attorney.

Bill Smith, interim EMA Director reported a LEPC meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21 at 12:00 pm.

EMA Director appointment – Nick Rhodes moved to appoint Bill Smith as EMA Director. John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup> and the vote was 3/0.

Alcohol Beverage Board appointment – Nick Rhodes moved to appoint Troy Batten to the ABC Board. John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup> and the vote was 3/0.

Hartford City Police Chief Scott Mealy announced that the Community Corrections Advisory Board accepted Director John Rains retirement resignation and appointed Tyler Hunt as his replacement. Rains will retire on September 6, 2019. Hunt will take over as Director on September 7, 2019. John Oxley moved to appoint Tyler Hunt as Community Corrections Director effective September 7, 2019 and Nick Rhodes 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0.

Accounts Payable Claims: Claims were approved in the amount of \$179,650.27 on a motion by John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

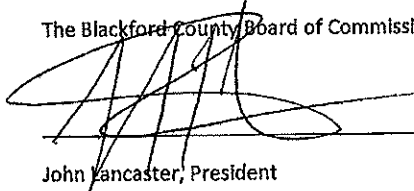
**Public Comment:**

Mary Beal asked the status of the Building Inspector. Lancaster reported the information needs to be typed and reviewed. The inspector will probably be on an "as needed" basis.

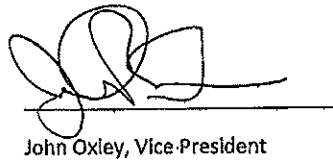
There being no further public comment, Nick Rhodes made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019.

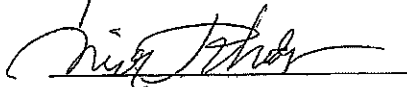
The Blackford County Board of Commissioners

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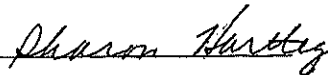
John Lancaster, President

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John Oxley, Vice-President

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Nick Rhodes, Member

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Auditor Sharon Hartley