

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING – OCTOBER 9, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203**

The Franklin County Council met on October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Designation of Public Safety Funds and for the Adoption of the 2019 Budget and Tax Rates. Those present included, Joe Sizemore, Vice-President, Dean McQueen, Becky Oglesby, Glen Bischoff, Keith Hall, Aaron Leffingwell and Karla Bauman, Auditor. Not Present: Jeff Koch

The meeting was called to order and pledge of allegiance led by Vice-President, Joe Sizemore.

Joe Sizemore opened the Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - Resolution 2018-27 – Designation of Public Safety Funds: Joe Sizemore read Resolution 2018-27, A Resolution Designating the Usage of Public Safety Income Tax For EMS and Volunteer Fire Services into the record. **Motion to approve Resolution 2018-27 by Aaron Leffingwell, seconded by Dean McQueen, all in favor, motion carried.** Aaron Leffingwell stated for the record that the EMS service as provided by the Franklin County EMS is nowhere adequate for servicing Franklin County. Rush County has given Franklin County notice that they will no longer cover our calls. Franklin County is short on volunteers. Mr. Leffingwell stated that it is long past due time and that the Commissioners should put a committee together and look for a resolution. We should be ashamed of the service we are providing.

Motion to close Public Hearing by Aaron Leffingwell, seconded by Glen Bischoff, all in favor, motion carried.

2019 BUDGET ADOPTION MEETING - Ordinance 2018-16, An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates: Joe Sizemore read Ordinance 2018-16, An ordinance for Appropriation and Tax Rates into the record. **Motion to approve Ordinance 2018-16, an ordinance for appropriation and tax rates for 2019, by Aaron Leffingwell, seconded by Becky Oglesby, all in favor, motion carried.**

Sharon Halcomb, Assessor and Connie Bischoff, Recorder spoke to County Council about their disapproval of Council allowing the Auditor's office to work additional hours in 2019. Aaron Leffingwell stated that each office can file their plan with either this Council or the Council next year for consideration in increasing the hours they work.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn by Aaron Leffingwell, seconded by Keith Hall, all in favor, motion carried.

Minutes approved October 23, 2018.

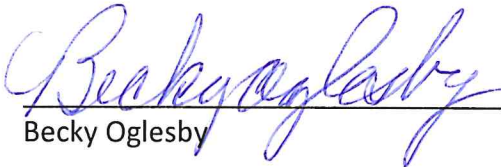
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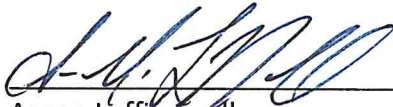
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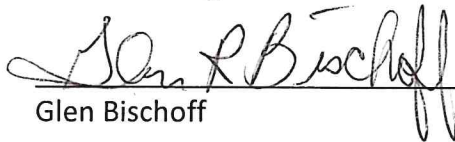
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Joe Sizemore

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Glen Bischoff

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Attested By: 

Karla J. Bauman, Auditor