

OCTOBER 3, 2016

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Council and meet in a special session at 8:30AM in the Annex Building Meeting Room, Knox, Indiana, with Bryan Cavender, Freddie Baker, Robert Sims, Dave Pearman and Pam Stalbaum present, and the following proceedings were held to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Freddie Baker at 8:30AM. Absent from the meeting was Councilwoman Jennifer Davis and Councilman Brad Hazelton.

2017 BUDGETS PUBLIC HEARING

STARKE COUNTY AIRPORT

Councilman Baker advised the Public Hearing for the 2017 Proposed Starke County Airport Budget was open. Councilman Pearman inquired as to how this budget compares to the 2016 Budget. Starke County Economic Development Foundation Director Charlie Weaver was in attendance and explained this year’s budget. He also explained why the State set the 2016 budget with no tax amount to be earned. He stated the 2017 Budget is asking for a small tax amount. With no comment from the public, Councilman Pearman made a motion to close the Starke County Airport’s Budget Public Hearing. Councilwoman Stalbaum seconded the motion and it passed with all ayes. The public hearing closed at 8:40AM.

There was a discussion in regard to Councilman Pearman’s inquiry as to the County’s Net Assessed Value and the County’s Circuit Breaker amounts. He is trying to understand why Starke County’s NAV has been stagnant in the last several years.

With there being no public comments and no further business, Councilman Pearman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Stalbaum. The motion passed with all ayes and the meeting adjourned at 8:49AM.

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Freddie Baker, President

Dave Pearman, Vice-President

Bryan Cavender

Pam Stalbaum

ABSENT

Jennifer Davis

Robert Sims

Brad Hazelton

Katherine Chaffins, Starke County Auditor and
Secretary to the County Council