

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Council and meet in Regular Session Joint Meeting with the Board of Commissioners at 9:00 AM in the Annex Building Meeting Room, Knox, Indiana, with Dave Pearman, Brad Hazelton, Kay Gudeman, Howard Bailey present, and the following proceedings were held to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Dave Pearman at 9:10 AM.

**NORTH JUDSON SAN PIERRE APPROPRIATION REDUCTION**

Auditor Oesterreich explained that they are here today to talk about an appropriation reduction in the amount of \$468,814.00 for North Judson San Pierre Schools. After much discussion with all members present as well as Attorney Lucas the Board has requested that the following sentence within the resolution be changed as follows:

Prior to change – Whereas, the North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation has advertised a budget in excess of moneys available.

Changed to - Whereas, the North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation has advertised a budget in excess of moneys needed.

Councilman Hazelton made a motion to adopt the appropriations reduction resolution with the above modified change. Councilwoman Gudeman seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes.

**CLERK – ABSENTEE BOARD WORKER PAY**

Bernadette Manuel, Starke Circuit Court Clerk advised that the Starke County Election Board approved to change the absentee board worker pay from a hourly pay amount to a per day stipend. A discussion was then held regarding how this change would or would not affect whether or not the employees receive overtime pay. Councilman Bailey made a motion to approve the absentee board worker pay request to \$110.00 per day pending the outcome of what Attorney Lucas finds regarding overtime pay for election workers. Councilwoman Gudeman seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

After having no public comments made Councilman Hazelton made a motion to adjourn at 10:00AM. Councilwoman Gudeman seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes.

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STARKE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Dave Pearman, President

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Brad Hazelton, Vice-President

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Kay Gudeman

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Howard Bailey

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Rachel Oesterreich, Starke County Auditor and  
Secretary to the County Council