

August 4, 2020

Council Chambers
Vigo County Annex
Terre Haute, Indiana

Roll Call:

Present: Brad Anderson, Judy Anderson, Brendan Kearns

Others Present: County Attorney Michael Wright, Auditor James Bramble, Larry Robbins, Tammy York-Allen, Kevin Gardner, Stacey Todd, Nancy Allsup and Kara Wright.

Pledge of Allegiance.

President Brad Anderson called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then turned the meeting over to County Attorney Michael Wright. Mr. Wright said there was no business on the agenda to discuss today.

Review of Minutes/Claims. Auditor James Bramble presented the Board with expenditures for the period of July 25 through July 31, 2020 in the amount of \$581,457.44. Brendan Kearns moved to approve the claims. Judy Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

Auditor James Bramble then presented regular meeting minutes for July 28, 2020 for approval. Brendan Kearns moved to approve the minutes. Judy Anderson seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

Comment from Public or other Vigo County Representatives. There was a short discussion about how the department heads were feeling about the meetings by appointment with the public and how smoothly it was operating. The consensus was that it was working but not as well as all would like. Brendan Kearns stated that he had received feedback that people really liked the on-line options that were now available. It was noted that people coming in for appointments tended to wander around the building after their appointment was concluded. Alternate options were briefly discussed. County Assessor Kevin Gardner advised that he was concerned about PTBOA hearings that are going to need to be conducted. There hadn't been as many appeals this year as in past years but they still needed to come up with a place to conduct the hearings because of the number of people involved. Auditor James Bramble suggested using an alternate location like the courts were utilizing for jury selection. Mr. Gardner advised that they need to have the meetings recorded and the secretary will have to have access to a desk top computer in order to print various documents that were prepared at/during the hearings. Some type of plan would have to be devised to make the computer accessible. Other options will be explored in the coming week.

There being no further business, it is now ordered the Board be adjourned at 9:12 a.m.



Brad Anderson, President

Judith Anderson, Vice President

Attest:



James Bramble, Auditor



Brendan Kearns, Secretary