

August 16, 2010

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

IN RE: MINUTES

Chuck Estok moved to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2010, meeting seconded by Bruce Fingerhut with 5 ayes.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #2010-13

Recorder Jackie Bridegroom requested \$10,000 out of her Redaction Fee Fund for new software. Judy Benninghoff moved to approve seconded by Bruce Fingerhut with 5 ayes.

The Highway Department requested \$30,000 for stone, gravel aggregates. Judy Benninghoff moved to table the request seconded by Bill Dulin with 5 ayes.

Chuck Estok moved to approve the Highway's request for L.R. & S. funds for stone in the amount of \$25,000 seconded by Bruce Fingerhut with 5 ayes.

Bill Dulin moved to approve \$16,000 for the Drug Free Community Fund for various grants and operating expenses seconded by Judy Benninghoff with 5 ayes.

Out of Cum. Cap. Funds, Judy Benninghoff moved to approve \$720 for elevator upkeep, \$2500 for courthouse railings, \$1800 for courthouse gutter repairs, \$25,000 for a new squad car, \$6303 for jail inspection updates and repairs, and \$13,800 for EMS building repairs and maintenance totaling \$50,123 seconded by Bruce Fingerhut with 5 ayes.

IN RE: COUNCIL REVIEW OF 2011 BUDGETS-OTHER TAXING UNITS

Mark Smith stated that he talked to the D.L.G.F. and that no budget should go over the growth quotient or subject the county to circuit breaker. Starke County's growth quotient is 3.9%.

Chuck Estok moved to recommend to all taxing units that their budget and their levy should not increase above the growth quotient of 3.9% and to not change those without a tax levy assuming it would not cause a circuit breaker seconded by Bruce Fingerhut with 5 ayes.

There being no further business to come before the board, Judy Benninghoff moved to adjourn seconded by Bill Dulin with 5 ayes.

Mark Smith, President

Chuck Estok, Vice President

Bill Dulin

ABSENT
Robert Sims

Judy Benninghoff

Bruce Fingerhut

ABSENT
Dan Awald

Michaelene J Houston, Auditor

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