

Minutes for Knox County Indiana County Commissioners

Call to Order

A meeting of The Knox County Commissioners was held on August 18th, 2020 in the Commissioners room of the Knox County Courthouse. It began at 6:00 pm and was presided over by President Kellie Streeter.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Trent Hinkle, President Kellie Streeter and Tim Ellerman.

Also present was Knox County Auditor Mike Morris. Commissioner Attorney Drew Porter was absent.

Organizational Issues:

Motion: Moved by Trent Hinkle and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve the agenda with the following additions: New Business, OCRA Grant application for Knox County planning. Motion passes 3-0.

Motion: Moved to approve by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Trent Hinkle to approve the minutes from the August 4th meeting. Motion passes 3-0

Motion: Moved by Trent Hinkle and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve the claims docket. Motion passes 3-0

Motion: Moved by Tim Ellerman and seconded by Trent Hinkle to approve payroll. Motion passes 3-0

Motion: Moved by Trent Hinkle and seconded by Kellie Streeter to apply for an OCRA Grant for Knox County comprehensive planning with aid from the SIDC. Motion passes 3-0

Motion: Moved by Trent Hinkle and seconded by Tim Ellerman to approve the appointment of Denise Egel to the Invasive Species Board. Motion passes 3-0

Other Reports

The Commissioners discussed the future Knox County Solar Ordinance. No attorneys were present. The Commissioners tentatively scheduled a special meeting on August 24th, 2020 to discuss the Solar Ordinance. Any special session will be properly advertised.

Trent Hinkle discussed the opportunity for grant monies from OCRA for comprehensive county planning. The grant is for up to \$50,000 with a 10% local match. SIDC would help the county with the grant application.

President Kellie Streeter updated the board on the disbursement of the OCRA COVID-19 small business grants. The first round of awards have been mailed, the second round of awards are being reviewed, the third round is now open and applications are on the Knox County website.

President Kellie Streeter updated the board on the local implementation of the CARES act grant. Costs are still being reviewed and processed.

Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin informed the board that the sheriff's department should have a new body scanner installed by the end of the week.


The next meeting of the Knox County Commissioners will be September 1st at 10:00 am.

Adjournment

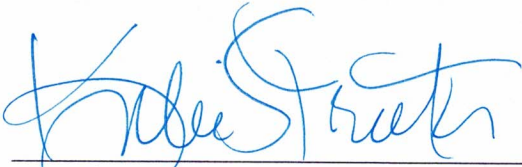
Tim Ellerman moved, Trent Hinkle seconded, and the meeting was adjourned 7:03 pm.



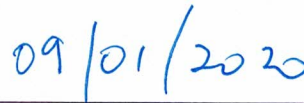
Secretary Micheal P Morris
Knox County Auditor



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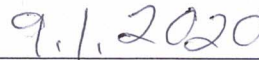
President Kellie Streeter
Knox County Commissioner



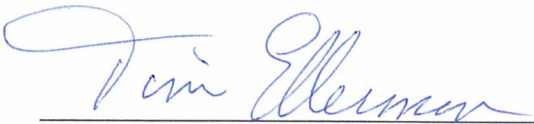
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Trent Hinkle
Knox County Commissioner



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Tim Ellerman
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