

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF June 5, 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, June 5, 2019.

President Dan Borgenheimer called the meeting to order.

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

Also present were: Mary Beal, John Oxley, Jeff Sones, Max Bennett, Beth Brown and Auditor Sharon Hartley.

The minutes of the May 8, 2019 Regular Council meeting were approved as Presented on a motion by Karen Mealy and 2nd by Patrick Cale. The vote was 5/0. (Borgenheimer was absent May 8 and Beckley is absent tonight).

Ryan Goodspeed reported LEPC met and Ethan Cox is working on a mass casualty action plan.

Fred Tobey reported Blackford Development is look into making a plaza on the old Needler lot (corner of High and Washington Streets). They are close to starting the next Blight Elimination projects. The group is selling three lots to Indiana Michigan Power for their expansion.

Auditor Hartley is requesting each Council member work with one or more department heads on their 2020 budget request. Hartley will send a list of department heads for members to contact. Council members agreed to the request.

Auditor Hartley reported the Courthouse was struck by lightning sometime on May 26 and several phones, computers and copiers were damaged. The courthouse has several measures in place to try to prevent lightning strikes but it is the tallest building around and has a copper roof. The insurance company was notified and IT is working on making the necessary fixes.

Financial Reports for COUNTY GENERAL

Ending Cash Balance as of 5/31/2019	\$1,573,208.87
Total Expenditures for May 2019	\$ 438,467.95
Total Revenue for May 2019	\$ 153,215.73

Kyle Lechien moved to approve the financial report and Ryan Goodspeed 2nd. The vote was 6/0.

There being no further comment Kyle Lechien made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. with a second by Karen Mealy and carried 5/0.

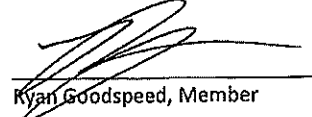
Approved this 3rd day of July, 2019.

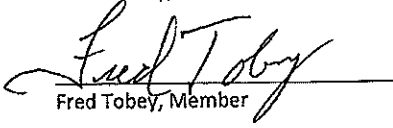

Dan Borgenheimer, President

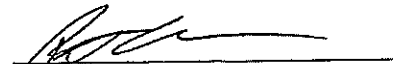
Karen Mealy, Vice President

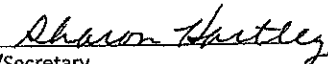

Kyle Lechien, Member

Jack Beckley, Member


Ryan Goodspeed, Member


Fred Tobey, Member


Patrick Cale, Member

Attest: 
Auditor/Secretary