

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 1, 2021- 6:00 P.M.
COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203

The Franklin County Commissioners met in regular meeting on June 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room. Those present were Tom Linkel, Gerald Wendel, Faye Hay, Commissioner's Secretary and Karla Bauman Auditor.

OPEN: The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by Tom Linkel.

County Line Road: - The County Line Road issue was tabled until June 15th Commissioners meeting.

Purdue University - Purdue summer assistant position: Motion to approve the summer hire position, Zoe Robinson in the extension office to help Purdue University by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Mr.

Sheriff – Mobilcomm, Inc. Maintenance Agreement: Motion to approve the maintenance agreement for the Sheriff's Department and Mobilcomm, Inc. in the sum of \$56.40 monthly for base backup for and \$512.90 monthly for the canopy system by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.

Public Transportation – Pass-through Agreement: Motion to approve the Pass-through Agreement with Public Transportation for January 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022, by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.

Park Board Minutes: Motion to acknowledge receipt of the Park Board minutes by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried. Commissioner Linkel also stated that the youth baseball league would like a sign posted for campers at Franklin County Park to stay off of the ball fields to prevent any damage.

May 18, 2021 Minutes: Approval of minutes were tabled until the next commissioner's meeting due to a lack of quorum.

Claims, Payroll and Deductions: Motion to approve claims in the sum of \$282,768.07 by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve payroll and payroll deductions in the sum of \$191,941.59 by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.

John Palmer – Economic Development: John Palmer requested a letter of support from commissioners for Franklin County to participate in a regional district for purposes of seeking additional funding for economic recovery in the local area. There will be 500 million available with 50 million going to each district. The deadline for identifying the region is July 1, 2021. He further stated that the goal was to get more people to live in Indiana. Commissioners will support that effort. Mr. Palmer further stated that there are 50 questions that have been submitted and 151 pages of guidance for use and administration of the America Recovery funds the County will soon be receiving. Mr. Palmer is working with the


Tom Linkel
Gerald Wendel

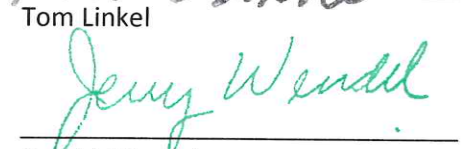
Wheatley group on how this money may be used in the future. Mildred Simmermeyer inquired if the money could be used to get both the Government Center and Courthouse ADA Compliant.

Carlos Monroe: Carlos Monroe came before Commissioners to discuss his anti-government stance and the plan he has developed for this Country to move forward. Anybody wishing to discuss this plan with Mr. Monroe may reach him at 765-309-5492.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel.

Others in attendance: Carlos Monroe, Mildred I. Simmermeyer, Bridget Hayes, Gloria Hoog and John Palmer. There were others in attendance thru zoom.

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Tom Linkel


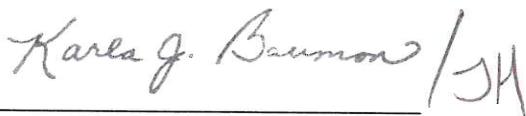
Gerald Wendel

NAYS

Tom Linkel

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Tom Wilson was not in attendance at the June 1, 2021 meeting.

ATTESTED BY:  /JK

Karla J. Bauman, Auditor