BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF August 5, 2019

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, August 5, 2019.

President Dan Borgenhelmer called the meeting to order.

Those members answering roll were Dan Borgenheimer, Jack Beckley, Kyle Lechien, Patrick Cale and Ryan Goodspeed and Fred Tobey. Karen Mealy arrived at 6:42 p.m.

Also present were: John Lancaster, Laura Coons, Sue Kochanek, Kathy Goodspeed, Bill Smith, Judy Smith, Kelli Schriver, Paul Schriver, Bruce Edgington, Deb Perry, Cheri Brown, Nick Rhodes, Dana Turner, John Oxley, Tim Stanley, Mary Beal, Lisa Simmons and Auditor Sharon Hartley.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Council Regular Meeting and 2nd Budget Workshop – Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Budget Workshop #1 for 2020 Budget

Salary raises were reviewed for 2%, 3% and 4% increases. The Council agreed on a 3% raise.

1000-005-4000.08 Sheriff - Police Car w/radio/lights - discuss number of cars requested w/ Sheriff 1000-008-2000.01 Assessor Office Supplies - increased from \$150 to \$300 (add \$150) 1000-068-3000.54 Commissioners - rename Animal Shelter Contract 1000-161-4000.01 Courthouse - Mower from \$2,495 to 0.00 (cut \$2,495) 1000-380-3000.22 Jail - Building Repairs - cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000 (cut \$20,000) 1000-503-3000.12 Transfer Station - Utilities from 0 to \$1,500 (add \$1,500)

1186-100-4000.11 Rainy Day – Jackson Sewer District request \$600,000 – discuss Wednesday Health Department and Health Maintenance budgets will be discussed on Wednesday.

There being no further comment Jack Beckley made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. with a second by Karen Mealy and carried 7/0.