

Minutes for Knox County Indiana County Council

Call to Order

A meeting of The Knox County Council was held on June 23rd, 2020 at the meeting room of the Knox County Library. It began at 4:00 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.

Main Motions

Motion: Moved by David Culp and seconded by Randy Crismore to approve the schedule of 2021 budget hearings for September 14th through September 17th from noon to 8 pm. Motion passes 7-0

Other Reports

Councilman Lechner started a discussion about long term effects of the Covid-19 pandemic in relation to Knox County financing. The effects of the pandemic could have an impact in 2022 and the Council discussed preparations for potential financial shortfalls. The board discussed encouraging department heads to also plan accordingly. The council will have counsel prepare a letter to be sent out to each department head with budget information regarding their thoughts on the matter.

The board also discussed grant money available to the county from the C.A.R.E.S Act. There is money available for Knox County, but only for specific purposes.

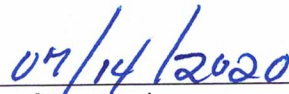
The board discussed the effects of potential Solar Farm construction and how it would impact the maximum levy for the county and individual townships.

Adjournment

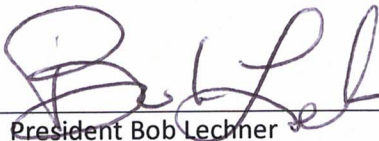
Randy Crismore moved and Jay Yochum seconded, that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 5:54 pm.



Secretary
Knox County Council



Date of Approval



President Bob Lechner
Knox County Council



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