COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 1, 2024
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
99 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 200
SALEM, INDIANA 47167

THE COMMISSIONERS HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. COMMISSIONER PHILLIP MARSHALL CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG WAS LED BY MARK ABBOTT FOLLOWED BY A PRAYER BY MARK ABBOTT. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE COMMISSIONER PHILLIP MARSHALL, COMMISSIONER TODD EWEN, AUDITOR KYRA STEPHENSON, KEELEY STINGEL, MARK ABBOTT, DOUG KATT, AND LORI GILSTRAP.

STRUCTURE POINT SUBMITTED THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE FOR APPROVAL. COUNTY ATTORNEY APRIL GELTMAKER REVIEWED THE AGREEMENT AND HAD SOME CHANGES SHE FELT WAS NEEDED IN THE CONTRACT. THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE HAS SENT THE AGREEMENT BACK AND ONCE THE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE THE COMMISSIONER'S CAN APPROVE THE AGREEMENT IN A MEETING.

HOOSIER PLANNING WILL BE WORKING WITH THE PLAN COMMISSION TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS. THEY WILL ALSO SUBMIT AN AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON TRYING TO DO A PLACER TECHNOLOGY STUDY. THIS STUDY TRACKS THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES COMING THROUGH THE COUNTY AND WHERE THEIR POINTS OF INTEREST ARE TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT INDIVIDUALS ARE COMING TO WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR. SOME OF THE POINTS OF ATTRACTION ARE THE SPEEDWAY, DRAG STRIP, BECKS MILL, AND OTHER NUMEROUS FESTIVITIES THAT HAPPEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE WHAT OTHER COMMUNITES HAVE DONE TO HELP WITH SAFETY ISSUES WHERE THERE MAY BE PARKS OR WALKING TRAILS. THE GROUP FEELS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN NEEDS TO FOCUS ON WHAT WE HAVE NOW AND EXPAND ON THAT. THEY WOULD LIKE THE AREA SCHOOLS TO ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING AND ASK THEM ABOUT COURSES THAT DO MORE TO GIVE KIDS THE KNOWLEDGE OF LIFE SKILLS THAT AREN'T BE TAUGHT NOW.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M. PROVIDING MATT WITH STRUCTURE POINT CAN BE IN ATTENDANCE.

WITH THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS AT HAND COMMISSIONER EWEN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MARSHALL. MOTION PASSED.

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP MARSHALL

Todd M. Ewen
COMMISSIONER TODD EWEN

COMMISSIONER RICK ROBERTS

ATTEST: Kyra Stephenson
AUDITOR KYRA STEPHENSON