

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Starke County Council and meet in a Special Session at 5:30PM in the Annex Building Meeting Room, Knox, Indiana, with Freddie Baker, Bryan Cavender, Brad Hazelton, Pam Stalbaum and Dave Pearman present, and the following proceedings were held to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Council President, Freddie Baker. Absent from the meeting was Councilman Robert Sims and Councilwoman Nancy Dembowski.

President Baker advised the purpose of this meeting was to hold a Public Hearing for the 2018 County Budgets. The Public Hearing was opened at 5:32PM. There were no comments made. Councilman Hazelton made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Councilman Cavender seconded the motion and it passed with all ayes. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:35PM.

Auditor Chaffins advised she had calculated the 1%, 2%, and 3% for the payroll of the 2018 County General Budget. The 1% was \$26,118.39; the 2% was \$52,236.78 and the 3% was \$78,355.17. There was a discussion as to how they wanted to address this information. Councilman Pearman advised he was ready to approve the 3% pay increase and see how the budget is handled by the State. No action was taken on the increase and it will be addressed at their next regular meeting.

With there being no public comments and no further business, Councilman Hazelton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Pearman. The motion passed with all ayes and the meeting adjourned at 5:42PM.

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Freddie Baker, President

Dave Pearman, Vice-President

Bryan Cavender

Pam Stalbaum

ABSENT

Nancy Dembowski

ABSENT

Robert Sims

Brad Hazelton

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