VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes (Amended)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Council Chambers, Vigo County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

President Loudermilk called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calling of the roll

Present: Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Chris Switzer, David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk

Corrections to the Journal of the preceding meeting

a. August 13, 2019

Motion: to approve, Action: Approved, Moved by: Jim Mann, Seconded by: David Thompson.

Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

- a. Kristi Howe, Director of Vigo County Public Library, spoke about the 5 year strategic plan for the library which is the library's budget, Vote Vigo and Leadership. Kristi also stated that on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm in meeting room B at the Vigo County Library there will be a mock election to give the community and the poll workers a chance to learn the steps of the new voting process.
- b. Andre Kummerow 2129 N. 11th Street Terre Haute, IN 47804- he expressed his concerns with Resolution 2019-15 and the meeting held by Mr. Ratts discussing the new jail plan.

Communications from elected officials, other officials or agencies of the County

a. Adam Grossman, Vigo County Parks Superintendent, presented The Shepards of Griffin Bike Park and they discussed the grants in process for the Griffin Bike Park and improvements that will be made to the park once those grants are awarded. To help this process along they are requesting a Letter of Support from the County Council. There are two different proposals presented to the Council, a Letter of Support for the Shepards of Griffin Bike Park and a partnership with Ivy Tech. Both are willing to apply for grants.

Motion: to support the Letters of Support for The Shepards of Griffin Bike Park, Action: Approved, Moved by: Mike Morris, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to support Ivy Tech Grant Application, Action: Approved, Moved by: Vicki Weger, Seconded by: Mike Morris.

Motion passed unanimously.

- b. John Plasse, Sheriff of Vigo County, discussed the overcrowding in the present jail now. There are 40 inmates that are placed out of county, 298 inmates in the jail now 2,276 various warrants. He also favorably commented about the new jail to be built soon.
- c. Council woman Spence-Bunnett expressed her concerns with the cost of the new jail and how it's being handled. She also commented on the Local Income Tax and the impact it has on Vigo County residents. Lisa also provided the Council members a proposed Resolution and a chart that provides steps to get to a new jail design with a cost between \$40 -\$50 million.
- d. Councilman Switzer asked about submitting reports about the jail to Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson.

Reports from standing committees

There were none.

Reports from select committees

There were none.

Other Ordinances and Resolutions

- a. Preliminary Reading for Real Property Tax Abatement Midwest Investments.
- b. Preliminary Reading for Personal Property Tax Abatement D&D Automation.

 This would be a First Reading on each of these tax abatements and for this to happen,

 Council must suspend the rules with unanimous consent. Motion: to suspend the rules.

Action: Approved, Moved by: Mike Morris, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion Passed. (Summary: Yes=6, No=1, Abstain=0)

Yes= Chris Switzer, David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk

No= Lisa Spence-Bunnett

Aaron Loudermilk stated the First Reading will not be heard tonight and this will be assigned to the Annual Budget Committee for review.

Ordinances relating to appropriations

- i. Annual Budget Committee
 - a. *First Reading Binding Units 2020 Annual Budgets*. County Auditor James Bramble read the First Reading of the 2020 Binding Unit Recommendations for: Vigo County Solid Waste Management District, Terre Haute International Airport, Honey Creek Fire Protection, New Goshen Fire Protection District, Lost Creek Fire Protection District, Prairieton Fire Protection District, Riley Fire Protection District and Sugar Creek Township Fire District.

- b. *First Reading County 2020 Annual Budget.* Vigo County Auditor James Bramble read the First Reading of the 2020 Annual Budget.
- c. Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2019-29: ROC 19-044 LIT Special Purpose. County Attorney Mike Wright stated this is a potential acquisition of 22.21 acres of Phase 1 Lot 1 of 500 West Honey Creek Drive. The property has been appraised in accordance to statute along with the purchase price. Motion: to table this consideration of Ordinance in favor of the Council considering Lisa Spence-Bunnett proposal to establish a budget for the jail project, Action: Denied, Moved by: Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Seconded by: Chris Switzer. Motion Denied.

(Summary: Yes=2, No=5, Abstain=0)

Yes= Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Chris Switzer

No= David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk

Motion: to approve for \$510,380.00 as advertised, **Action**: Approved,

Moved by: David Thompson, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion Passed. (Summary: Yes=5, No=2, Abstain=0)

Yes=David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk

No= Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Chris Switzer

d. Draft Lease for the Vigo County Security Center Project between Vigo County and Vigo County Building Corp. ROC 19-046 County

Commissioners. County Attorney Mike Wright presented the Draft Lease for the Vigo County Security Center Project between Vigo County Building Corporation and Vigo County. The County Building Corporation is an entity that allows the County to bond this amount. Motion: to amend the Lease document on page 46 section 2 Rental Payments, Subsection A, The Lessee agrees to pay rental for the Premises at a rate per year during the term of the Lease not to exceed \$7,000,000.00 to an amount of \$3.9 Million dollars, Action: Denied, Moved by: Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Seconded by: Chris Switzer.

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Motion Denied. (Summary: Yes=2, No=5, Abstain=0)

Yes= Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Chris Switzer

No= David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk

Motion: to approve, Action: Approved, Moved by: Vicki Weger,

Seconded by: David Thompson.

Motion Passed. (Summary: Yes=5, No=2, Abstain=0)

Yes= David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk

No= Lisa Spence-Bunnett, Chris Switzer

e. Resolution 2019-15 Pledging the County's Special Purpose Income Tax Revenues to the Payment of Lease Rental Under A Lease with the Vigo County Building Corporation and Approving Materials Related thereto: ROC 19-045 County Commissioners. Motion: to approve, Action: Approved, Moved by: David Thompson, Seconded by: Vicki Weger. Motion Passed. (Summary: Yes=5, No=2, Abstain=0)
Yes= David Thompson, Vicki Weger, Mike Morris, Jim Mann, Aaron Loudermilk
No= Lisa Spence- Bunnett, Chris Switzer

ii. Budget Adjustment Committee.

- a. Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2019-27: ROC 19-043 Sheriff- E-Share Asset Funds- Vehicles. Sheriff Plasse is requesting out of this fund the purchase of a vehicle for the detective that was assigned to the Drug Task Force from the Sheriff's Office. Motion: to approve, Action: Approved, Moved by: Mike Morris, Seconded by: David Thompson. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2019-28: ROC 19-047 E-911 Fund-Contractual Services. Vicki Oster, Director of E911 is requesting \$23,562.28 due to a billing error that was discovered from two different companies that has failed to bill them for contractual services this year and is requesting money from the 911 Fund to pay these contractual services for equipment. Motion: to approve, Action: Approved, Moved by: Mike Morris, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.
 Motion passed unanimously.

Honorary resolutions

There were none.

Resolutions relating to fiscal policies

There were none.

First Reading by summary reference of proposed ordinances and resolutions

President Loudermilk assigned the requests of Council to committees for further review.

Appointments

There were none.

Adjournment

Motion: to adjourn at 8:21 PM, **Action**: Adjourned, **Moved by**: Jim Mann, **Seconded by**: David Thompson.

Motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL September 10, 2019

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 3rd day of October 2019.

Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Lisa Spence-Bunnett	Lis Spence-Burnett
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Chris Switzer	(1)
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	David Thompson	20862
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Vicki Weger	Ticki Usages
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Mike Morris	IM More
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	James R. Mann II	James & Mon
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Aaron Loudermilk, President	

Attest:

James W. Bramble Vigo Auditor

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA PLEDGING THE COUNTY'S SPECIAL PURPOSE INCOME TAX REVENUES AND JAIL INCOME TAX REVENUES TO THE PAYMENT OF LEASE RENTAL UNDER A LEASE WITH THE VIGO COUNTY BUILDING CORPORATION AND APPROVING MATERIALS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Vigo County, Indiana (the "Board") determined a need exist for the Board (1) to enter into negotiations with a nonprofit building corporation for all or any portion of the financing of the acquisition, construction, improvement, and/or equipping of all or any portion of a new county jail facility, located at 600 West Honey Creek Drive (lot 1 of a subdivision of 500 West Honey Creek Drive), Terre Haute, Indiana,, 47802, all to be used for the purposes of providing incarceration, community corrections or other law enforcement or criminal justice services by Vigo County, Indiana (the "County"), and (2) to enter into a lease between a nonprofit building corporation, as lessor, and the County, as lessee, for all or a portion of the new jail facility, including the site and appurtenances thereto (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Vigo County Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") was incorporated to assist the County in financing, from time to time, the construction and renovation of County facilities to be operated by the County, including the Project; and

WHEREAS, to provide for the financing and construction of the Project, there has been presented to the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana (the "Council") a form of Lease, between the Corporation, as lessor, and the County as lessee (the "Lease"); and

WHEREAS, the lease rentals under the Lease are payable from (i) the revenues of the special purpose income tax levied and collected by the County pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-3.6-7-25 (the "Special Purpose Income Tax Revenues") and the revenues of the income tax levied and collected by the County pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-2.7 (the "Jail Income Tax Revenues"), and (ii) to the extent that the Special Purpose Income Tax Revenues and the Jail Income Tax Revenues (collectively, the "Pledged Income Tax Revenues") are insufficient to pay such amounts, from the revenues of an *ad valorem* tax levied by the County on all taxable property in the County pursuant to the Indiana Code § 36-1-10-17 (the "Property Tax Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, the Council has received on the date hereof information regarding the anticipated Pledged Income Tax Revenues to be received by the County during the term of the Lease; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of the County (the "County Council") desires to approve the Lease and pledge the Pledged Income Tax Revenues to the payment of lease rentals due under the Lease pursuant to the terms of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Findings; Approval of Lease. After investigation, the Council hereby finds and determines that a need exists for the Project and that the Project to be financed through the Lease will be of public utility and benefit to the County. The Council further determines that the Project cannot be acquired, constructed, improved and equipped from any funds available to the County. The Council hereby approves the Lease in substantially the form presented on the date hereof, and the County shall proceed to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the acquisition, construction, equipping and leasing of the Project as provided by Indiana Code 36-1-10.

Section 2. Pledge of Pledged Income Tax Revenues. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 5-1-14-4, Indiana Code § 6-3.6-6-2.7, and Indiana Code § 6-3.6-7-25, the Council hereby pledges the Pledged Income Tax Revenues to the payment of all lease rental due under the Lease. The Council hereby finds and determines that the County reasonably expects to pay all lease rentals due under the Lease from the Pledged Income Tax Revenues and not from the Property Tax Revenues. To the extent that that the Pledged Income Tax Revenues are insufficient to pay such amounts, the lease rental shall be payable from the Property Tax Revenues.

For clarity, the lease rentals due under the Lease are not payable from additional revenue received by the County from economic development allocation of the expenditure rate levied and levied and collected pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6-6 (the "EDIT Revenues"), which EDIT Revenues have been pledge to the payment of the County's Economic Development Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2016 (the "2016 Bonds"), issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 2016-01, adopted by the Council on the June 14, 2016. The lease rentals under the Lease and the 2016 Bonds are payable from different sources of security and are not on a parity with one another.

- Section 3. <u>Issuance of Parity Obligations</u>. The County reserves the right to authorize and issue bonds or incur additional lease or other obligations entitled to the pledge of Pledged Income Tax Revenues on a parity with the Lease in accordance with the requirements set forth below ("Parity Obligations"). The authorization and issuance of Parity Obligations shall be subject to the following conditions precedent:
- (a) All payments due under the Lease and all payments on any Parity Obligations payable from Pledged Income Tax Revenues shall be current to date in accordance with the terms thereof, with no payment in arrears.
- (b) For Parity Obligations payable from Pledged Income Tax Revenues, the County shall have received a certificate prepared by an independent, qualified accountant or feasibility consultant certifying the amount of the Pledged Income Tax Revenues estimated to be received in each succeeding year shall be at least equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the lease rental and debt service requirements with respect to the Lease and the proposed Parity Obligations for each respective year during the term of the Lease and the Parity Obligations. If when the proposed Parity Obligations are issued, the Council shall have finally approved an increase in the income tax rate, the Pledged Income Tax Revenues estimate described in the preceding sentence may be adjusted to take the increased income tax rate into account. The

County shall approve and confirm the figures and estimates set forth in the above-described certificate in any resolution or ordinance authorizing the Parity Obligations.

(c) Payments of any Parity Obligations payable from Pledged Income Tax Revenues shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1.

The terms and conditions of any Parity Obligations shall be set forth in the ordinance or resolution authorizing such Parity Obligations.

The County may issue obligations payable from Pledged Income Tax Revenues on a junior basis to the Lease and the Parity Obligations. Any such junior obligations shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1.

- Section 4. Sinking Fund. (a) There is hereby created a separate fund designated as the Sinking Fund, which shall consist of a Principal and Interest Account and a Reserve Account. One day prior to each January 1 and July 1, there shall be deposited in the Principal and Interest Account an amount of Pledged Income Tax Revenues, which together with any money contained in the Principal and Interest Account is sufficient to pay the lease rentals or principal of and interest on the Lease and the Parity Obligations therewith due on the following January 1 and July 1. No such deposit need be made into the Principal and Interest Account if the amount contained therein is sufficient to pay such amounts. All money in the Principal and Interest Account shall be used and withdrawn solely for the purpose of paying the lease rentals or principal of and interest on the Lease and any Parity Obligations, including accrued interest on any such obligations purchased or redeemed prior to maturity.
- Reserve Account. If it is determined by the Board, with the advice of the (b) County's financial advisor, to establish a reserve account for the Lease, then, on the date of issuance of the bonds of the Building Corporation to finance the Project (the "Bonds"), Pledged Income Tax Revenues or a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in Reserve Account in an amount sufficient to maintain the Reserve Account in the full amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement (as defined below). After making the required deposits into the Principal and Interest Account under Section 4(a), Pledged Income Tax Revenues shall be set aside from the Sinking Fund and (a) deposited in the Reserve Account in an amount sufficient to maintain the Reserve Account in the full amount of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement, and (b) deposited in any reserve account established for any Parity Obligations secured by a reserve other than the Reserve Account in the amount required thereby. No deposit need be made in the Reserve Account so long as there shall be on deposit therein a sum equal to but not exceeding the least of (i) the maximum annual debt service and lease rentals due on the Lease and any Parity Obligations secured by the Reserve Account, (ii) 125% of the average annual debt service and lease rentals due on the Lease and any Parity Obligations secured by the Reserve Account, or (iii) 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds and any Parity Obligations secured by the Reserve Account, plus a minor portion as defined in the Code (the "Debt Service Reserve Requirement"). All money in the Reserve Account shall be used and withdrawn solely for the purpose of making deposits into the Principal and Interest Account, in the event of any deficiency at any time in such account, or for the purpose of paying the interest on or principal of or redemption premiums or lease rentals due, if any, on the Lease and any Parity Obligations secured by the Reserve Account, in the event that no other money is lawfully available therefor. Any amount in the

Reserve Account in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement shall be withdrawn from the Reserve Account and deposited in the Principal and Interest Account. Money in the Reserve Account shall also be available to make the final payments of interest and principal or lease rentals due on the Lease and any additional Parity Obligations secured by the Reserve Account.

The County may at any time and from time to time fund all or any part of the Reserve Account by depositing in the Reserve Account one or more debt service reserve surety bonds or insurance policies (each, a "Reserve Account Credit Instrument"). Each Reserve Account Credit Instrument shall be issued by either (i) an insurance company whose long term debt obligations are rated at the time of the deposit of the Reserve Account Credit Instrument in one of the highest two Rating Categories by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services or Moody's Investors Service, or (ii) a bank or trust company which has an outstanding, unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed debt issue rated at the time of the deposit of the Reserve Account Credit Instrument in one of the two highest Rating Categories by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services or Moody's Investors Service. As long as any Reserve Account Credit Instrument is in full force and effect, any valuation of the Reserve Account shall treat the maximum amount available under such Reserve Account Credit Instrument as its value.

Section 5. General. Any member of the Board of Commissioners or the County Council, the Auditor of the County, and the County Attorney are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the County to take any other action as such individual deems necessary or desirable to effectuate the foregoing resolutions, and any actions heretofore made or taken be, and hereby are, ratified and approved.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

DULY ADOPTED on this 10^{th} day of September, 2019, by the County Council on Vigo County, Indiana.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA

ATTEST:

Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2019-27

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 by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of Vigo County Sheriff E-Share Asset Fund the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

 Sheriff
 ADVERTISED
 APPROPRIATED

 E-Share Asset Fund
 44460
 Vehicles

 TOTAL
 \$27,890
 \$27,890

Approved on this 10th day of September, 2019.

Ayc Absent Nay Abstain	Lisa Spence - Bunnett	Lis Spence Burnett
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Chris Switzer	
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	David Thompson	200
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Vicki Weger	Veki liger
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Mike Morris	Lamour
Aye Absent	James R. Mann II	Donne L'avant
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Aaron Loudermilk, President	

James W. Bramble Vigo County Auditor

Attest

Budget Adjustment

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2019-28

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 by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of Vigo County E-911 Fund the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

 E-911 Fund
 ADVERTISED
 APPROPRIATED

 33300
 Contractual Services
 \$23,562

 TOTAL
 \$23,562
 \$23,562

Approved on this 10th day of September, 2019.

Aye Absent Abstain	Lisa Spence Bunnett
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Chris Switzer Lin Spence-Burnett
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	David Thompson
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Vicki Weger Vicki Weger
Aye Absent Nay Abstain	Mike Morris
Aye Absent Abstain	James R. Mann II
Aye Absent Abstain	Aaron Loudermilk, President

Attest:

James W. Bramble Vigo County Auditor

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2019-29

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

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the County Council of Vigo County, Indiana, that for the expenses of Vigo County LIT Special Purpose Fund the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

ADVERTISED APPROPRIATED

LIT- Special Purpose (1114)

44150

Land Acquisition

\$510,380.

TOTAL

\$510,370

Approved on this 10th day of September, 2019.

Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Lisa Spence - Bunnett	Lis Spence-Brunett	2
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Chris Switzer		
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	David Thompson	2000	
Aye Nay	Absent	Vicki Weger	Yucki Wegor	
Aye Nay	Absent	Mike Morris	Imms-	
Aye Nay	Absent	James R. Mann II	Done 12. Min	SIL.
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain A	aron Loudermilk, President		

Attest:

James W. Bramble

Vigo County Auditor



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Mr. Gene Griffin Shepherds of Griffin Bike Park 7854 South Persimmon Street Terre Haute, IN 47802

Dear Mr. Griffin:

We are writing in full support of the Shepherds of Griffin Bike Park's proposal for the Next Level Trails grant through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. As local elected officials, we believe in investing in our community to increase connectivity between communities and our overall quality of life for Vigo County residents. We strongly support this grant application, its focus on outdoor learning experiences, accessibility and collaboration with the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department.

We look forward to seeing the impact of your proposal on the southern part of Vigo County.

Sincerely,

Aaron Loudermilk, President

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Chancellor Lea Anne Crooks Ivy Tech Community College 8000 Education Dr Terre Haute, IN 47802

Dear Chancellor Crooks:

We are writing in full support of the Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute campus proposal for the Indiana State Next Level Trails grant. As local elected officials, we believe in investing in our community to increase connectivity between communities and our overall quality of life for Vigo County residents. We strongly support this grant application, its focus on outdoor learning experiences, accessibility and collaboration with the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department.

We look forward to seeing the impact of your proposal on the southern part of Vigo County.

Sincerely,

Aaron Loudermilk, President

Jim Mann, President Pro Tempore