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THE MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

March 2, 2020

MINUTES

The Martin County Council convened in regular session Monday, March 2, 2020, in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Councilmen present were C. Richard Summers, Randy L. Wininger, James A. Stiles, J. Keith Gibson, Warren Albright and Councilwomen Barbara McFeaters and Sheri Bowling. Also attending were Auditor Bobbie Abel, Greg Hamilton; Josh Hughett, Martin County Journal; Rhonda Sanders, Recorder; Ron Hettle.

President Summers called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:00 pm.

The minutes from the meeting held February 10, 2020 were approved with a motion made by Councilman Randy Wininger, seconded by Councilman James Stiles. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Rhonda Sanders, Recorder, submitted a request to transfer funds within the Recorder’s budget. The request was in the amount of $3,930.00 from equipment to travel. Sanders stated that with Old National closing her office will have to drive to Loogootee daily to make a deposit and to exchange the daily backup which is kept in a safety deposit box. A discussion followed on what could be done to decrease travel costs as multiple departments will have to make the same trip. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Albright, seconded by Commissioner Bowling. All in favor the motion passed.

Greg Hamilton, addressed the Council regarding Martin County 2A. He stated that the Martin County Commissioners have signed a resolution declaring Martin County as a 2A Sanctuary. He asked that the Council sign one in support of the resolution passed by the Commissioners. The Council asked Auditor Abel submit the request to the County Attorney.

Bobbie Abel, Auditor, submitted the monthly financial statement to the Council.

James Stiles, Councilman, asked if there was a resolution to the 26 vs 27 pay for 2020. Auditor Abel advised that it was a work in progress. The Commissioners will determine how to proceed.

Important Dates:

 Safety Meeting to be held Wednesday, March 11, 2020 @ 9:00 am.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm with a motion made by Councilman Gibson and seconded by Councilman Stiles, all were in favor and the motion passed. The next Council meeting will be held Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:00 pm.