

**WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM**

Regular Session Meeting
107 W. Locust Street
Boonville, Indiana
July 8, 2021
6:40 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.

All members of the Warrick County Council were present for this meeting.

Council President, Greg Richmond, called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

No Roll Call was taken.

**LOCAL INCOME TAX INCREASE
ORDINANCE 2021-03**

Councilman Richmond: I'd like to call this meeting back to order officially. What is it, 7...6:40 (PM)? And we'll look at number 7C, Council Business, Ordinance for Local Option Income Tax, at the bottom of my stack. And Counselor, what should I do? What's the process on this?

Cliff Whitehead: Call for a motion for a First Reading.

Councilman Richmond: Let me get my agenda out here. Alright, I need a motion for the First Reading of Warrick County Council Ordinance number...?

Kristine Georges: 2021-03.

Councilman Richmond: 2021-03.

Councilman Overton: I make a motion for the First Reading.

Councilman Bacon: I'll second.

Councilman Richmond: Motion by Brad and Chris, did you second?

Councilman Whetstine: Ron.

Councilman Richmond: Ron did? Okay. Okay, and then do I read it by title?

Cliff Whitehead: Yes, please.

Councilman Richmond: Warrick County Council Ordinance number 2021-03. An Ordinance of the County Council of Warrick County Indiana modifying local income tax rates. Do I read further?

Cliff Whitehead: Yes, cause it deals with a change in rates.

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(President Greg Richmond read the following into the record):

WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 65
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA
MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES


BE IT ORDAINED by the Warrick County Council of Warrick County, Indiana (the "Council") that a need now exists to adopt certain local income tax rates imposed within Warrick County, Indiana (the "County") in the following way:


Allocation Rate Category	Existing LIT Rate	Proposed LIT Rate
Certified Shares (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.0%	0.0%
Public Safety (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.0%	0.50%
Economic Development (IC 6-3.6-6)	0.5%	0.50%
Property Tax Relief Rate (IC 6-3.6-5)	0.0%	0.0%
Special Purpose Rate (IC 6-3.6-7)	0.0%	0.0%
Correctional or Rehabilitation Facilities (IC 6-3.6-2.7)	0.0%	0.0%


The Local Income Tax Rates proposed above will become effective on October 1, 2021.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a public hearing was held on the proposed local income tax rate modifications on July 8, 2021. Proposed notice of the public hearing was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.


ADOPTED by the Warrick County Council this 5 day of August, 2021.

Warrick County Council



Greg Richmond, President



Chris Whetstone



Ron Bacon


Richard Reid

Warrick County Council


Brad Overton, Vice President


David Hachmeister


Ted Metzger

Councilman Richmond: Now it's up for Council discussion and motions.

Councilman Overton: (Inaudible).

Councilman Richmond: Discussion, I was talking about discussion. Anybody have anything? If not, I'll call for a motion.

Councilman Whetstone: Greg, I certainly have a lot to say if nobody else wants to. I figure we all have a lot of thoughts and while I was sitting here listening to everyone speak, I asked myself a question. And I'm going to answer that question. The question was, who you gonna call? It's sure not going to be the Ghostbusters. It's gonna be you guys. That's who I'm gonna call. I've got here in this bag, I've got a hundred and fifteen (115), hundred and eighteen (118) supporting emails. Probably came from a lot of people in this room. Thank you very much. Appreciate you taking the time to do it. It appears to be harder to get somebody to write an email than it does to get them to run into a burning building. Cause I really, well, we've got twelve (12) against. Must be really hard to get someone to write an email. A lot of people, sometimes people want to discount this and say, well, this was written by people who are first responders. Well, yeah, sure, you've got an interest in this. I wouldn't expect a stranger to send me an email about it, someone from Terre Haute. Who knows anybody from Terre Haute? What would they do? I've also got here, guys, the, I've got a letter from the Warrick County Chamber of Commerce. Letter from the Warrick County Commissioners. Got a letter from the Mayor of Boonville. I'll come back to that. Letter from the Boonville City Council. The Warrick County Republican Party Chairman. Got the Ohio Township Trustee. Newburgh Town Manager. Newburgh Town Council. Guys, I've been doing nothing but talking this for a long time now. Listening mostly, cause I don't have a lot of input, so all I can really do is listen. Shoot, I sat down with the Mayor of Boonville about thirty (30) minutes or so to hear his thoughts on this. After our meeting, it prompted him to reissue a letter that he had already sent to this Council. It also prompted him to get with his Town Council and submit a letter of support. In the Mayor's letter, he assured us all that he's going to use this money for Public Safety issues. I appreciate that. Appreciate that that time was taken. I also went to a Newburgh Town Council meeting. And I sat through their meeting, I talked to them and the people that were present. They had maybe a dozen people there. And listened to what they had to say. I was assured by the Newburgh Town Council that they were behind us one hundred percent (100%). Even-so-much, that they went ahead and this morning, we all got a letter from the Newburgh Town Council signed by all of them saying that they support this one hundred percent (100%). Wow, if I can't trust these people, the people that elected all of these folks, and they're all saying this is needed, who can I trust? Really? And if the voters trust them, I trust them. I sure do. And I'll also say this, one (1) last thing guys, as I'm going through all this and I've talked to each one (1) of you, and I've talked to a lot of you and I went to the Judicial Center yesterday and I talked to about thirty (30) people there. And they're not first responders. They've working in the Judicial Center. And one (1) of the best dag-gone messages that I got wasn't one (1) of these emails. One (1) of the best was young man half my age, while I was listening to what they all had to say, young man walked up to me and handed me this. Put it in my pocket. Anyway, all it says is, yep. I think he's asking me to vote yep. I like that. I'm going to save this. So, I also thought to myself, guys, doing all this, you guys heard me on the phone. I talked to you, each one (1) of you separately. We don't have a Public Safety Local Income Tax. What? Public Safety is the first thing we should provide. Not the last. Why has this taken to 2021? Let's vote this in. That's my thoughts.

Councilman Richmond: Thank you.

Councilman Whetstone: Oh, one (1) other thought. I've got to stand for this. Thank you. I should have started this way and I'm sorry.

Councilman Richmond: Alright, anybody else?

Councilman Overton: Yeah, so, I'd just like to make, you know, guess I always do have to get something in. So, you know, I've been on the Council now for quite a while and I feel like I've always tried to be a pretty good voice of reason for most things. And so, you know, I mean this is not something that I think anyone's up here's taken lightly. And I can't speak for everybody. But, after working with a lot of you for quite a while now, I've got a pretty good understanding, at least how most of you kind of operate. And, you know, that's one (1) of the things that I've always tried to do here is try to, try to do what I think's the right thing. And when you take a look at the information that's been supplied, I mean, if I want to go get information about a, you know, a disease or if I want to get information about an attorney's, about a case that I would take to Court, I mean, I'm going to go to a doctor, I'm going to go to an attorney. And you know, same thing, I mean you want to speak to the people that understand what they're faced with. And, you know, when these people come forward, I mean, I'm going to put my trust in them that they're the experts on that. I mean, if I wanted to learn you know you go to a religious institution to learn about whatever religious, you know, whoever you're planning on worshipping. So, I think that's where we're at, to that point. We ask the experts for their opinion and they've given us that. And you know, the thing that's been, if you've noticed through all of these, I mean they've all asked for additional funding. And, you know, it's not as if any of them have come up here and just pleaded for hey, give me more money or raise my salary. Raise my salary or I'm going to walk away from doing these things. And, you know, I think that's the thing. We need, we need to support these folks and I thought the interesting thing, when Chief Deputy Kruse came up was one (1) of the things he talked about not seeing, but it's just like with his vest, you know, that the officers have. We don't see that vest. We don't think about their (inaudible). We don't think about these things. And those are some of the hidden things that go that, you know, you don't realize the cost of equipment and uniforms. You know? They get into an altercation, they've got to get those things paid for as well. And just like, you know, Chris said, you know, when you call people, you want the experts to respond to you. Just, you know, if you're out in Tennyson and I'm driving back and forth quite a bit to my work now, so you see these distances that we're traveling and you think about that. I mean, you know, honestly, I don't want to have to always rely on myself to take care of every single thing that happens. You know, I don't want to try to put out, you know, a fire if it got loose in my back yard or if I needed to have law enforcement come to investigate something. I mean I really should probably be one (1) of the last ones to respond to that. Even though, you know, I feel like something you can take care of yourself. But, I mean I really think we need to listen to the experts. And I think now-a-days in society, we hear so much of this rhetoric from people just saying things that are half-truths and they're wanting to blame people for things that, you know, you just hear all this. It's better when we actually sit down and listen to facts and think about things reasonably. You know, I mean it's where we kind of meet and to sit back and have some clear minds and think about stuff. And I think if we kind of sit back and look at this, I mean, and we could sit here and bicker back and forth for, you know, whether it's thirty-nine percent (39%) or half a percent (0.5%) or three-tenths of a percent (0.3%). Or however we want to do that. I mean it's kind of, we're kind of nickel and diming. And yes, some of you Office Holders may say that I've nickel and dimed you before. So, maybe, maybe there is some truth to that. But, you know, I think we have to take a look at this. And the fact that thirty-two (32) years ago we're going back on the history of this tax. So, I really think this is something we need to kind of set back and think about these things. It's an ever changing world. We are growing in this County. And I think we have to view that as a County as a whole and try not to just necessarily pick certain areas apart. I mean, we have to look at this as one (1) group together and not try to kind of pit certain parts of the County against each other. And you know, that's probably something we should probably think about even in a broader sense and the Country as a whole. Maybe we should all try to come together a little bit more. But, so that's just kind of my thoughts and this is definitely not something that I take lightly. You know, when I try to get good information, you go to people that understand what the issues are. So, I'll leave it at that.

Councilman Richmond: Thank you. Anybody else?

Councilman Hachmeister: Yeah, we, we started this approximately twenty (20) minutes ago as far as we learned about a little sooner than (inaudible), kind of started talking about it. And I myself started learning a little more about it. And then, beginning of last year, we met on it. A few of you done your presentations on it. And people that I spoke with, most people were respectful, some were disrespectful. But, in the last year, you know, or especially this year been flooded with emails and phone calls. When it first come about, it was probably about fifteen (15%) to eighty-five percent (85%) against the tax. And you know, I'm kind of wondering why? What's going on? Well, then I found out, too, a little bit, people get behind and say, hey, email your Councilman and say we don't want it. Well, in the last two (2) months, been getting flooded with emails, I can't understand where you guy's books is a lot less than mine would probably be if I printed them all out. Because I'm probably getting a hundred (100), hundred (100) or better every day in the last few weeks. Hey, believe it or not folks, I open and read every one (1) of them. Some people's too chicken to add their name to it because they're afraid I may call them back and a few of them have called. But, anyway, lot of the misinformation, you know people have called, you know, I'm on a fixed income. I can't afford any more taxes. And either go off their email, if they did leave a phone number call them back and try to explain to them exactly what it is. But, a lot of, well, most, probably the most common email that we get or that I've got, excuse me, that people want better response times, especially in the outlying areas. And we've heard that fifteen (15) or I don't know, twenty (20) times for all the presentations that's been made. But that's the most things that most people want. Most people email and say I'm for the tax and won't give you anything else about it. But, some of the negatives have gotten it. Most of these come from phone calls and probably eighty percent (80%) of the people, I know them, have called me, even though my number's on the Council website. But, and even some of the emails. Folks, you know, and it's kind of been a pet peeve of mine since I've been on the Council, but personal use vehicles. And the people in the public see it, see, realize it. How come a Sheriff's vehicle's in Vanderburgh County? I don't have a thing to do with it. How come they need more money then? How come a Sheriff's pickup is delivering kids to school or to daycare? Folks, I don't have a thing to do with it. You know? And I guess, and people do see it. And I, like I say, that's a little nay that people want to bring up. And the only other thing I can say is, how come you want to go into it full bore as far as the full point five (0.5%)? We originally, as far as the Economic Development tax, done a point three-five (0.35%) and then we increased it to point five (0.5%). We kind of mulled it over a little bit, ten (10), twelve (12) years ago about reducing it back when we had a bunch of things paid for. We never did reduce it. And that's the same thing as far as like to see, you all explained on how to spend your money, but some people, I think is already spent before you've got it. That's about all, how come we want it, have to go full bore at once? I quit.

Councilman Richmond: Okay. Anyone else?

Councilman Overton: Is he resigning tonight?

Councilman Hachmeister: Very possible. Very possible.

Councilman Bacon: Mr. Richmond?

Councilman Richmond: Yes?

Councilman Bacon: I'd like to say a couple of things. I definitely made the motion last week to get this ball going and to get things moving. I live in the outlying areas and live out by Bluegrass where it does take twenty (20), twenty-five (25) minutes to get a response from anyone, because we live farther out. But, I choose to do that. And I understand it and I know that. And so, I'm trying to work at fixing that to a certain degree as much as I can. But those of us that live out in those outlying areas understand that we're gonna have a slower response time. And we appreciate everything that our public safety people do for us. And I'm very happy, actually, I've got three (3) PD people that live in our area. And I'm happy almost every day I see their cars going home. And I'm thrilled about it. Cause my crime level down there is very, very low because there's a lot of police officers traveling that area whether they live there or not. So, it makes a big, big difference in that. But, we've been given the opportunity to do this for ourselves without State help. And as we mentioned earlier in 2010 when they did the property tax freezes and I was part of that even though I'd just came in at that time. But, this is what we've been given the opportunity to do as a County, to take care of ourselves. And even if we do this, from the surrounding counties, I did a little quick calculation, just the surrounding ten (10) counties, we'll be higher, only higher than two (2) still (inaudible) counties. So, all the other counties locally from us are going to be higher than we are or the same rate we are for Public Safety. Only Gibson and Spencer will be lower than what we're going to be if we pass this tax. So, so I don't think that's going to an issue in that part. And, so I'm just very happy to get this ball rolling. I worked six (6) years as the Coroner. I saw the response time. I saw Dispatch mostly on a daily basis at times on what they went through. Because if I was there besides making calls, we were there doing reports and so forth. So, I understand what goes on in Dispatch. And I can't believe they're still operating with the same numbers, what they're doing now. I understand that the police, the Sheriff only has so many deputies and he can only take care of so many people. And those of us in the outlying areas where is have, my Township's only got a thousand (1,000) people. So, it's going to be difficult to say our thousand (1,000) people are going to have the same needs as Ohio Township which has an ungodly amount of people. And I tell Chad that. He's got too many people. I told him he needs to share. So, and that's why I brought this, brought the motion to begin with. And definitely going to vote for it. Appreciate everything the rest of you guys have done. And I appreciate everybody who's come today and brought their opinions and all of you. So, thank you very much.

Councilman Richmond: Anybody else? If not, I'll call for the question. All those in favor of the First Reading of this Ordinance? I think we ought to probably do a roll call. I've been asked to do that if that's alright.

Krystal Powless: Sure. Ron Bacon?

Councilman Bacon: Yes.

Krystal Powless: David Hachmeister?

Councilman Hachmeister: No.

Krystal Powless: Ted Metzger?

Councilman Metzger: Nay.

Krystal Powless: Brad Overton?

Councilman Overton: Yes.

Krystal Powless: Richard Reid?

Councilman Reid: Yes.

Krystal Powless: Greg Richmond?

Councilman Richmond: Yes.

Krystal Powless: Chris Whetstine?

Councilman Whetstine: Yes.

Councilman Richmond: Okay, that's five (5) ayes and two (2) nays. (Motion carried 5-2 with Ted Metzger and David Hachmeister opposing). So, the First Reading passes. We still have a Second Reading that will be at our August meeting. Thank you. Again, appreciate everybody coming. You don't have to stay but you're welcome to.

(General commotion from the audience as they exit the room)

Councilman Hachmeister: And everybody leaves.

Councilman Richmond: I understand.

Councilman Hachmeister: But again, that's nothing (inaudible). Just like they done last time, made all kinds of noise when they leave.

Councilman Richmond: That's alright.

Councilman Metzger: Well, not yet.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2021**

Councilman Richmond: We have Approval of Minutes.

Councilman Hachmeister: Hey, hold it down folks. Hey.

Councilman Richmond: Take conversation outside. I appreciate everybody being here. We've got to get the rest of this meeting over with. The Approval of Minutes is up first. I read them. They're all okay with me. I forgot to tell you that. Sorry about that.

Councilman Hachmeister: Oh, yeah.

Councilman Reid: So moved.

Councilman Richmond: So, Rick moves. Is there a second?

Councilman Bacon: Second.

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

**COMMISSIONER BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS – WORKMAN'S COMP**

Councilman Richmond: Alright, Commissioner Business is up next, I believe. And we have Communications, thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00). Workman's Comp, seven thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars (\$7,786.00). Total Commissioners, thirty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars (\$39,786.00).

Roger Emmons: Good evening, Councilmen, Counselor, Krystal. The Communications, you know, we put in the new phone system based on the funds that the Council provided for us. And we were promised a substantial savings in these Communications, mainly phone. David Shipley, he is owner of Midwest Telecom, which put in the new system. We basically are finding that the main reason we're not realizing those savings and we're short for the rest of the year is due to the fact that the Mainstream Broadband has not been installed yet nor do we know what kind of rate we're going to get when that does happen. So, David, I asked him to weigh in on this and that's his primary reason. The other has to do with the fact, we didn't get on a contract with an internet. The Commissioners have that for their consideration to lower that cost. So, what we found, Susie in our office is our accounts payable, she looked at the recent bills. We're averaging about four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) a month. And the Council sees fit to appropriate the bulk of the funds to pay for phone services in the Commissioners' budget. So, and we extrapolated that out and this is the amount that we need to get through to the end of the year. So, I don't know, you know, you guys may know the broadband schedule better than I do. So, I don't know when that's going to happen. But, we should see savings.

Councilman Richmond: They're still testing it, aren't they?

Steve Roelle: Basically, they're just doing punch list items and that conversation is open with the County now about their buildings and their needs.

Councilman Richmond: Okay. Thank you. I asked Steve Roelle. He confirmed some things.

Roger Emmons: Thank you, Greg. You want me to discuss the other as well?

Councilman Richmond: Workman's Comp? Yeah.

Roger Emmons: Yes, seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six (\$7,786.00). This is primarily to pay for Work Comp audit premium. And I worked with the Commissioners for next year's budget. We're going to build that into our request. This comes about every year, but it's been varying amounts. The, there are, in addition to the Commissioners that have Work Comp in their line item in their budgets, it's in the Sheriff's Office, Highway, Parks Department, Storm Water, and Health. Those latter two (2) have a very small portion that they pay. But, the Commissioners pay the bulk of the Work Comp which is required by Indiana law. The rates can depend on what's called the mod factor which is, which is primarily determined by our claims. Right now we're in a really, knock on wood, but our claims experience this year's been good. We haven't had to pay out a lot of Work Comp claims. So, with the, Susie took and with the other department and offices having their share, was able to get it down to the, what I feel is the low amount of seven thousand seven hundred eighty-six (\$7,786.00) to get us paid for Workman's Comp for the rest of the year.

Councilman Richmond: Any question by the Board? Need a motion.

Councilman Hachmeister: Motion to approve both. Total, however you want to look at it.

Councilman Richmond: Motion by David. Second?

Councilman Overton: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Second by Brad to approve the total amount of thirty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars (\$39,786.00). All those in favor? That's all seven (7) of us. Seven, zero (7-0). Thank you.

Roger Emmons: Thank you, gentlemen.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BUSINESS

Councilman Richmond: Is Soil and Water Conservation here?

Krystal Powless: Oh, she, she called me this week and they wanted to remove from the agenda because it was the budget they wanted to talk about and they realized they had a day.

Councilman Richmond: Come to the budget meeting, yeah, okay. Thank you.

HEALTH BUSINESS SICK AND VACATION PAY OUT

Councilman Richmond: Okay, Health Department, Health Business, Sick and Vacation Day Pay Out, seven thousand thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$7,039.60). We talked about that at our last meeting. Didn't we?

Krystal Powless: Yes. This is just the official approval.

Councilman Overton: Motion. Yeah, motion to approve.

Councilman Bacon: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Motion by Brad. Second by Ron. Any discussion? All those in favor? That's all seven (7) of us. Seven, zero (7-0).

SUPERIOR COURT I BUSINESS LAW BOOKS

Councilman Richmond: Superior Court Business, Superior Court I, Additional Appropriation, Law Book, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Judge Winsett: Evening, gentlemen. Zac Winsett, Judge of Superior Court I. We ask for ten thousand (\$10,000.00) in the budget every year for law books. We spend that or come back and ask for a little bit more. Law books keep getting more and more expensive. I keep cutting out more and more books, yet, we keep spending the same amount of money. So, the price of them are really going up. But, what happened last year is we had a big bill from 2020 that didn't get paid until 2021, so it cut into our 2021 budget. We only spent five thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$5,788.00) last year where we usually spend the whole ten (\$10,000.00). So, right now we only have three hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$334.00), four hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$459.00) in there, and we've got outstanding bills over three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). So, we're asking for ten (\$10,000.00). Hopefully, we won't have to use it all of that. And I'll keep doing everything I can to use online resources and try to save as much money as I can on those. They are necessary for the operation of the Court. And I'd be happy to answer any questions anyone has.

Councilman Hachmeister: Is this still mandatory for each Judge's Office to have their own set of books?

Judge Winsett: It's not mandatory.

Councilman Hachmeister: They used to not have them.

Judge Winsett: I think it's necessary for our operation. And I know the magistrate uses my library. And, in fact, I'm only down to the statutes, just the statutes. But, it's got the annotated. So, you may have one (1) page of statutes and a hundred (100) pages of case law and annotation that comes with that. And I'm not sure if the other Courts still keep those expensive sets of leather bound law books. I'm, I'm just not sure.

Councilman Hachmeister: Everything you get, you get digital?

Judge Winsett: I, I have a lot in digital. But, the books on the annotated statutes, I think, are just necessary. It's very difficult, if anyone's ever, if anyone's ever read the Bible, you end up sticking your finger somewhere and you flip somewhere else and so, I do that with the law reference books all the time because I've got my finger on one (1) statute and then it says, references another statute and I flip to another statute. And I just get there a hundred times quicker than I do on the internet. Maybe, I'm forty-five (45), and I feel old school, but maybe, I still need one (1) set of law books to, it keeps me working more efficiently.

Councilman Reid: So moved.

Councilman Richmond: Motion by Rick. Is there a second?

Councilman Overton: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Second by Brad. Any more discussion? All those in favor? All seven (7) of us. Seven, zero (7-0). Thank you.

Judge Winsett: Thank you. Thank you gentlemen. Have a good night.

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS PETIT JURY

Councilman Richmond: Circuit Court Business, Petit Jury, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Krystal Powless: Alright, just got a text from him. Hold on. He said he had to go out of town. In his additional, is on the agenda for Juror fees for the trial, the murder trial that is coming and he needs that appropriation.

Councilman Reid: So moved.

Councilman Richmond: Motion by Rick. Is there a second?

Councilman Overton: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Second by Brad. Discussion? All those in favor? Seven, zero (7-0).

(July Appropriations are located on Page 8 of these Official Minutes)

**COUNCIL BUSINESS CONTINUED
ATTORNEY CLAIM**

Councilman Richmond: Attorney's Claim, this is COVID reimbursable, right?

Cliff Whitehead: Yes.

Councilman Richmond: And that's three thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$3,944.00), is that correct?

Cliff Whitehead: I believe so, yes.

Councilman Overton: Motion to approve.

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

Councilman Reid: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Second by Rick. Any discussion? All those in favor? That's all seven (7) of us. Seven, zero (7-0).

**SALARY ORDINANCES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
RETIREMENT PAY-OUTS**

Councilman Richmond: Then we have two (2) salary Ordinances. One (1) of them is for the Sheriff, a retirement. Four thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and one cent (\$4,587.01). And can we do them both together? Purchasing Agent, again Retirement, one thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,813.22). They're both Handbook.

Councilman Overton: Motion to approve.

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

Councilman Bacon: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Second by Ron. Any discussion? All those in favor? Seven, zero (7-0).

BOONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY APPOINTEE

Councilman Richmond: Now we have a Library Board appointee, because Lisa Byers has moved out of the District. They recommend Janet Metzger. Most of us know her.

Councilman Overton: Motion to approve.

Councilman Richmond: Motion by Brad.

Councilman Bacon: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Second by Ron. Any discussion? All those in favor? That's all, you not going to vote?

Councilman Metzger: Yeah.

Councilman Richmond: For it?

Councilman Metzger: No.

Councilman Richmond: No? Okay. So, I have six (6) votes for and one (1) against, Ted Metzger. (Motion carried 6-1 with Ted Metzger opposing). She's not related to you, is she?

Councilman Metzger: I don't think so. No.

Councilman Richmond: Okay. (Inaudible) maybe.

Councilman Hachmeister: (Inaudible).

Councilman Metzger: Depends on how far back you want to go.

Councilman Richmond: Yeah. Okay. And I think that's it unless there's any other business to come before us?

Councilman Reid: Motion to adjourn.

Councilman Richmond: Motion to...

Councilman Overton: Second.

Councilman Richmond: Okay, that motion was by Rick, second by Brad. All those in favor? All seven (7) of us.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.

WARRICK COUNTY COUNCIL

Greg Richmond
Greg Richmond, President

Ron Bacon
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Ted Metzger
Ted Metzger

Chris Whetstone
Chris Whetstone

Brad Overton
Brad Overton, Vice President

David Hachmeister
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Richard Reid
Richard Reid

ATTEST:
Deborah K. Stevens
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 purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

FUND	APPROPRIATION #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT APPROVED
Superior Court I	1000.39400.000.0201	Law Books	\$10,000.00	10,000
Total Superior Court I			\$10,000.00	
Circuit Court	1000.18320.000.0232	Petit Jury	\$5,000.00	5,000
Total Circuit Court			\$5,000.00	
Commissioners	1000.32400.000.0068	Communications	\$32,000.00	32,000
Total Commissioners	1000.34300.000.0068	Workman's Comp.	\$7,786.00	7,736
			\$39,786.00	

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 8 day of July, 2021.

Willie B. Bacon
Brad Overton
David Hachmeister
Paul Reid
Greg Richmond

ATTEST:
Deborah K. Stevens
Auditor Warrick County