



**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING
November 17, 2020 Supplement to Approved Minutes**

The Franklin County Commissioners met on November 17, 2020 and approved the minutes for that meeting on December 1, 2020. Two items were overlooked and are being added to the November 17, 2020 meeting minutes thru this supplement.

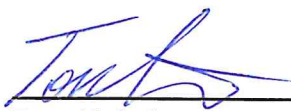
Infrastructure Development Zone – Barry Lauber, Southeastern Indiana REMC: Barry Lauber with Southeastern Indiana REMC came before Commissioners with a proposed agreement designating an infrastructure development zone for high speed internet for the areas they are presently providing service. It will encompass approximately 170 miles. They will be attaching directly to their existing poles and not underground. They would like a tax abatement for all improvements that are made during a 6-year period. Those improvements would have a permanent abatement and any improvements made after six years would be subject to taxes. The project should be completed in four years and no longer than six. A public hearing will be needed. Commissioners tabled until public hearing.

Employee Vacation/Comp Payout due to Covid-19: Commissioners discussed that department heads have asked if unused vacation time and/or comp time due to Covid-19 could either be carried over into 2021 or if the department head had money in their budgets to pay out the employee for that time. Commissioner Linkel stated that it was difficult for some employees to use all of their vacation time this past year and accumulated comp time due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Commissioners agreed that any unused vacation hours could be carried into 2021 and if the department head had money in their budget they could payout for vacation or comp instead. If needed, the department could go before county council.

Supplement to November 17, 2020 Minutes approved December 15, 2020.

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Tom Linkel

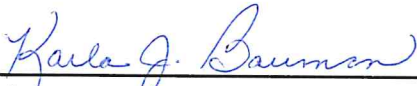
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Attested By: 
Karla J. Bauman, Franklin County Auditor