

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

December 21, 2022

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 meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. The meeting was also available on Zoom.

**Dan Borgenheimer called the Regular Meeting to order, and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll. Those members answering roll were, Kyle Lechien, Dan Borgenheimer, Jack Beckley, Patrick Cale, Fred Tobey and Ryan Goodspeed. Karen Mealy was absent. Also present were in person, Tyler Hunt, Jim Heflin, Paul Schriver, Kelli Schriver, Judge Brian Bade, Sue Kochanek, Mike Winegardner, and Jeff Sones. Attending on Zoom: Laura Coons, Mary Beal, and Meagan Westfall.**

The 2023-2024 EDIT Plan was presented to the Council. No action is necessary.

Cuts to the 2023 County General Budget were reviewed. Below are the cuts made:

Courthouse	-\$ 600	Circuit Court	-\$6,000
Veteran's Affairs	-\$ 728	Surveyor	-\$8,000
Purdue Extension	-\$1,350	County Farm	-\$7,500
Assessor	-\$5,361	Sheriff	-\$54,000
Commissioners	-\$10,000		

Additions to 2023 Budget:

Jail \$70,000

TOTAL NET CUTS: \$23,539

Additional Appropriations:

Cumulative Courthouse - \$10,000 for Custom Hire

**Motion to approve Additional Appropriations was made by Jack Beckley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patrick Cale and a 6/0 vote.**

Transfers:

County General:

- Sheriff - \$4,363.60 from Maint. & Support to Gas, Oil & Lube
- Sheriff - \$294.41 from Repair of Equipment to Gas, Oil & Lube
- Prosecutor - \$293 from Meals & Lodging to Custom Hire
- Prosecutor - \$305.38 from Office Supplies to Custom Hire
- Prosecutor - \$60 from Legal Research to Custom Hire
- Courthouse - \$7,000 from Assistant Custodian to Contractual Services
- Courthouse - \$1,000 from Custodian to Custodial Supplies
- Highway - \$3,500 from Extra Help to Supervisor
- Highway - \$2,000 from Operators/Drivers to Foreman
- Highway - \$2,700 from Repair of Equipment to Garage Mechanic
- Highway - \$300 from Worker's Comp to Meals & Lodging

**Motion to approve all transfers was made by Jack Beckley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan Goodspeed and a 6/0 vote.**

Encumbrances:

- Co. Gen. Recorder - \$600 Legal Services
- Cum Bridge - \$27,222.84 CCMG
- Cum Bridge - \$42,000 Bridge Reinspection
- MVH Restricted - \$47,775.59 Culverts

**Motion to approve all Encumbrances was made by Jack Beckley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kyle Lechien and a 6/0 vote.**

