

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

December 23, 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, December 23, 2020. The meeting was also available on Zoom

Vice-President Karen Mealy called the meeting to order and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll.

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

Also present were: In person were Tyler Hunt, Jeff Sones, Deb Perry and Bruce Edgington. Attending on Zoom were Ryan Goodspeed, Kathy Goodspeed and Mary Beal.

The minutes of the December 9, 2020 Regular Council meeting were approved as Presented on a motion by Lyle Lechien and 2nd by Patrick Cale. The vote was 5/0. Goodspeed on Zoom. Borgenheimer and Tobey absent.

Karen Mealy asked to discuss the need for employee time clocks. Auditor Hartley will ask other Auditors what their counties use and contact some companies.

2021 Appointments:

ABC – Ian Foreman
Council Attorney – Aaron Henderson
Solid Waste Board – Dan Borgenheimer
PTBOA – Judy Affolder

Jack Beckley moved to reappoint all 2020 appointees to 2021. Kyle Lechien 2nd and the vote was 5/0. Goodspeed on Zoom. Borgenheimer and Tobey absent.

Highway Supervisor Bruce Edgington asked Council to amend the Salary Ordinance to set up a Callout Schedule rate for his driver-operators. "After hours and weekend callout will be rotated on a weekly basis that follows the current weekly pay schedule. Saturday through Friday. The employee assigned to callout will be assigned a take-home truck supplied with the most common callout tools and signage. The employee will be compensated a total of One Hundred dollars a week plus and callout time with a two-hour minimum callout time per occurrence. This equals ten dollars a day Monday through Friday. Twenty-five dollars a day Saturday and Sunday. The employee on call will be responsible for answering the callout within 15 minutes of the initial call. In the event the employee does not answer the callout the employee will forfeit the daily callout rate of pay and will then follow standard disciplinary actions. Verbal warning. Written warning. Three days off without pay. Dismissal." The money will come from the extra help or part time employee line item. Council asked Edgington to get with attorney Henderson to draft a resolution with the details.

Financial Reports for COUNTY GENERAL

After December Settlement the balance is \$ 3,737,857.63

Transfers:

Co. Gen. Sheriff -\$11,453 from Garage to Animal Care
Sheriff - \$1,864 from Tires to Animal Care
Sheriff - \$1,455 from Radios to Investigations
Sheriff - \$3,355 from Meals to Investigations
Sheriff - \$5,000 from Gas to Investigations
Sheriff - \$10,000 from Gas to Emergency Team
Sheriff - \$2,260 from Gas to Animal Care
Sheriff - \$390 from Tires to Animal Care
Pros. - \$113.87 from Travel to Operating Supplies
Pros. - \$114.77 from Meals & Lodging to Operating Supplies
Pros. - \$269.73 from Telephone to Operating Supplies
Extension - \$1,294.76 from Lease/Maint. Agreements to Office Supplies
Extension - \$1,393.72 from Travel to Office Supplies
Child Support - \$71 from Printing to Office Supplies
Child Support - \$444.24 from Postage to Operating Supplies

Transfers Continued:

Child Support - \$158.83 from Law Books to Office Supplies
Child Support - \$600 from Extra Help to Group Insurance
Child Support - \$3,000 from Copler Lease to Group Insurance
Child Support - \$1,255.92 from Telephone to Group Insurance
Child Support - \$142 from Telephone to Operating Supplies
Child Support - \$149 from Telephone to Postage
Courthouse - \$262 from Custodial Supplies to Custodian
Courthouse - \$295 from Custodial Supplies to Assist. Custodian
Courthouse - \$500 from Lawn Maint. To Repair of Building
Courthouse - \$460 from Contractual Services to Repair of Building
Courthouse - \$725 from Custodial Services to Repair of Building
Courthouse - \$400 from Pest Control to Repair of Building
Courthouse - \$520 from Pest control to Custodial Supplies
Courthouse - \$402 from Repair of Equipment to Custodial Supplies
Superior Ct. - \$508.46 from Contractual Services to Legal Services
Jail - \$9,562 from Meals to Misc.
Jail - \$3,283 from Meals to Jail Equipment
Jail - \$1,173 from Meals to Inmate Care
Jail - \$3,080 from Meals & Lodging to Jail Equipment
Jail - \$2,228 from Training to Jail Equipment
Cum Bridge - \$10,960 from Bridge Inspection to Bridge #22 & 075E (Grant Match)
Highway - \$160.41 from Gas, Oil & Lube to Utilities
 \$100 from Gas, Oil & Lube to Uniform Rental
 \$200 from Extra Help to Operators/Drivers
 \$1,500 from Gas, Oil & Lube to Repair of Building
Pre-Trial Div. - \$675 from Misc. Expenses to Operating Supplies
Deferral - \$146.74 from Office Supplies to Misc. Disbursements
Base Grant - \$900 from Operating Supplies to Equipment
Jail Housing Gt. - \$276 from CC Deputy Director to New Car

Jack Beckley moved to approve all of the transfer requests and Patrick Cale 2nd. The vote was 5/0. Goodspeed on Zoom. Borgenheimer and Tobey absent.

Additional: (approved on November 9 and confirmed tonight)

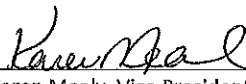
Co. Gen. Jail - \$300 Maintenance Agreements
Co. Gen. Unappropriated - (Tower Grant money) \$387,054
EDIT - \$67,100 Jackson Twp. Sewer Dist.
Highway - \$5,760.04 Road Signs
Highway - \$15,000 Repair of Building

Jack Beckley moved to approve all of the additional requests and Patrick Cale 2nd. The vote was 5/0. Goodspeed on Zoom. Borgenheimer and Tobey absent.

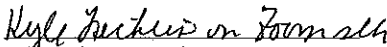
There being no further comment Kyle Lechlen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. Patrick Cale 2nd and the vote was 5/0. Goodspeed on Zoom. Borgenheimer and Tobey absent.

Approved this 6th day of January, 2020.

Dan Borgenheimer, President



Karen Mealy, Vice President



Kyle Lechlen, Member




Jack Beckley, Member

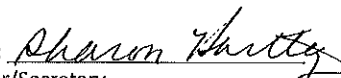


Ryan Goodspeed, Member

Fred Tobey, Member



Patrick Cale, Member

Attest: 

Auditor/Secretary