

Minutes for Knox County Indiana County Council

Call to Order

A meeting of The Knox County Council was held on September 8th at Vincennes City Hall. It began at 5:00 pm and was presided over by President Bob Lechner, with Knox County Auditor Micheal Morris as secretary.

Attendees

Voting members in attendance included Kevin Meyer, David Culp, Randy Crismore, Robert Lechner, Jay Yochum, Richard Chattin, and Harry Nolting.

Also present was Council Attorney Drew Porter.

Main Motions

Motion: Moved by David Culp and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve the agenda. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Motion by Jay Yochum and seconded by Richard Chattin to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on August 11th, 2020. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Kevin Meyer to approve the appointment of Jennifer Hadlock to the Knox County Housing Authority Board. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Jay Yochum to approve filling a vacancy at Knox County CASA. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by Harry Nolting and seconded by Kevin Meyer to approve the 2020 Amended Salary Ordinance for Knox County CASA. Motion passes 7-0

Additional and Transfers

Knox County Superior Court II: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve 3 transfers in the amount of \$2,883.89, all to All Supplies. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Coroner: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve a transfer of \$200 to equipment. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Treasurer: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Richard Chattin to approve the transfer of \$652.30 to Part Time employment. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Sherriff: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve 4 transfers in the amount of \$29,100. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Clerk David Shelton appeared before the board to discuss funding of the non-reverting fund created for new election machines. The Council tabled the discussion and will address it during budget hearings.

Knox County Coroner Brian Hagen appeared before the council for \$35,157 in total additional appropriations. The discussion was tabled and will be addressed during budget hearings.

Knox County Maintenance Director Rick Carroll appeared before the board to request an additional appropriation for \$23,000 to repair the backup batteries at the Knox County Jail. The request was tabled pending correct advertising.

Attorney Bryan Jewell appeared before the Council on behalf of the Knox County Public Defender board to request the funding of the Public Defender Non-Reverting Fund. The council tabled the discussion and will address it during budget hearings.

Resolution

Resolution 2020-10: Declaratory Resolution for the Creation of an Economic Revitalization Area, Real and Personal Property Tax Abatement. Motion to approve by Harry Nolting and seconded by Richard Chattin. Motion passes 7-0

Other Reports

Councilman David Culp read a tribute to the late Judge Ryan Johanningsmeier.

Troy Pickel, Director of Churches Embracing Offenders lead the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

An update on the Pantheon Business Project was presented by: Nichole Like of the Pantheon Business and Innovation Theatre, Dr. Nate Schultheis Director of Unconventional Energy from Purdue University and, Dr. Jason Salstrom Director of Purdue Foundry at Westgate.

Juan Fuller and Matt Powell from the Monroe City Town Board appeared before the Council to have the Monroe City 2021 Budget approved. There are 2 Harrison township volunteer firemen on the board, and according to Indiana State statute the Monroe City budget must be approved by the county council. The board will review the proposed budget and meet with the town board members during budget hearings.

Announcements

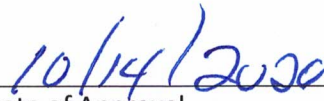
Budget hearings will be held September 14th through the 17th at the Knox County Probation Department building in the S.H.A.P.E. room from noon to 8:00pm 48,000 and the KCDC Interlocal Agreement amount of \$100,000. Motion passes 7-0

Adjournment

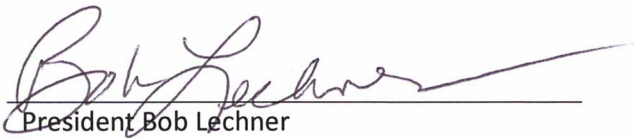
Jay Yochum moved and Randy Crismore seconded that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 7:26 pm.



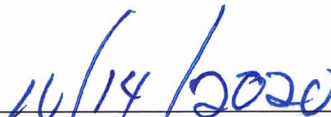
Secretary
Knox County Council



Date of Approval



President Bob Lechner
Knox County Council



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