

RECORD OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL OF ORANGE COUNTY, INDIANA
APRIL 16th, 2020 AT 5:00PM

OFFICIALS PRESENT were Council members John Robert (Bob) McDonald, Alan Waynick, Chad Hager, Robin Stackhouse, Jack Hinkle, Greg Farlow, and Matt Henderson. Also present, Auditor Lonnie Stroud.

Lonnie Stroud gave prayer. President Matt Henderson called to order the Council meeting.

Minutes from March 19th meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as written was made Chad Hager, seconded by Alan Waynick, and carried 7-0.

Sheriff emailed reports to Council and it was reported that the County did receive over \$960 thousand in Community Crossing Grant dollars. No action needed on either department. There was brief discussion on funding that may be available for projects related to the COVID 19 health crisis. Organizations would make the application for these federal dollars and the county would be the pass through to track the federal dollars that may be awarded. The County currently does not have any COVID 19 related relief projects that have been presented.

Auditor Lonnie Stroud presented the Council with the REMC Compliance with Statement of Benefits Utility Distributable Property in the 10 Orange County Townships that they are in. Motion to approve the abatement continuation was made by Bob McDonald, seconded by Chad Hager, and carried 7-0. Stroud presented Granite Inliner, LLC Compliance with Statement of Benefits real Estate and Personal Property. Motion to approve Granite Inliner quest for both the personal property and real estate abatement was made by Chad Hager, seconded by Jack Hinkle, and carried 7-0. Stroud presented the request from Robinson Auction Services for Compliance with Statement of Benefits Real Estate Improvements. Motion to approve abatement continuation was made by Greg Farlow, seconded by Bob McDonald, and carried 7-0. Auditor Stroud presented the Council with a Salary Ordinance amendment that allows for the Courthouse to pay for extra help cleaning during the COVID 19 health emergency. Motion to approve the Salary Ordinance for extra help was made by Robin Stackhouse, seconded by Chad Hager, and carried 7-0. Stroud updated the Council with the Commissioners extension of half staffing and the addition of 10 more Sick-COVID 19 days to allow the offices to operate at half-staff and be used if a person is infected or quarantined until possibly May 19th.

Additional appropriations were considered and approved with proper motion and vote.

With no further business to discuss the motion to adjourn was made by Chad Hager, seconded by Robin Stackhouse, and carried 7-0.

Matt Henderson, President

Attest: _____
Lonnie Stroud, Orange County Auditor