

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Council and Starke County Commissioners meet in joint/regular session at 5:00 p.m. in the Annex meeting room, Knox, Indiana, with Dan Awald absent, and the following proceedings were held to wit:

All Starke County Commissioners were present.

**IN RE: MINUTES**

Bill Dulin moved to approve the 4-19-10 council minutes seconded by Chuck Estok with 5 ayes (BF abstained as not at that meeting).

**IN RE: ORDINANCE 2010-08 ADDITIONALS**

Chuck Estok moved to approve the additional with a reduction in the amount of \$20,203 for EMS/EMA for the EMA director's salary seconded by Judy Benninghoff with 6 ayes.

The treasurer requested \$3,000 for Lock Box Low Associates and \$10,000 for extra help. Chuck Estok moved to table the request for lock box seconded by Bill Dulin with 6 ayes. Bruce Fingerhut moved to table the extra help seconded by Chuck Estok with 6 ayes.

Chuck Estok moved to table the commissioners' request for \$2500 for handrails seconded by Bill Dulin with 6 ayes.

Bruce Fingerhut moved to approve the commissioners' request out of Cum. Cap. Dev. For on demand hot water heaters and installation in the amount of \$3,000 seconded by Chuck Estok with 5 ayes 1 nay (JB).

**IN RE: SALARY ORDINANCE**

Chuck Estok moved to amend the salary ordinance to accommodate the E.M.A. Director's salary for the balance of the year at \$20,203 seconded by Bill Dulin with 6 ayes.

Chuck Estok moved to deny the health department request to amend the salary ordinance to allow \$14.31 per hour for a part time food inspector as the part time rate for anyone else is only \$8.89 seconded by Judy Benninghoff with 6 ayes.

**IN RE: COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BOARDS**

Kathy Norem asked Brenda Stanojevic from the Health Board what could be done to improve communications between the boards. Kathy also asked if it would be helpful if a commissioner attended the health board meetings. Brenda said that she thought it would be.

**IN RE: COUNTY OWNED CELL PHONES**

Dan Bridegroom informed the council that he is working on a county wide cell phone contract with A.T. & T.

There being no further business to come before the board, Judy Benninghoff moved to adjourn seconded by Chuck Estok with 6 ayes.

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Mark Smith, President

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Chuck Estok, Vice President

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Bill Dulin

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VACANT

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Judy Benninghoff

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Bruce Fingerhut

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ABSENT  
Dan Awald

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Michaelene J. Houston, Auditor and  
Secretary to the Commissioners