

**WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM**  
107 W. Locust Street  
Boonville, Indiana  
May 5, 2022  
7:00 PM

The Warrick County Council met in regular session in the Warrick County Courthouse, 107 W. Locust Street, Boonville, Indiana.

Attorney Cliff Whitehead and Administrator Krystal Powless were in attendance.

Auditor Debbie Stevens and Secretary Kristine Georges attended and recorded the minutes.

Council Vice President, Brad Overton, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. President Richmond joined the meeting at 7:03 PM.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Krystal Powless: Roll Call, Brad?

Councilman Brad Overton: Roll Call.

Krystal Powless: Ron Bacon?

Ron Bacon: Here.

Krystal Powless: David Hachmeister?

David Hachmeister: Here.

Krystal Powless: Ted Metzger?

Ted Metzger: Present.

Krystal Powless: Brad Overton?

Brad Overton: Here.

Krystal Powless: Richard Reid?

Richard Reid: Present.

Krystal Powless: Greg Richmond?

Greg Richmond: *(Councilman Richmond was walking through the door).*

Krystal Powless: Chris Whetstine?

Chris Whetstine: Here.

Krystal Powless: And Greg is on his way.

Councilman Rick Reid: Speak of the devil.

Krystal Powless: Greg is here.

Councilman Ron Bacon: Greg is here.

Councilman Brad Overton: Greg, just in time for your favorite part. The minutes. So, I'll give it back to you.

Councilman Greg Richmond: Okay. I had to stay and listen to the prayer for Government Officials.

Councilman Brad Overton: Well, that could be a long prayer. That might last for two (2) or three (3) days.

Councilman Rick Reid: Yeah.

Councilman Greg Richmond: It was kind of long.

Councilman Brad Overton: It's your anniversary, don't you remember?

Councilman Greg Richmond: I've got the right numbers here.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
APRIL 7, 2022**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Did someone else besides David and I find corrections? There we go.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** No, you found enough for me.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Just little bitty ones. Inaudible ones.

**Kristine Georges:** My apologies on that. I don't like to put words in people's mouths if I don't understand what they are saying.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Yeah, if we didn't like them, we'd correct them. And I think those have already been added, so make a motion to approve with those corrections.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Second.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** And a third.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Who seconded that?

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Rick.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** And who led the pledge?

**Krystal Powless:** Chris.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Chris? Okay. Any discussion? All those in favor? Seven (7) of us. (Motion carried 7-0). I'm out of breath. I ran up the stairs.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** You want me to fill in while you catch your breath?

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Well...

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Ron, you got any oxygen left over?

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** No.

**COMMISSIONER BUSINESS  
E911 – EQUIPMENT**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Commissioner Business, Additional Appropriation, seventy-six thousand four hundred seven dollars (\$76,407.00) for E-911.

**Roger Emmons:** Good evening, Councilmen, Counsel, and Krystal, Kristine. Since you, well, I guess, Krystal forwarded my email on April 26<sup>th</sup> wherein I advised that this AA request in the E-911 Fund, Fund 1222 is in the exact amount. Well, actually, it was bumped up of an invoice we received from Motorola Solutions, seventy-six thousand four hundred six dollars and forty cents (\$76,406.40). On this agenda, it's up to four hundred seven dollars (\$407.00) for radios that were approved by the Commissioners at the Sheriff's request at their January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting this year. I checked the most recent schedule of balances and it showed it went up from the end of March, the end of April was one point three-two-nine million (\$1,329,000.00), a little above that.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Motion to approve.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Motion by Brad. Is there a second?

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Second.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Second by David. Discussion? All those in favor? Seven, zero (7-0). Thank you.

**Roger Emmons:** Thank you, gentlemen.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** You're welcome.

**STORM WATER BUSINESS  
PROJECTS**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Storm Water Business, Projects. Let's see, Storm Water Management, Project, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) is the Additional Appropriation request. And I think there's about nine hundred thousand (\$900,000.00) operating cash balance.

**Steve Sherwood:** Correct. Steve Sherwood, Warrick County Storm Water Department. Good evening, everyone. I sent an email about a week ago with some explanation, information for Council. Do you have any questions of me at

this time on the project? It's another large Storm Water Project like those we've done before. About three (3) years' worth of work and consulting fees went into the design of this project.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Motion to approve.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Motion by Brad. Is there a second?

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Second.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Ron seconded. Discussion? All those in favor? That's all seven (7) of us. Seven, zero (7-0).

**Steve Sherwood:** Thank you very much.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Thanks, Steve.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** You're welcome.

**Steve Sherwood:** Thank you, Krystal.

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Public Defender Business. There's a Salary Ordinance for a second full time employee for three (3) weeks at regular salary per year's thirty-four thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$34,990.00). And then there's a transfer from Part Time, three thousand (\$3,000.00) to Administrative Assistant, (\$3,000.00).

**Warren Mathies:** Right, so, we have a lady that's...

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Identify yourself, please.

**Warren Mathies:** I'm sorry, yes, Warren Mathies, Chief Public Defender for Warrick County. We have an Administrative Assistant who's leaving us in June to go to law school. And in order to train the next person coming in and not have a gap in filling the time, the State requires us to have full time Administrative Assistant coverage in order to get reimbursement from the State. And in order to do that, I needed to bring up this new employee on for a couple weeks of training and not have a gap. And I thought it would be easy just to use that part time money and do that. But, in order to properly do it, we have to come to you and, and ask the permission to make them that full time employee for that beginning three (3) weeks and use the part, money in our part time fund. And we're just asking you to transfer that to the full time Administrative Assistant line item, so we can make that all work. So, that's why we're here. We, I'd appreciate your support.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Motion to approve.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Second.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Motion by Brad; second by Rick. Discussion? All in favor?

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Krystal, I forgot to ask you today, what's this gonna do with the, the benefits side?

**Krystal Powless:** It's only three (3) weeks.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Insurance wise.

**Krystal Powless:** It's paid from the Commissioner's fund.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Minimal enough that, as far as benefits?

**Krystal Powless:** Yeah, it'll, it'll be okay. Yeah.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** We want to do, this is for A & B is that correct?

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Correct.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Correct.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay. All those in favor? Seven, zero (7-0). Thank you.

**Warren Mathies:** Thank you.

**Krystal Powless:** David, with all the ends and outs during the year, you know, it kind of evens itself out. But, I always take a look at it in November and make sure everything is in line. So.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** That's the only thing as far as staying full time instead of part time. The benefits still have to go with it.

Krystal Powless: Yeah.

Councilman David Hachmeister: If the budget would be okay.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
**SHERIFF REUBURSEMENT – MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT**  
**HEALTH– VAXCARE AND ANIMAL CONTROL AND UTILITIES**  
**SALARY ORDINANCE – DISPATCHER – CENTRAL DISPATCH**  
**CIRCUIT COURT CORRECTION – CLERK REPORTER**  
**HEALTH TRANSFER – VAXCARE TO OTHER SERVICES AND ANIMAL CONTROL TO**  
**COMMUNICATION ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Then we have the Consent Agenda. The Handbook Policy Reimbursements, Transfers, or Corrections. I'll read through them real quick. Additional Appropriation, Sheriff Reimbursement, Motorized Equipment, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). An Additional Appropriation in Health, VaxCare, four thousand five hundred six dollars (\$4,506.00). Animal Control, three thousand five hundred thirty-one (\$3,531.00). Utilities, three thousand two hundred thirty-five (\$3,235.00), for total Health, Additional Appropriation of eleven thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars (\$11,272.00). And then there's a Park Donation Fund of six hundred twenty dollars (\$620.00). That's 5A. 5B is the Salary Ordinance due to a resignation, Dispatcher payout, and this would be three thousand four hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-six cents (\$3,414.26). And then 5C is the Additional Appropriation for a Circuit Court Correction, Clerk Reporter, (\$9,716.00). And there's a Health transfer, transfer from VaxCare one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00) to other services. And transfer from Animal Control, two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00) to Communication Animal Control (*Note: For \$2,250.00*). And the 5E, is this all a part of it also?

**Krystal Powless:** Yes.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay, 5E Area Plan Commission transfer from Contractual Services, eight hundred thirty-five dollars (\$835.00) to Furniture (*Note: for \$835.00*). 5F is Election transfer that you all received information on recently, transfer from Printing one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), also from Repairs, a transfer, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), from Postage three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and from Equipment two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Transfer all of that, seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to Absent Voter Boards (*Note: For \$7,500.00*). Now, if you want to take apart and discuss any of these or we can just do it in one (1) complete Consent Agenda item as a vote.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** If no one wants to break them up, I'll make a motion. If someone wants to break them up, (inaudible).

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay, we have a motion by Brad to approve.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** I assume that's to approve.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** Yeah, sorry.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** To approve 5A, B, C, D, E, and F. Is there a second?

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Is there an F?

**Krystal Powless:** Yeah, it's...

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** That's the Election.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Okay.

**Krystal Powless:** Yep.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** That's the new one (1), Election, that was...

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** It's not on there.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Yeah.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Is there a second?

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Second.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Second by David. Now, we can discuss and pull any of these out if you want to talk about them if you want to. Hearing none, I'll ask for a vote on the motion. All those in favor? That's all seven (7) of us. Seven, zero (7-0). Thank you.

*(May Appropriations are located on Page 9 of these Official Minutes)*

**COUNCIL BUSINESS**  
**BUDGET MEETING DATES**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay, Council Business, Budget Meeting Dates. What did I do with mine?

**Krystal Powless:** When you get them in front of you, Brad was gonna be out of town for the 21<sup>st</sup>. So, I thought maybe we could move it to the 13<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** I'd say, that's probably better. Fair week starts the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Krystal Powless:** Right. Everybody okay with that? July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** It's on a Wednesday?

**Krystal Powless:** Huh? Yes, it's a Wednesday. Now, remember, that will be, according to the schedule, it will be all day meetings. I'll send a schedule out, but it will either start at 8:00 (AM) or 10:00 (AM). I can't remember what's up with the schedule. But, I'll let you know.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** So, that was the Department Hearings?

**Krystal Powless:** Yes.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** And we've moved that to July...

**Krystal Powless:** 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** 13<sup>th</sup>. Everybody, check your calendars.

**Krystal Powless:** And then Greg had, there, Greg was correct in that there was a conflict with the meeting room on August 25<sup>th</sup> and he wondered if we could move it to Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Would that be okay?

**Councilman Brad Overton:** I've got nothing.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Okay with me.

**Councilman Brad Overton:** I've got nothing.

**Krystal Powless:** Okay.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** So, that's...

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** I'm sorry, what day is that again?

**Krystal Powless:** The one (1) that says August 25<sup>th</sup>, there's a conflict in this meeting room. So, we got Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** I...

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** And that's 5:00 PM Budget Session.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** As far as I know right now, yeah.

**Krystal Powless:** Okay. Yes, it's 5:00 PM Budget Session. That'll be like your first cut session or look at, you know, when you go through and look at each of them.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** Oh, Wednesday at 5:00 (PM)?

**Krystal Powless:** Tuesday.

**Councilman David Hachmeister:** Tuesday.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** Tuesday at, yeah.

**Krystal Powless:** Yeah.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** Sorry.

**Krystal Powless:** That's okay. Any other conflicts? No?

**Councilman Chris Whetstone:** I'm good.

**Krystal Powless:** Okay. Alright, I'll get that drawn up and I'll send it out to everybody.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** That would be great.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** You need a motion?

**Krystal Powless:** I don't think so.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Okay.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** We don't need a motion for this, do we?

**Cliff Whitehead:** You don't need to, no.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay.

### **LIT TAX REQUESTS**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** I got some information back, the LIT Tax that was passed, the Township Trustees are sending emails and wanting to get some things going. If needed, I...

*(Unmuted electronic device: "I'm sorry, I don't understand it.")*

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** Sorry.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** It doesn't understand it.

**Councilman Ted Metzger:** I don't understand anything. My pad went crazy on me.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** If needed, I would like to either schedule some phone conference or individual meeting with those that have questions. Because there's a certain procedure that has to be filed. For example, if they're already getting LIT money from the Safety Tax, they cannot partake. That's like Boonville. Boonville received their LIT Tax money and they're very grateful for it too. They have thanked us for it many, many times for it.

**Unknown:** (Inaudible) golf course.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** The Townships now, that have fire departments like Anderson Township, they didn't get any money at all cause Yankeeetown is not an incorporated town. And so, they've requested. And I've got a request from Pigeon Fire also. And I think that they have to ask for a specific amount rather than percentage, is that correct?

**Cliff Whitehead:** They can do either, but when they ask for a percentage it makes it difficult because we don't always exactly know what that number is. And then the resulting effect on, somebody asks for a specific number, somebody asked for a percentage, I just think practically, it makes it a little more difficult. But to answer your question, technically they can ask for either, a percentage or a specific dollar amount.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** And we need to be able to add it all together and it becomes a certain allotment that goes out to Townships. Last year, we gave Ohio Township ten percent (10%).

**Cliff Whitehead:** Yes, and just to clarify, so, it's technically, it's just the fire departments and the emergency medical services. It is not technically the Townships that get the funds. It's the fire departments and the EMS providers.

**Krystal Powless:** And Greg, just to answer your question, I've, Cliff and I have been working on this and done a lot of research on this. So, I have compiled notes in a file and I'm taking those requests and I'm gonna organize them with the list of what, you know, what their needs are and the dollar amounts, and the ones that qualify, the ones that don't qualify, and I'm gonna organize all of that and get it to you. I think it's for the August meeting. I'll have to go back and look at my notes. But, may have been July. But, it is supposed to come before you at a meeting. So, you'll have all of that, that information to process before you go to vote on it.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** And, you've sent out letters?

**Krystal Powless:** I've sent out letters.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** So, they know that June 30th is deadline. Okay.

**Krystal Powless:** Multiple times. I've met with some of these people already, yes, so, they do, they are aware. I mean other than we haven't put anything in the paper. But, I don't I don't think that's necessary.

**Cliff Whitehead:** No.

**Krystal Powless:** They've, a lot of them have contacted me. Especially the ones that qualify. So, you know.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** I just don't want to neglect my duty. I want everything to be done right.

**Krystal Powless:** Right and I believe that it is.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** And correct.

**Cliff Whitehead:** Yeah, and I think to just to speak on that, I think you've done more, in my opinion, you don't have a duty to notify the fire departments and the EMS providers that they must apply. So, I think Krystal and you sent out a letter to each of them notifying of the deadline, June 30th and our deadline, the Council's deadline of September 1<sup>st</sup>. So, but to your point as far as meetings, I think you and I talked about that, and I'm happy to be a part of those meetings.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** If there's a big question that comes out, up I mean, it probably, Krystal and Cliff have taken care of everything already. But, if there is a meeting that comes up, anybody have any objection? Because this is kind of outside his normal purview and I will be very frugal with that. We don't need it, we don't need it. It's, it's just compassion I have, that I want to make sure that everybody, that's what this tax is all about. And it's going out to help those needs that were out there because not, not only have firemen thank me, but police officers, the County, and they send their thanks to all of you. The firemen all over the County are very, very grateful for what's happened and then they really appreciate it cause they know it was a difficult decision. I don't have anything else.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** I want to ask a question on that if I could of Cliff. We do have one (1) Township, which I do live in, Campbell Township, that doesn't have a city, town, or anything and no fire department. Period. So, they do have a Fire Fund. A line item that they pay and they split between Ohio Township and Elberfeld for fire protection which they basically budget, pay them each year of an amount. So, they basically will not qualify, is that correct, for any of this money at all. And if that's correct, what do we need to do as a, quote, concerned citizen who lives in that Township? How, you know, we pay into it, how can we access that to help us?

**Cliff Whitehead:** Yes, so, from what you said, I agree that I don't believe that they would qualify. Cause it is just fire departments and volunteer fire departments and EMS providers. So, as far as whoever, what department provides the services...?

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Well, it's two (2). It's Ohio Township and Elberfeld.

**Cliff Whitehead:** Well, then Ohio Township would be, instead of giving the money to Campbell Township, you would be giving it to the Ohio Township Fire Department and that would be effectuating what you're asking, I believe, as far as getting those dollars to the...

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** That was part of, one (1) of the questions I had in my mind was could Campbell Township ask for that money from LIT to be given to or it wouldn't be Ohio Township would need to ask for it for the purpose of protecting Campbell Township?

**Cliff Whitehead:** It would be the latter.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** It'd be the latter.

**Cliff Whitehead:** Yeah, Ohio Township Fire Department would be making the request and part to Krystal's point, part of the request, and in my opinion, would be these funds are gonna be used to service this area. And here are the costs associated with that service providing in that area.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Cause actually, I mean, what their camp, what the Township pays, both of them doesn't even cover the cost of what it actually does cost them when we look at how many runs they make in the Township. They lose money. Both of them do, lose money now. So, I mean they can't even cover the cost of doing that. So, it's a real minimal fee.

**Cliff Whitehead:** And just and I mentioned the letter, and just to, since we're here, so, we asked any fire department, volunteer fire department, EMS provider to provide the Council by June 30th is an application where they attest that they are authorized to receive the LIT Public Safety Funds. But they are, but they do provide fire protection or emergency services, a specific dollar amount of the requested allocation, and then all documentation supporting or, documentation and information supporting that request. And then we've asked them through this letter, a representative of this fire department, volunteer fire department or EMS provider to appear at the August meeting so they would be available for any questions that you all would have. And then the Council has to make a decision on if any particular fire department, volunteer fire department or EMS provider will receive those funds by September 1<sup>st</sup>. So, unless you call a special meeting, it would be at that August meeting.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Obviously.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** I have a question too, in my mind, I'm trying to work out and figure out how this is done. You have Greer Township in Elberfeld. That's a volunteer fire department. But, Elberfeld, I don't know whether they give, subsidized them or not like Newburgh gives a little bit, I think, to Ohio Township or it's the other way around. I'm not sure how it works. And then there's another one (1) up in Lynnville, Lynnville Volunteer Fire Department in Lane Township (*Clarification: Lynnville is in Hart Township*). So, how is that worked out since Lynnville got a little small piece? And Elberfeld got a little small piece of it.

**Cliff Whitehead:** Well, and that's why part of what the application includes is an attestation by an authorized representative of the applicant, that the applicant in part does not receive LIT Public Safety Funds from any other source.

**Krystal Powless:** And they do.

**Cliff Whitehead:** So, that would be part of the application process. They would have to say we don't and then part of the Council and Krystal and I's job is to verify those attestations.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** So that the money that, that Elberfeld and Lynnville gets and Newburgh and Chandler gets, none of that LIT money that they get to the towns, goes to the fire departments.

**Krystal Powless:** Well, that's...

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** The money that's coming from, to the fire department now is coming from their property taxes?

**Krystal Powless:** Now they get, those, they get part of this Public Safety LIT Tax.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Yeah, what I'm saying is that Lynnville cannot take their Public Safety Tax money and give it to the fire department then, is that right?

**Krystal Powless:** Yes, well, they should be able to, cause that's what we did.

**Cliff Whitehead:** If they have ability to. They can't just not give the money if they have the ability to in the normal course of their practice looking at their past budgets or their set up, then they would not be eligible. And that's why Ohio Township Fire Department has not received, from my understanding, my information, historically, LIT Funds from Newburgh or from whatever entities. So, that's why they are able to get that. Same thing with Boonville Fire Department. Because they get it from Boonville. They are not eligible for this allocation off the top of the LIT Public Safety.

**Krystal Powless:** Correct.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay, I'll let you all work all that out. It's still a little bit confusing up here.

**Cliff Whitehead:** I think we, Krystal and I, like she said, we talked about this a lot. And I think we have a pretty good handle on it. And some of it's gonna be working with the fire departments and EMS providers. Just to confirm this whole funding source and that they don't already receive those funds. Into, into Mr. Bacon's point, if they do but they still get providing of services from another, is there a way where we can still, if the Council desires, provide this funding to the right fire departments who need that help. So, we'll wait for those applications that come in and just kind of go from there. But, I think to your point getting this message out, I think you've done a pretty good job and I'm happy to be a part of anything I can.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Okay, thank you. And the Commissioners, I think, are in the process of ordering a new ambulance cause they're gonna add another ambulance and crew to the County right now. Anybody else have anything else?

#### **UPDATE ON COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHING A JAIL FUND**

**Krystal Powless:** I just wanted to say that the Commissioners are supposed to be taking the Resolution for the jail savings fund either to a meeting in May or early June. So, I'll continue to follow up on that.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Thank you.

#### **SHERIFF ADDRESSES APPROVAL OF RADIOS/E-911 FUNDING AND UPCOMING ACADEMY GRADUATION**

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Sheriff?

**Sheriff Mike Wilder:** Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be brief. Sheriff Mike Wilder. Just a little bit on the, two (2) things, you already approved it, but I just kind of want to give you a little brief on the radios that, we had requested that earlier, Commissioners. Some of the technology and that, I just wanna give you up some updates. Those radios now with the technology we just bought that you approved earlier, are going to School Resource Officers. And a lot of times with, when they're within the schools or other buildings, they can't get out because of the schools. Now, these radios will connect to the Wi-Fi and they will have reception throughout the school in different parts. So, it's a big safety thing. So, those newer type radios, just kind of bring you up to speed on that. And also, with those radios for the first time, Evansville City in Vanderburgh County is actually on a different radio system than most of the State. We're on the, ISPY, the statewide system. They've kind of always been on their own. With the newer radios, technology now allows us to have their radio stations which we haven't, we're doing a mutual agreement. So, we'll have their radios channels. So when we have emergencies and they do happen a lot, different pursuits, our supervisors will also be the ones getting those radios so they'll be able to communicate back and forth across without having to go through Dispatch and different, other people. So, I just think that's kind of nice, let you know that's one (1) of the things you approved and that's from the technology in those new radios that we'll be doing. The second thing, I just want to be real brief, I just want to thank you guys, I just think it should be pointed out, you're talking about this LIT Tax that was passed, for all of you Councilman, especially ones that voted for it, but for all of you, we have seven (7) people that are at the Academy currently that were hired through that LIT Tax. There was more than that, but some of them already had their credentials and didn't have to go to Academy. But, they graduate May 20th at 2:00 PM. You're invited to come out. That's the biggest class, at Mater Dei High School if you're interested. Let me know, I'll give you the exact details. But, love to have you. But, I want to brag a little bit just because we've been helping a lot with the Southwest Academy and not just from Evansville, but other departments are like what is Warrick County doing to attract good people. And I credit you guys, you know, for supporting us. And with the wages and with the tax and with Public Safety. So, I want to thank each of you guys, because I think it's important because that's what



we want and when other Towns and Communities are jealous what's going on, want to know we're doing, we should take pride in that. And I just want to thank you all for that tonight. So, thank you.

**Councilman Rick Reid:** Thank you, Sheriff.

**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Anybody else have anything? (Inaudible) order? I'm ready for motion.

**Councilman Ron Bacon:** Motion to adjourn.


**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Ron, who seconds?


**Councilman Rick Reid:** Second.


**Councilman Greg Richmond:** Rick. All those in favor? All seven (7) of us. (Motion carries 7-0).


**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

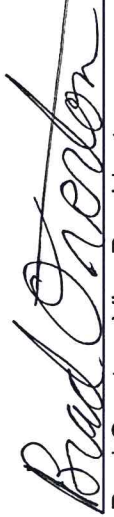
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 Greg Richmond, President

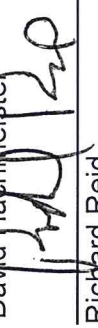
  
 Ron Bacon

  
 Ted Metzger

  
 Chris Whetstone

  
 Brad Overton, Vice President

  
 David Hachmeister

  
 Richard Reid

ATTEST:  
  
 Deborah K. Stevens, Auditor  
 Warrick County, IN




Minutes transcribed by Kristine Georges

Sec. 1 Be it ordained (resolved) by the Warrick County Council, Warrick County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the proposed specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

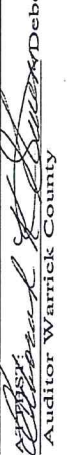
FUND	APPROPRIATION #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Park Donation	4106.38100.000.0000	Donation	\$620.00	620
Health	1159.21375.000.0000	VaxCare	\$4,506.00	4,506
	1159.22500.000.0000	Animal Control	\$3,531.00	3,531
	1159.33000.000.0000	Utilities	\$11,272.00	11,272
Total Health			\$19,309.00	19,309
ES911	1222.44000.000.0000	Equipment	\$76,407.00	76,407
Circuit Court	1000.11702.000.0232	Clerk Reporter	\$9,716.00	9,716
Sheriff	1000.44300.000.0005	Motorized Equipment	\$2,000.00	2,000
Storm Water Management	1197.44500.000.0000	Projects	\$750,000.00	750,000

Taxpayers appearing in the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action.

Adopted this 5 day of May, 2022.

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 Auditor Warrick County

