

RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE
ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD AT THE
MEETING ROOM, PAOLI, INDIANA
ON THE 1st DAY OF JUNE, 2020 at 9:00 am

Officials present: Commissioners Richard Dixon, and Steve Hopper. Marshal Noble Attended remotely. Also present, Attorney Lyn Tucker Fullen, Sheriff Josh Babcock, and Auditor Lonnie Stroud.

Auditor Stroud gave prayer and Richard Dixon lead in the pledge to the Flag.

Sheriff Babcock called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Richard Dixon asked if they had an opportunity to review the minutes from the last meeting. Stroud reported that he had found two additions that were overlooked from the last meeting. Stroud reported that Treasurer Billie Deel had requested that she be allowed to use Cumulative Capital Development funds to purchase a new money counter for \$3375 and there was a motion to approve made by Steve Hopper, seconded by Marshal Nobel and carried 3-0. Also, Angie Chastain, Purdue Extension, requested that the checks for the 4H Judges be processed ready to be distributed before the service. Motion to approve the checks to be cut for the 4H judges was made by Steve Hopper, seconded by Marshall Nobel and carried 3-0. Also, that they were going to have 4 days between rentals to sanitize the Community Center (these notes were in Stroud’s hand written but overlooked in the printed). Motion to approve the minutes from May 19th regular meeting with correction to be noted in these minutes was made by Steve Hopper, seconded by Marshall Noble, and carried 3-0.

Sheriff Babcock gave Sheriff/Jail report. There have been no positives reported in the Jail or Sheriff Department for COVID 19. It has been business as usual.

Carl Anderson, Orange County Highway Superintendent, reported that the Community Crossing Grant work. Carl reported that the Valeene Road will be closed just north of Valeene to replace a concrete structure starting today and will reopen on Friday evening. Carl reported that the county wide clean up was a huge success. 8 dumpsters were filled with junk and 4 dumpsters with tires. There was no break in the line the entire time of the event.

Billie Deel, Treasurer, requested permission to get rid of the money counter that was replaced. Motion to deem the old money counter no value was made by Steve Hopper, seconded by Marshall Noble, and carried 3-0. Richard ask if the county had received any counterfeit money lately? Billie reported not for some time. Richard reported that the Town of Orleans has received a \$50 bill and that he would get that information to the Sheriff.

Linda Reynolds, Assessor, requested the continuation of the pictometry contract with Eagle View. The Contract is \$90,703 for each project and she is also requesting the addendum be considered for \$3,903.25 that would increase the clarity. Motion to approve the continuation and addendum was made by Marshall Noble, seconded by Steve Hopper, and carried 3-0.

Rick Emerick presented information on the ultraviolet disinfecting lights that the county is looking into. There will need to be an administrator, users, and list of room sizes for the units to be programmed with. Carl asked if the Schools could be included in the CAREs act funding. Attorney Lyn Fullen Tucker reported that the language of the act specifically says that Schools are not included. Rick reported that the PPE for Fire, Law Enforcement, and Corrections are continuing. He has continued to work with the Health Department. In conclusion he reported that the 2020 EMPG salary grant will be capped at \$18,000 for population under 25,000 (2010 census).

Valery Moon, Orange County Transit, presented the claim for a vehicle purchase through the Transit Grant. Valery stated that the Transit will be paying the community portion. After review the motion to approve the claim was made by Steve Hopper, seconded by Marshall Noble, and carried 3-0. Valery reported that they would be purchasing one additional vehicle this year but will not be purchasing any vehicles next year.

Stephanie Miller from North County Road 850 West requested that something be done to slow down traffic on her road, in the evenings and on weekend it is the worse. The Sheriff will have patrol address it.

Tammie Johnson, Preparedness, asked if the Commissioners had any questions for her. Stroud thanked Tammie for all the help with reopening the Complex and Courthouse.

Garland Eubank, 911 Director, reported that she is back on doing the address correction in the county.

County Attorney Lyn Tucker Fullen presented the Commissioners with the old airport road completion acknowledgement. Motion to table upon further review was made by Marshall Noble, seconded by Steve Hopper, and carried 3-0.

Steve Hopper requested permission for the Knights of Columbus be able to use the Courthouse Green on July 4th. Motion to approve continent Governors restrictions at that time was made by Marshall Noble, seconded by Steve Hopper, and carried 3-0.

Richard Dixon reported that the Orleans farmer market will be opening next weekend with restrictions.

Auditor Stroud presented the Commissioners with two CAREs Act reimbursement request. The first was from the County for \$1,339 and \$342 for the Melton Public Library. Motion to approve these claims and any future claims under \$5,000 was made by Steve Hopper, seconded by Marshall Noble and carried 3-0.

With no further business to discuss the motion to adjourn was made by Marshall Noble, seconded by Steve Hopper, and carried 3-0.

Orange County Commissioners

Richard Dixon

Steve Hopper

Marshall Noble

Attest: _____
Lonnie Stroud, Auditor – Orange County