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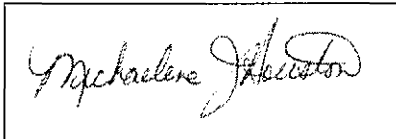
April 2, 2009

Dear Council Member,

There will be a meeting of the Starke County Council on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 5:00 pm to consider the enclosed additional appropriations.

There are request letters for everything included.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michaelene J. Houston".

Michaelene J. Houston
Starke County Auditor

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THE MEETING WILL BE HELD Monday, April 20, 2009, AT 5:00 P.M.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE
2009-07

Whereas, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; now, therefore:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained (resolved) by the Starke County Council of Starke 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 laws governing the same:

<u>FUND NAME</u>		<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</u>
<u>COUNTY GENERAL</u>			
Clerk	0101-001-4000.02 File Cabinets	\$ 700	
	WITH A REDUCTION IN		
Election	0101-019-4000.04 File Cabinets	- \$ 700	
Treas.	0101-003-1000.02 Deputy	<u>\$17,505</u>	
	TOTAL COUNTY GENERAL	\$17,505	
<u>CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT</u>			
I.T.	2391-000-4000. New Phone System	\$90,000	
<u>CUM. REASSESSMENT</u>			
Assor.	0847-009-3000.15 Legal Fees	\$ 500	
<u>CUM. BRIDGE</u>			
Hwy.	0790-000-3000.24 CR 850E South of S.R. 10	\$ 1,000	
	0790-000-3000.25 CR 850S and Meadow Lane	\$ 1,500	
	0790-000-3000.26 CR 1000E & CR 200S	\$ 2,000	
	0790-000-3000.27 CR 500S & CR 100W	\$ 1,000	
	0790-000-3000.28 CR 200E & CR 100S	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	
	TOTAL CUM. BRIDGE	\$ 6,500	

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

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Evelyn Skronski
Clerk of Starke County Circuit Court

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March 11, 2009

GENTLEMEN AND/OR LADIES OF THE STARKE COUNTY COUNCIL AND
STARKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I AM REQUESTING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR TWO FIVE DRAWER
FILE CABINETS. I AM ASKING THAT \$700.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FILE
CABINETS ELECTION BUDGET TO FILE CABINETS CLERK'S BUDGET.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,


EVELYN SKRONSKI
CLERK OF STARKE CIRCUIT COURT

April 2, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

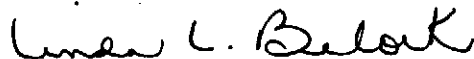
I am asking to have the 2nd deputy restored the the treasurer office. Now, I am told there is no "comp" time. My employee will not be working more than 7 hours in any day. She will be taking a one hour lunch everyday, whether the work gets done or not.

There is certainly more work in this office than any two people handle. At tax, time most likely one one person will be working the counter to collect taxes and one person will have to answer the and one person will have to handle the daily business of the office.

I know the previous treasurer has asked more than once to have her employee restored. She was never denied and her request was only tabled. why?

There is a tremendous amount of daily work in this office and unless there is more help allocated to this office, I'm sure some sacrifices will hae to be made. I will submit a lengthy list of the duties of this office at the meeting.

Thank you for your consideration,



Linda L. Belork
Starke County Treasurer

To the Starke County Council,

I am requesting the amount of 90,000.00 for a new phone system that will replace the current phone systems in the courthouse and annex and also the sheriffs dept.

Our current system is outdated and has started to fail (march 30th) all incoming lines went down which meant that no one could call in to the courthouse or annex building.

To fix this it was supposed to take 17 business days to get the part from embarq.

As it happens our local embarq technician Jason Hall had "stashed a part" and was able to fix our problem within 5 hours. (we will most likely not be this "lucky" again)

The phone system is currently 10 years old and is in need of being replaced.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I also want to emphasize that I am trying to get the "panic buttons" feature integrated into the new phone system.

Also if we do a lease we will not pay out any more than we currently are as our phone bill will go down to 800 a month for the 3 buildings from 3000.00 a month.

Sincerely

Bob Smith

Rhonda R. Milner

Starke County Assessor

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April 1, 2009

RE: Additional Appropriation for Legal Fees

Dear County Council Member,

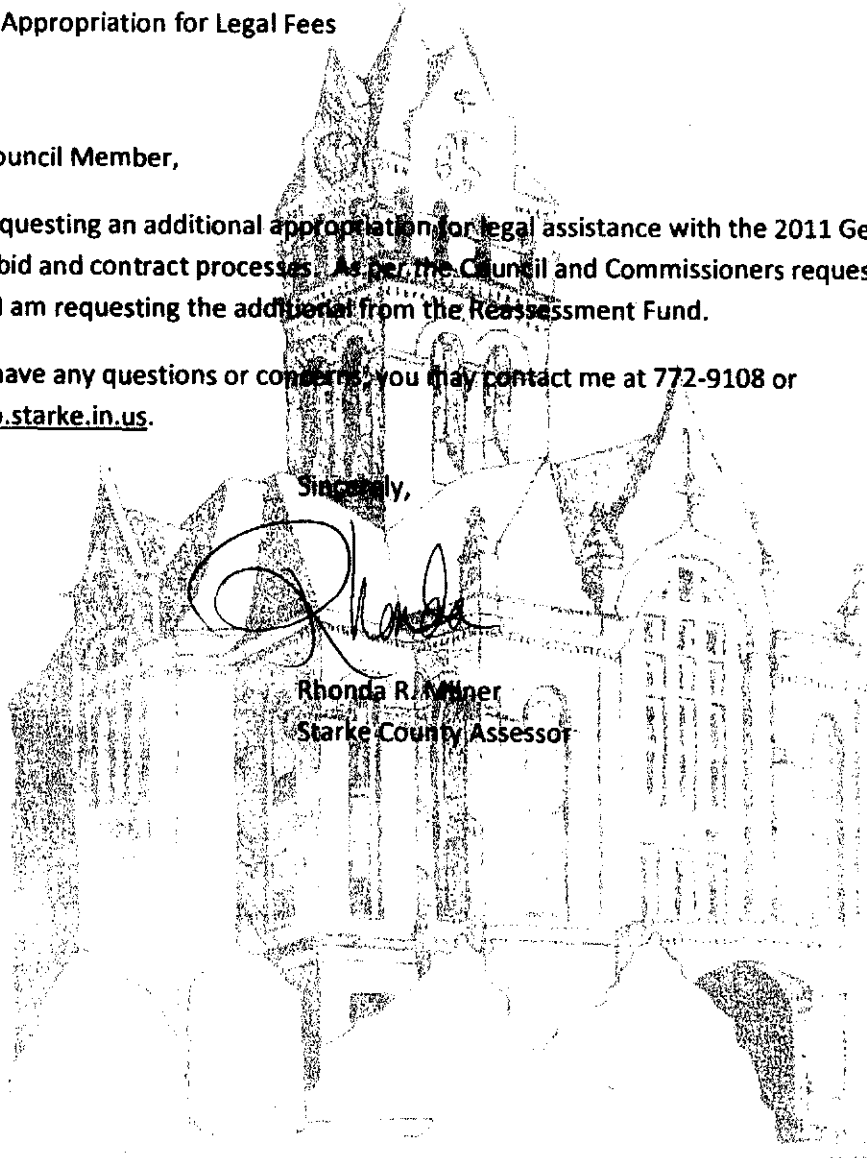
I am requesting an additional appropriation for legal assistance with the 2011 General Reassessment bid and contract processes. As per the Council and Commissioners request at the March 16th meetings, I am requesting the additional from the Reassessment Fund.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at 772-9108 or assessor75@co.starke.in.us.

Sincerely,



Rhonda R. Milner
Starke County Assessor



STARKE COUNTY
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
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FAX(574)772-3891


March 30, 2009

Dear Council Members:

I am requesting to open new line items & additional appropriations for the following projects:

#0790 000-3000.	850 S. E. of Meadow Ln	\$1,000.00
#0790 000-3000.	1000 E. & 200 S.	2,000.00
#0790 000-3000.	850 E. S/O SR 10	1,500.00
#0790 000-3000.	500 S. & 100 W.	1,000.00
#0790 000-3000.	200 E. & 100 S.	1,000.00

These are for the expenses of culvert replacements.

Thank You, 

Steve Siddall,
Superintendent