COMMISSIONER MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2024
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
99 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 200
SALEM, INDIANA 47167

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD AT 8:00 A.M. PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONER PHILLIP MARSHALL, COMMISSIONER TODD EWEN, COMMISSIONER RICK ROBERTS, ATTORNEY APRIL GELTMAKER, AND AUDITOR KYRA STEPHENSON. THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT THE ONLY ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) INITIATION OF LITIGATION OR LITIGATION THAT IS EITHER PENDING OR HAS BEEN THREATENED SPECIIFICALLY IN WRITING, I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1-(9)

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG BY COMMISSIONER ROBERTS FOLLOWED BY A PRAYER LED BY COMMISSIONER EWEN.

COMMISSIONER ROBERTS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS, PAYROLL, AND MINUTES. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER EWEN. MOTION PASSED.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTMENT

THE COMMISSIONERS REVIEWED THE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT POSITION. SEVERAL OF THE APPLICANTS WERE FROM OUT OF THE COUNTY AND THE COMMISSIONERS BELIEVE THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOULD LIVE IN THE COUNTY. COMMISSIONER ROBERTS MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT RICK VOYLES TO THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT POSITION. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER EWEN. MOTION PASSED.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

COMMUNITY CROSSINGS PAVING HAS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES OF PAVING LEFT TO DO. THE COUNTY PAVING HAS APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES LEFT TO DO. SUPERINTENDENT VOYLES HAS STARTED THE 2025 PAVING LIST.

SUPERINTENDENT VOYLES PROVIDED AN ADDENDUM FOR FLECK CONSULTING FOR THE ON-CALL SERVICE AGREEMENT. THIS IS AN AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT. COMMISSIONER EWEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ADDENDUM WITH FLECK CONSULTING. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERTS. MOTION PASSED.

INDOT PROVIDED A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING FOR TWO UNOFFICIAL DETOURS FOR 2025. THE TWO DETOURS WILL BE MT TABOR – DOG TROT AND HIGHWAY 160 NEAR SOUTH BOSTON. COMMISSIONER EWEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE UNOFFICIAL DETOUR AGREEMENT WITH INDOT. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ROBERTS. MOTION PASSED.

NOISE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CONTROLLING NOISE WAS READ BY ATTORNEY GELTMAKER. THIS ORDINANCE IS MEANT TO CONTROL NUISANCE NOISE VIOLATORS. THE FINES FOR VIOLATORS WILL BE: FIRST OFFENSE - $50.00, SECOND OFFENSE - $150.00, THIRD OFFENSE - $300.00, AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES - $1,000.00. COMMISSIONER ROBERTS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE NOISE ORDINANCE. MOTION WAS SEONDED BY COMMISSIONER EWEN. MOTION PASSED.

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

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP MARSHALL

COMMISSIONER TODD EWEN

COMMISSIONER RICK ROBERTS

ATTEST:
AUDITOR, KYRA STEPHENSON