

Franklin County Commissioners/Council
Special Meeting
September 28, 2015
Commissioners/Council Meeting Room

Commissioners: Tom Wilson, Tom Linkel and Eric Roberts

Commissioners Secretary: Carol Westerman

Council: Becky Oglesby, Aaron Leffingwell, Daryl Kramer, Keith Hall, Joe Sizemore, Dean McQueen and Jeff Koch

Auditor: Stephen Brack

The meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Oglesby and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the meeting was try to solve some issues with the current Insurance Broker, Pinnacle. Ms. Oglesby told everyone that 2 Commissioners and 2 Council members along with Auditor Steve Brack and Payroll Deputy attended a session in Indianapolis with the Brokerage Firm of Apex benefits. At this meeting they were informed the county would be taking risk of fines unless the ACA was correctly implemented. After much discussion and no decisions made the commissioners noted they would then invite a representatives from Pinnacle and Apex to the next commissioners meeting at which time they will decide on either staying with Pinnacle or switching to Apex benefits.

Discussion was then held referring to whether or not the commissioner would agree to end the health insurance benefit for council and commissioners. Commissioner Wilson noted that Indiana Code says that elected officials should have benefits. At this time Council member Keith Hall stated that the stature in questions say may rather than shall, meaning that health insurance is a choice as opposed to a requirement.

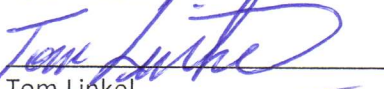
With no further business Joe Sizemore made a motion to adjourn and was 2nd by Tom Wilson.

Others in attendance: Mark and Mildred Simmermeyer, Betty Lecher, Don and Dorothy Kuntz, Wilma Ripperger, Diane L. Wendell, Wayne Monroe, Karla Bauman, Marlene Flaspohler, Debbie Schoettelkotte, Monica Yane, Diane Singer, Phyllis Schwegman, Diane Thomas, Robert Braun and Kim Robinson. The names are spelled correctly as per the sign in sheet.

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Attest:

Stephen Brack

Stephen Brack, Auditor