

Hancock County Council

August 2, 2017

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM

111 American Legion Place

Greenfield, Indiana 46140

The County Council of Hancock County, Indiana, met in the Commissioner Court in the Courthouse Annex, Greenfield, Indiana, on the 2nd day of August 2017 at the hour of 11:40 A.M. in accordance with the rules of the Council. (The meeting began after the conclusion of the Budget Meeting)

Councilmembers William Bolander, James Shelby, Debra Bledsoe, Kent Fisk, Martha Vail, Jeannine Gray, and Randy Sorrell were in attendance.

Also attending, County Attorney, Ray Richardson, Deputy Auditor Ginny Martin, Deputy Auditor Mary Bowmer and Auditor Robin Lowder

Minutes

Clerk \$45,000 to accumulate for Election Equipment-Councilman Fisk made a motion to place a line item in Food and Beverage Fund for Election Equipment to accumulate for the Election equipment. Councilman Gray seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Narcotics Officers-Councilman Fisk made a motion to move funds for two new Narcotics Officers from Rainy Day (former LOIT Funds) to LIT/LOIT PS to fund the two new Narcotics Officers. Councilman Gray seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Unsafe Buildings-Councilman Gray made a motion to fund the Unsafe Buildings from the Food and Beverage Fund for \$25,000. Councilman Fisk seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Animal Control-Councilman Gray made a motion to keep the funding for the County portion of the funding at the same level as last year at the present time. The City of Greenfield is in the process of gathering statistics at this time. Councilman Bledsoe seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Increase in Pay for Full Time Employees- Councilman Shelby made a motion for an increase in Salaries out of a \$300,000 savings the Commissioners are to find in Group Health Insurance. This would be for all full time Employees, full time Elected Officials but would exclude the Highway employees due to their increase designated from other funds. Councilman Bledsoe seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Merit Deputies Increase-Councilman Gray made a motion to give a 7% increase to the Merit Deputies in the Sheriff's Department. Councilman Bledsoe seconded the motion. There was a roll call for the vote. The following council members voted Yea: Councilman Gray, Bledsoe, Fisk and Bolander. The following Council members voted Nay: Councilman Shelby, Sorrell and Vail. The motion carried 4/3. Councilman Vail stated she voted nay because she wanted them to have the entire requested increase not a partial amount of the requested increase.

The meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Adopted this day: August 2, 2017

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Nay

Attest: _____

Robin D. Lowder

Hancock County Auditor