

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF  
November 6, 2019

The Blackford County Council met at 7:00 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, November 6, 2019.

President Dan Borgenheimer called the meeting to order.

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

Also present were: Mary Beal, John Oxley, Kathy Goodspeed, Cheri Brown, Warren Brown, Tyler Hunt, Grant Banter, Damon Kemp, Max Bennett, Jimmy Heflin, Deb Perry, Karen Cormier and Auditor Sharon Hartley.

The minutes of the October 9, 2019 Regular Council meeting were approved as Presented on a motion by Karen Mealy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kyle Lechlen. The vote was 5/0.

Community Corrections – Kyle Lechien – meet on November 19th  
Solid Waste District – Dan Borgenheimer – no meeting  
Economic Development – Ryan Goodspeed – a new director has been named  
Blackford Development – Fred Tobey – no news  
LEPC – Ryan Goodspeed – LEPC training was held on Nov. 2 at AgBest in Montpelier

Commissioner John Oxley introduced Warren Brown as the new Blackford County Economic Development Director. Mr. Brown brings several years of experience in Economic Development and is excited to begin working for Blackford.

Auditor Hartley reported the county has received \$126,354.63 from the Landfill Closure/Post Closure Trust fund that had been held by the bank. IDEM has signed off on the landfill closing and released the money to the county general fund.

Community Corrections Director Tyler Hunt introduced Damon Kemp as the new Case Manager 2. Kemp is from Blackford County and had previously worked at the jail.

Purdue Extension's Cheri Brown announced that Laurynn Thieme will be leaving to work in Delaware County and Mark Carter will be her replacement.

The 2020 Council and Commissioner meeting schedules was presented. Jack Beckley made a motion to accept the meeting dates and change the Council meeting time to 6:00 p.m. and Ryan Goodspeed 2<sup>nd</sup>. The vote was 7/0.

Jail Sgt. Deb Perry and Sheriff Chief Deputy Jimmy Heflin asked that the 2020 Salary Ordinance include provisions for Jail Corporals (2) to earn \$2,000 more than other jailers. Council agreed to include this and will vote on approval at the next meeting.

With the retirement of two health department employees coming in 2020 the new pay rates were discussed. Lines will be added to the Salary Ordinance for New Registrar without a degree \$30,000 and with a degree \$35,000. New Environmentalist (formerly Sanitarian) with a degree \$45,000. These will be voted on next month.

Financial Reports for COUNTY GENERAL were presented

Ending Cash Balance as of 10/31/2019	\$ 2,741,029.89
Total Expenditures for October 2019	\$ 322,612.06
Total Revenue for October 2019	\$ 276,003.21

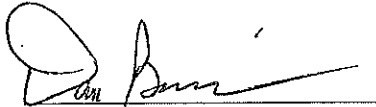
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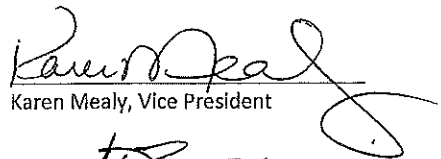
Co. Gen. Superior Court - \$50 from Contractual Services to Meals & Lodging  
Superior Court - \$25 from Pauper Attorneys to Judges Pro Tem  
Superior Court - \$749 from Contractual Services to Legal Research Material  
Superior Court - \$900 from Psychiatric Services to Legal Research Material  
Election - \$718 from Absentee Voter Clerks to Absentee Voter Board  
Election - \$14.26 from Extra Help to Absentee Voters Board  
Election - \$100 from Janitorial Services to Absentee Voters Board  
Election - \$500 from Meals & Lodging to Absentee Voters Board  
Election - \$200 from Printing to Absentee Voters Board  
Courthouse - \$100 from Contractual Services to Head Custodian  
Courthouse - \$180 from Contractual Services to Asst. Custodian  
Sheriff - \$712 from Emergency Response Team to Tires

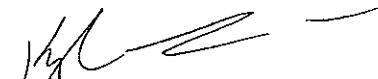
Ryan Goodspeed moved to approve the transfers and Patrick Cale 2<sup>nd</sup> and the vote was 7/0.


There being no further comment Kyle Lechien made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. vote was 7/0.

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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Dan Borgenheimer, President

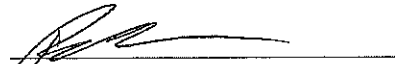
  
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Karen Mealy, Vice President

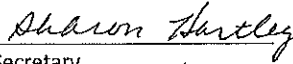
  
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Kyle Lechien, Member

  
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Jack Beckley, Member

  
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Ryan Goodspeed, Member

  
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Patrick Cale, Member

Attest:   
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Auditor/Secretary