## **BLACKFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S**

## MEETING July 15, 2019

The Blackford County Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on July 15, 2019 in the Commissioner's Office located on the first floor of the Blackford County Courthouse, Hartford City IN.

<u>President John Lancaster called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance</u> 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, Bill Smith, Alnita Stroble, Paul Schriver, Lindsey Cox, Ryan Goodspeed, Kathy Bantz and Sam Swenson.

The minutes of the July 1, 2019 meeting were approved as presented by a 3/0 vote after a motion by Nick Rhodes and a 2nd by John Oxley.

Lindsey Cox introduced herself as the new community Wellness Coordinator for Blackford County through the Purdue Extension Office.

Health Department Registrar Alnita Stroble asked Commissioners to approve the purchase, through a grant, of a generator for the department. The cost is \$7,200. Nick Rhodes moved to approve the purchase and John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 3/0.

Bruce Edgington, Highway Supervisor reported the 1. Container Collection Site brought in \$419 last weekend. 2. Jim Forcum is working on the ordinance to clarify some road names. 3. Bridge 375 is complete. Commissioners signed the completion report. 4. He is getting quotes for a new trim mower and side ditch mower.

Interim EMA Director Bill, Smith had Commissioner Lancaster sign a form for the State.

Surveyor Paul Schriver would like to see an expense line for cell phone in the budget.

Commissioners will take schedule an Executive Session to interview applicants for the Emergency Management Director position soon.

The January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 Jail Commissary report was reviewed by the board.

Accounts Payable Claims: Claims were approved in the amount of \$134,599.27 on a motion by John Oxley 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Rhodes. The vote was 3/0.

## Payroll Claims:

PPE 6/28/2019 Claims for \$130,779.88 were approved on a motion by John Oxley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nick Rhodes and 3/0 vote.

There being no further public comment, John Oxley made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Approved this 5th day of Cluquest 2019.

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The Blackford County Board of Commissioners

// Lahcaster, President

Nick Rhodes, Member

John Oxiey, Vice President

Sharon Hartley

Attest:

**Auditor Sharon Hartley**