

# Minutes for Knox County Indiana County Council

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## Call to Order

The Budget hearings of the Knox County Council began on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Knox County Probation Building. It began at 12:00 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.

## Department Hearings:

The Knox County Council met with the following departments to discuss the 2021 proposed budget:

12:05 Knox County Assessor Kelley Hopwood

12:22 Knox County Treasurer Brenda Hall

12:36 Area Plan Commission, Director Colt Michaels

12:52 Veterans Affairs, Director Harold Hensley

1:08 Knox County Recorder Lisa Clark Benock

1:16 Weights and Measures, Director Mike Montgomery

1:50 Knox County Coroner Brian Hagen

2:06 Knox County Maintenance Director Rick Carroll

2:16 Knox County Extension Director Tracy Clingerman

2:55 Knox County EMA, Board Member Kellie Streeter

3:00 Public Defender Board President Bryan Jewell and board member Bob Slayton

3:27 Soil and Water Department, Charlie Ring and Troy Hinkle

3:36 Knox County Solid Waste, Director Michelle Smith

4:15 Knox County Central Dispatch / E911 Director Rob McMullen

5:00 Knox County Parks and Recreation Director Rama Sobhani and Rhonda Davis

5:30 Knox County Prosecutor and IV-D Department, Chief Prosecutor Dirk Carnahan and IV-D Director Monica Gilmore

5:45 Superior Court II and Knox County Drug Court, Judge Ryan Johnson and Drug Court director Joe Williams

6:10 Circuit Court Judge Sherri Gregg Gilmore

6:20 Vincennes / Knox County Convention and Visitors Bureau President Shyla Beam and board member David Skinner

6:42 Life After Meth Director Marsha Bishop

7:05 Knox County Clerk David Shelton

Meeting Recessed at 7:45

Meeting Reconvened Tuesday September 15, 2020 at 12:00 pm

12:03 pm Knox County Probation Director James Rees

12:25 Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin

1:20 Knox County Highway Department Director Benji Boyd and Vicki Stone

2:10 Community Corrections Director Scott Brown

2:30 Knox County Board of Commissioners President Kellie Streeter and Trent Hinkle

3:44 Knox County Auditor Mike Morris

4:05 Superior Court I Judge Gara Lee and CASA Director Denise Swink

Meeting Recessed at 4:45

Meeting Reconvened Wednesday September 16, 2020 at 12:00 pm

12:13 Knox County Health Department Dr. Alan Stewart and Madeline Hatcher

12:49 Knox County Maintenance Director Rick Carrolls

12:58 Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin

2:20 Knox County Clerk David Shelton

Meeting Recessed at 8:04 pm

Meeting Reconvened Thursday September 17, 2020 at 2:00 pm

## Other Actions

**Motion:** Moved by Bob Lecher and seconded by David Culp to authorize payments for the Jail Security System from the Cumulative Capital Development Fund in the total amount of \$340,000. Motion passes 7-0

**Motion:** Moved by Richard Chattin and seconded by Randy Crismore to approve the request for roofing repairs to the Knox County Annex for \$28,000. Motion passes 7-0

**Motion:** moved by Jay Yochum and seconded by Bob Lechner to deny the request for \$74,000 for a chiller on the probation building. Motion passes 7-0

**Motion:** Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by David Culp to appropriate \$1.1 Million in funds for the Elkhorn Road highway project. Motion passes 7-0

**Motion:** Moved by Kevin Meyer and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve the request of \$30,000 for a tower for the Knox County Parks and Recreation department. Motion passes 7-0

**Motion:** Moved by Richard Chattin and seconded by Jay Yochum to approve KCDC contract amount of \$48,000 and the KCDC Interlocal Agreement amount of \$100,000. Motion passes 7-0

**Motion:** Moved by Richard Chattin and seconded by Kevin Meyer to approve the amount of \$50,000 for the Pantheon Business Project. Motion fails 3-4

**Motion:** Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Bob Lecher to approve the amount of \$100,000 for the Pantheon Business Project. Motion passes 5-2

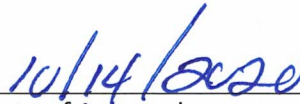
**Motion:** Moved by David Culp and seconded by Randy Crismore to approve a 1% raise for all full-time employees. Motion passes 7-0

## Adjournment

Jay Yochum moved and Randy Crismore seconded that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:49 pm.



Secretary  
Knox County Council



Date of Approval



President Bob Lechner  
Knox County Council



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