

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES OF

July 6, 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 monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. The meeting was also available on Zoom.

Ryan Goodspeed called the Regular Meeting to order, and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll. Those members answering roll were, Ryan Goodspeed, Kyle Lechien, Fred Tobey, and Patrick Cale. Dan Borgenheimer and Karen Mealy attended on Zoom. Jack Beckley was absent. Also present were in person, Tyler Hunt, Meagan Westfall, and Paul Schriver. Attending on Zoom: Sue Kochanek, Mary Beal, Chazz Shrader, John Pluimer, Cheri Brown, Warren Brown and Kathy Goodspeed.

The minutes of the June 8, 2022, Regular Council meeting were approved as Presented on a motion by Fred Tobey and 2nd by Patrick Cale. The vote was 5/0. Mealy and Beckley were absent May 18.

Committee Reports

- Community Corrections – Kyle Lechien – no report
- Solid Waste – Dan Borgenheimer – will meet July 18 for budget planning
- Economic Development – Ryan Goodspeed – no report
- Blackford Development – Patrick Cale – no report
- LEPC – Ryan Goodspeed – no report

Custodian Meagan Westfall explained the transfer for Air Conditioning Enhancements. Work continues on the heating and cooling system in the courthouse.

Purdue Extensions Cheri Brown – reminded Council of the 4-H Fair next week.

Highway Superintendent John Pluimer (1) he and Mike Daniel met with IDEM and Creek Run at the former transfer station site. A permanent plan is being developed to stop landfill gas leaks (2) two new employees have been hired.

Financial Reports for COUNTY GENERAL

Ending Cash Balance as of 6/30/2022	\$ 2,092,679.30
Total Expenditures for June 2022	\$ 375,018.63
Total Revenue for June 2022	\$ 1,846,880.64

Additional Appropriations:

County General: Purdue Extension - \$8,400 Program Assistant
Approved on a motion by Patrick Cale, 2nd by Kyle Lechien and 6/0 vote.

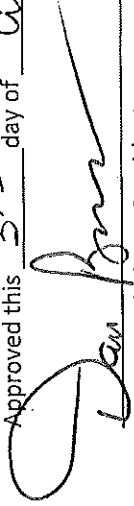
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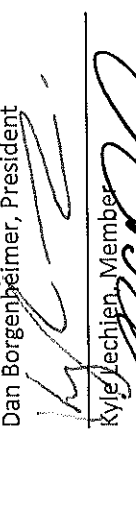
- E911 - \$174.79 from E911 Supplies to E911 Equipment
- Cumulative Courthouse - \$8,000 from Custom Hire to Air Conditioning Enhancements
- Probation (2001) - \$164.40 from Medical to Group Insurance
- Approved on a motion by, Fred Tobey, 2nd by Patrick Cale and 6/0 vote.

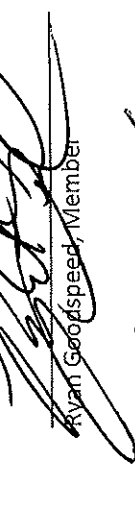
Paul Schriver reported that preliminary maps of the Blackford Wind LLC towers is available for viewing in the Surveyor's office.

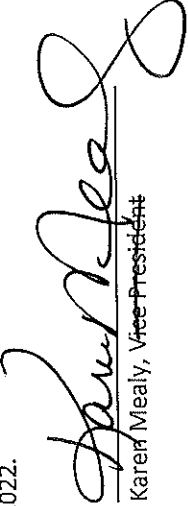
There being no further comment Ryan Goodspeed adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m. on a motion by Kyle Lechien, 2nd Patrick Cale and 6/0 vote.

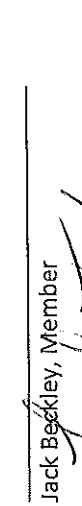
Approved this 3rd day of August 2022.



Dan Borgenheimer, President

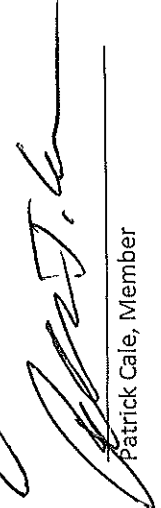

Kyle Lechien, Member

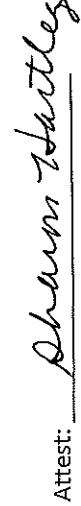

Ryan Goodspeed, Member


Karen Mealy, Vice President


Jack Beckley, Member


Fred Tobey, Member


Patrick Cale, Member

Attest: 
Auditor/Secretary