

April 24, 2018

Commissioners' Conference Room

Vigo County Annex

Terre Haute, Indiana

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Judith Anderson, Brad Anderson, Jon Marvel

**Others Present:** Dale Sowards, Jeremy Snowden, Larry Robbins, Neil Costello, Nancy Allsup, Bill Watson, Patrick Murphy, Stacey Todd, Bill Verdeyen, Jerry Varner, Tammy York-Allen, Howard Greninger, Steve Barnhart, Cheryl Loudermilk, Mike Schalburg, John Swaner, Bruce Allen, Chief Derrick Scott

**Discussion of Amendment to ordinance-rank vegetation.** County Code Enforcement Dale Sowards presented to the Board Weed and Vegetation Control Ordinance. The County normally waits until the grass has reached 12 inches and then sends out certified mailing to these residence with outstanding grass growth to inform them they are in need of cutting their grass or the County will do it for a charge and if not paid it becomes a lien towards the property. This Ordinance is allowing the County to come out at 8 inches of weed and vegetation growth. If this violation is not corrected the County will enter the property and correct the violation and a charge will be in affect and if not paid within 10 days, this will become a lien towards the property. **Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by:** Jon Marvel, **Seconded by:** Brad Anderson, **Passed:** all ayes.

**Minutes.** County Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with minutes dated 04/17/2018. **Motion: Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Jon Marvel, **Seconded by:** Brad Anderson, **Passed:** all ayes.

**Expenditures.** County Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with expenditures for the period of 04/14/2018 to 04/20/2018 in the amount of \$553,709.81. Plus payroll in the amount of \$886,748.19 for a total amount of \$1,440,458.00. **Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by:** Brad Anderson, **Seconded by:** Jon Marvel, **Passed:** all ayes.

**Comment from Public or other Vigo County Representatives.** County Commissioner Judith Anderson commented to the Public that Dave Hayes came in yesterday and provided a report with a stack of titles of old cars sold in the auction along with several other things. They sold \$21,000.00 worth and it was well attended.

County Commissioner Judith Anderson presented a letter that was given to Dan Bennett from Wabash Valley Asphalt asking to extend the yearly asphalt paving. The same conditions as last year. **Motion: Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Jon Marvel, **Seconded by:** Brad Anderson, **Passed:** all ayes.

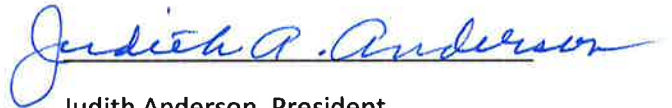
County Auditor James Bramble and Chief Deputy Auditor Cheryl Loudermilk presented Resolution No. 2018-3 Vigo County, Indiana Board of Commissioners A Resolution Identifying Tax Sale Certificates for Assignment to Nonprofit Entity and Setting Hearing. County Attorney Mike Wright commented that he had met with Tess Stephens last week and they want the Commissioners to approve the properties for the church. A time frame was laid out for her as if she purchased it through the certificate tax sale with

all the same rules that apply. Alex Bruggenschmidt who is Vigo County's Tax Sale Attorney, indicated he would prepare the tax sale deed and do the legal work. County Auditor James Bramble stated he would prepare the title search work on these properties. Tess Stephens would be responsible for the 17 pay 18 taxes on these properties. Chief Deputy Cheryl Loudermilk stated she will do the advertisement and it will be advertised ten days prior to the hearing which is set to be May 15 @ 9:00AM. Resolution No. 2018-3 is allowing the County Commissioners to assign these properties to a nonprofit organization. **Motion: Action: Approved, Moved by: Jon Marvel, Seconded by: Brad Anderson, Passed: all ayes.**

Chief Derrick Scott commented about the increase in taxes on his property with an outstanding assessed value.

Bill Watson commented to the Board that the Community Corrections and the Sherriff's Department with the support of Hamilton Center was able to apply for a jail treatment program which was approved with a grant process. The Department of Corrections gave \$380,000.00 last week for this program. This money would begin in July and it does have to be spent within the year. In the next couple months everything will be finalizing everything with the Sherriff's Department, Prosecutor's office and Hamilton Center. It is a medically assisted treatment program. This is a 90 day process to get participants clean from drug addictions. This is going to be held at the Community Corrections. They are going to track the process and affects along with how many people have completed the program and this would be submitted to the state and that way if this is a success and the money is there again they can ask to continue the program.

There being no further business, it is now ordered the Board be recessed.



Judith Anderson, President



Brad Anderson, Secretary

Attest,



James W. Bramble, Auditor

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Jon Marvel, Member