

Minutes for Knox County Indiana County Council

Call to Order

A meeting of The Knox County Council was held on July 14th, 2020 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 and Auditor Mike Morris.

Main Motions

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

Motion: Moved by David Culp and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve the replacement of an employee from the Maintenance Department. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by Jay Yochum and seconded by Rich Chattin to fill vacancies in the following departments: Knox County Prosecutor (deputy prosecutor), Knox County Probation (2 full time positions), Knox County Clerk (one part time position), and Knox County Superior Court (FRC part time position). Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by David Culp and seconded by Rich Chattin to approve a loan to the Health Department in the amount of \$52,000 pending an ordinance to be drafted by Council counsel. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve the minutes from the previous meetings on June 9th and June 23rd, 2020. Motion passes 7-0

Motion: Moved by Kevin Meyer and seconded by Jay Yochum to appoint Councilmen David Culp, Richard Chattin, and Harry Nolting to the Solar Farm Committee with Bob Lechner as ex officio member. Motion passes 7-0

Additional and Transfers

Knox County Probation: Moved by Randy Crismore and seconded by David Culp to approve additional appropriations for 7 employees in a total amount of \$90,136.76. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Highway: Motion to approve by David Culp and seconded by Randy Crismore to approve a transfer of \$9,000 for new equipment. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Sheriff: Motion by David Culp and seconded by Jay Yochum to approve a transfer in the amount \$53,503.39. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Highway: Moved by David Culp and seconded by Harry Nolting to approve 4 transfers for repairs on Dutch Hinkle Road in the amounts \$40,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, and \$5,000. Motion passes 7-0

Knox County Highway: Motion to by Harry Nolting and seconded by Rich Chattin to approve an additional appropriation of \$1,667.52 as reimbursement from INDOT for bridge 382 inspection. Motion passes 7-0

Other Reports

Knox County Commissioners Kellie Streeter and Trent Hinkle discussed the status of the pending Solar Ordinance and agreement with Tenaska solar Ventures.

Councilman David Culp congratulated Jenny McNeece for becoming the first female editor in chief of the Vincennes Sun Commercial.

Councilman Jay Yochum informed the board that the IT Steering Committee met and that county employees should have ID badges by the end of the month.

Announcements

The next meeting of Knox County Council will be August 11th 2020 at Vincennes City Hall.

Adjournment

Harry Nolting moved and Randy Crismore seconded, that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:11 pm.



Secretary
Knox County Council



Date of Approval



President Bob Lechner
Knox County Council



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