

Hancock County Council

October 9, 2013

The County Council of Hancock County, Indiana, met in the Commissioner Court in the Hancock County Courthouse Annex, Greenfield, Indiana, on the 9th day of October 2013 at the hour of 8:30 A.M. in accordance with the rules of the Council.

Council members present were:

Bill Bolander

Jim Shelby

John Jessup

Marc Huber.

Debbie Bledsoe

Tom Roney and Kent Fisk were not present.

Also, present were Auditor, Robin D. Lowder, Deputy Auditor Ginny Martin and Ray Richardson, County Attorney.

President Bill Bolander called the meeting to order.

Councilman Shelby, made a motion to adopt the 2014 County Budget, Councilwoman Bledsoe, seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 motion passed.

Major Brad Burkhart, Sheriff Department appeared before Council to request replacement of a Jail Officer. Councilman Huber, made a motion to approve the replacement of a Jail Officer, Councilwoman Bledsoe, seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 motion passed.

Joe Copeland, Highway Engineer, appeared before Council to present an update of land acquisition of the 600 N 300 W intersection. There is a problem with the land owner's attorney and the agreement that was made. The deadline for the project is October 18, 2013. This job will be carried over to 2015 if this is not done. The request is for the Council to appropriate the \$181,600 as assurance for this agreement to be approved and move forward, using this as leverage.

Councilman Shelby, made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$181,600 if and to be taken from Rainy Day. Councilman Bolander, seconded the motion, roll call vote. Vote 3-2 motion did not pass.

Aye
Councilman Bolander
Councilman Shelby

Nay
Councilman Jessup
Councilwoman Bledsoe
Councilman Huber

Councilman Jessup made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Shelby. Vote 5-0 motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved this date:

Aye

Nay

Attest: _____
Robin D. Lowder
Auditor