

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

October 7, 2020

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 regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 7, 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, Jack Beckley, Patrick Cale, Fred Tobey, Ryan Goodspeed and Karen Mealy.

Also present were: in person were Deputy Auditor Lisa Simmons, Sheriff Jeff Sones, Paul Schriver, John Oxley, Tyler Hunt, Kelly Cale, Warren Brown, Bruce Edgington, Mark Carter (Ag Educator) and Nick Rhodes. Attending on Zoom were Rhonda Williams, Sharon Hartley, Mary Beal, Dr. Lori Skidmore, Jessica Pierson, Sheila Hyer and Autumn Roach.

The minutes of the September 9, 2020 Regular Council meeting were approved as Presented on a motion by Fred Tobey and 2nd by Patrick Cale. The vote was 6/0.

Committee Reports:

Community Corrections - Tyler Hunt reported State has extended grant contract for six months will evaluate in July 2021. Received Justice Partners Grant for \$60,000. Grant will be used for peer support, training and incentives.

Solid Waste District - Dan Borgenheimer reported Transfer Station will be closing for the season on November 14th. Hazardous Waste day will be in spring 2021.

Economic Development - Ryan Goodspeed - no in person meetings. Warren Brown request \$125,000 for fourth Broadband Tower. Jack Beckley made motion to pay \$125,000 for an additional tower to be paid out of Rainy Day fund. Ryan Goodspeed 2nd. The vote was 7/0.

Blackford Development - Patrick Cale reported house on Walnut St coming along. Nick Rhodes resigned on board. Anne Owen will replace Rhodes.

LEPC - Ryan Goodspeed - no report

Health Officer, Dr. Lori Skidmore requested an increase in pay for the nurses at the Health Department because hours working and COVID-19. Rate is now \$19.82 per hour. No action was taken.

2021 Budget was adopted on a motion by Jack Beckley and 2nd by Patrick Cale. The vote was 7/0.

Surveyor, Paul Schriver requested that part of the Secretary's pay be paid out of Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation fund. It was decided that she should keep two different time sheets for each department that she is working from. **This paragraph was removed to review the meeting recording and list more detail. See Nov. 4 minutes*
2021 Salary Ordinance was adopted on a motion by Karen Mealy and 2nd by Fred Tobey. The vote was 7/0.

Financial Reports for COUNTY GENERAL

Ending Cash Balance as of 9/30/2020	\$ 2,583,068.07
Total Expenditures for September 2020	\$ 273,057.43
Total Revenue for September 2020	\$ 113,034.19

Transfers:

- B911 - \$142.94 from Training & Education to Supplies
- Hwy - \$394.02 from Bookkeeper to Insurance
- \$4,090.27 from Bookkeeper to 2 Way Radio
- \$1,502.75 from Bookkeeper to Calcium
- \$1,000 from Bookkeeper to Hardware
- \$1,000 from Bookkeeper to Operating Supplies
- \$25 from Bookkeeper to Training & Education
- \$66.31 from Bookkeeper to Meals & Lodging

\$2,000 from Bookkeeper to Uniforms
\$1,060 from Bookkeeper to Worker's Comp

Jack Beckley moved to approve all of the transfer requests and Ryan Goodspeed
2nd. The vote was 7/0.

Additional:

8201 Justice Partners Grant - \$60,000
1148 Drug Free Community - \$1,061.88
1000-007 Co. Gen. Coroner - \$10,000
1000-005 Co. Gen. Sheriff - \$1,315
1159 Health Department - \$37,650
1170 LIT Public Safety \$58,025

Jack Beckley moved to approve all of the Additional Appropriations request and Karen Mealy 2nd. The
vote was 7/0.

Surveyor, Paul Schriver received Grant for Walnut Creek for \$100,000.

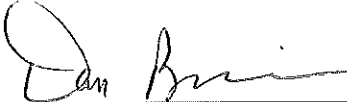
Community Corrections Director, Tyler Hunt reported on Grant/Blackford Mental Health board. Meeting
was held last week. Kathy Goodspeed is the new Vice President on the Board of Directors. New CEO is
from Pittsburgh.

Sheriff Jeff Sones thanked everyone for hard work in getting the budget completed.

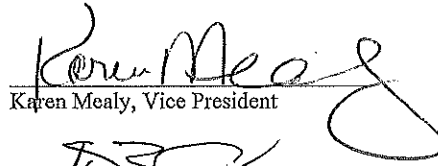
Ag Educator, Mark Carter with Purdue Extension introduced himself. Works half in the county with local
farmers and the other half in the state for Purdue.

There being no further comment Patrick Cale moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Kyle Lechien 2nd
and the vote was 7/0.

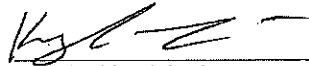
Approved this 4th day of November, 2020.



Dan Borgenheimer, President



Karen Mealy, Vice President

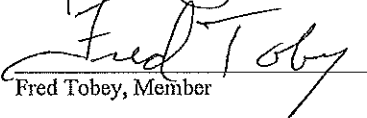


Kyle Lechien, Member

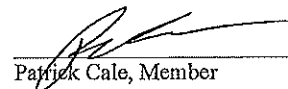


Jack Beckley, Member

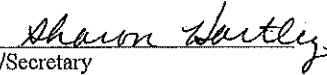
Ryan Goodspeed, Member



Fred Tobey, Member



Patrick Cale, Member

Attest: 
Auditor/Secretary