Council Chambers Vigo County Annex Terre Haute, Indiana

Roll Call:

Present: Judith Anderson, Brendan Kearns

Others Present: County Attorney Michael Wright, County Auditor James W. Bramble, Ryan Wickens, Stacy Joy Todd, Tammy York-Allen, Bruce Allen, Channel 2 News, Channel 10 News, Larry Robbins, Kevin Gardner, Howard Greninger, Adam Grossman, Alexis Layton, Don Pruitt, Joey Lehman, Suzanne Brock, Janice Campbell.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Judith Anderson who then started the agenda.

Consideration of Two Ordinances Related to Petition to Vacate Alley – Plat Mapping. An ordinance was presented on behalf of petitioners Edward and Suzanne Brock to vacate a portion of an alley running east and west between Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Blackhawk and also vacate a portion of South Hunter Street which runs north and south. That would be a roadway to the east side of their property that runs from 159 up to the old Soo Line railroad track. It is no longer being maintained by the County and is basically their private drive. They would like to take possession of it and have it as their side yard. Commissioners briefly discussed. There was no opposition. Motion: Action: Approved. Moved by: Brendan Kearns. Seconded by: Judith Anderson. Passed: all ayes.

An ordinance was then presented on behalf of Janice Campbell to vacate an alleyway between Lots 1 and 2 on the north side and Lots 14 and 15 on the south side in the Town of Ferrel (located near Keller, Dallas and Singhurst Roads). It is a dead-end alleyway 16 feet in width that really serves no function. It does not provide ingress/egress to anybody. The land on both sides is owned by petitioner and/or her father. There has been no opposition to the vacation. **Motion: Action**: Approved. **Moved by**: Brendan Kearns. **Seconded by:** Judith Anderson. **Passed:** all ayes.

Seiler Geospatial Division Sales Agreement – Vigo County Surveyor. Bruce Allen presented his annual renewal of the hardware/software maintenance agreement for the GPS. Price is \$429.00. Equipment is used on a daily basis. A brief discussion was had. **Motion: Action**: Approve the agreement. **Moved by**: Brendan Kearns. **Seconded by:** Judith Anderson. **Passed:** all ayes.

Conflict of Interest Disclosures – Thralls Regional Sewer District. St. Mary's leases a building to the Thralls Regional Sewer District. This is an annual disclosure given to the Board of Trustees, who must certify that they have received the conflict of interest disclosure and file it with the State Board of Accounts and Vigo County Clerk. Motion: Action: Approve the appointment. Moved by: Brendan Kearns. Seconded by: Judith Anderson. Passed: all ayes.

Review of Minutes/Claims. County Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with regular meeting minutes dated January 21, 2020 for approval. **Motion: Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Brendan Kearns. **Seconded by:** Judith Anderson. **Passed:** all ayes.

Expenditures. County Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with expenditures for the period of January 18, 2020 through January 24, 2020 in the amount of \$481,982.93 plus payroll in the amount of \$968,349.06 for a total amount of \$1,450,331.99. **Motion: Action:** Approve the claim packet. **Moved by:** Brendan Kearns. **Seconded by:** Judith Anderson. **Passed:** all ayes.

Mr. Bramble then presented expenditures for the period of January 25, 2020 through January 31, 2020 in the amount of \$1,609,856.60. **Motion:** Action: Approve the claim packet. **Moved by:** Brendan Kearns. **Seconded by:** Judith Anderson. **Passed:** all ayes.

Comment from Public or Other Vigo County Representatives. Kevin Gardner, Vigo County Assessor, informed the Commissioners that their Sales Disclosure file has received compliance approval from the State Board of Accounts. It was due on January 31 and was submitted on January 30. Mr. Gardner then asked a question regarding the contracts and leases email previously sent by Michael Wright. Mr. Gardner has three leases for three printers that he entered into that he did not realize needed to come before the Commissioners. Mr. Wright did say that they would need copies to keep track of the county equipment. Cheryl Loudermilk, Chief Deputy Auditor, pointed out that the Commissioners were obligated to sign any leases that obligated the county for longer than one year. Mr. Gardner advised that they were for sixty months. Therefore, the Commissioners will need to sign all three leases. Mr. Gardner will get the leases to the Commissioners or signature.

Commissioner Anderson announced that there would be no meeting next week because there would not be a quorum. The next meeting will be February 18, 2020.

There being no further business, it is now ordered the Board be recessed at 9:20 a.m.

Brad Anderson, President

Judith Anderson, Vice President

Brendan Kearns, Secretary

James W. Bramble, Auditor

Attest

Indiana Code 35-44-1-3

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- 1. Name and Address of Public Servant Submitting Statement: Rose Ann Eaton, SP, Sisters of Providence, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana
- 2. Title or Position With Governmental Entity: Member Board of Trustees
- 3. a. Governmental Entity: Thralls Station Regional Sewer District (RSD)
 - b. County: Vigo
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and having the power to appoint the above named public servant to the public position to which he or she holds, hereby approve the participation to the appointed disclosing public servant in the above described contract(s) or purchase(s) in which said public servant has a conflict of interest as defined in Indiana Code 35-44-1-3; however, this approval does not waive any objection to any conflict prohibited by statute, rule, or regulation and is not to be construed as a consent to any illegal act.

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Signed: Rose Ann Eaton, SP
Date: Jan 12 2 2 2

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- 1. Name and Address of Public Servant Submitting Statement: <u>Martha Wessel, SP, Sisters of Providence, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana</u>
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Signed: Martha Wessel, SP

Date: _____

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- 1. Name and Address of Public Servant Submitting Statement: <u>Denise Wilkinson, SP, Sisters of Providence, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana</u>
- 2. Title or Position With Governmental Entity: Member Board of Trustees
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Signed: Denise Wilkinson, SP

Date: 1-16-20

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Xsigned: Kathleen Leonard, SP

Date: