

BLACKFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S/COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 25, 2024

The Blackford County Commissioners and Council met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on April 25, 2024, in the Commissioner/Council Room, 110 W. Washington Street, Hartford City IN.

County Commissioner President John Lancaster called the meeting to order, and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll with Commissioners John Lancaster, Laura Coons, and Dan Borgenheimer present.

County Council President ^{Ryan Goodspeed} Jack Beckley called the meeting to order, and Auditor Sharon Hartley called roll with Jack Beckley, Ryan Goodspeed, Fred Tobey, and Jim Weisemen present.

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Others in attendance were Meagan Westfall, Jim Heflin, Angela Smith, Taylor Lefever, Elijah Justice and Judge Brian Bade.

County Auditor Sharon Hartley acted as the meeting secretary for both units of government.

Dependent Health Insurance – Angela Smith from Smith Insurance Services reviewed potential cost to the county when offering affordable dependent health coverage to employees. Without knowing how many dependents will sign up for the coverage, it is hard to calculate. Possibilities were discussed but no decision was made.

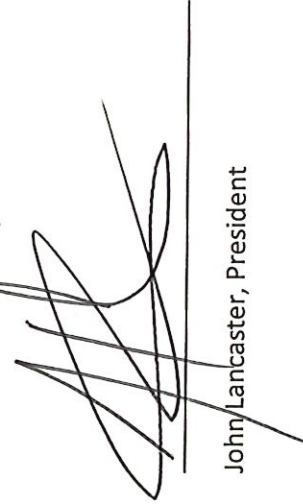
Annex Roof – an engineer took the siding off of the north side of the building to determine the cause of the bulge in the wall. The wall was determined to be sound. Detached furring strips were the cause of the bulge. The siding will be put back up until more repairs can be made. The estimates for a new roof were reviewed by Dan Borgenheimer, Fred Tobey and Meagan Westfall. A new scope of work was prepared and quotes will be requested. Bids will be requested later.

Courthouse Renovations – several options for the first floor of the courthouse were discussed. Superior Court and the Prosecutor are both options for the space. Moving Probation to the west side of the third floor and Superior court to the east was discussed. Purchasing the current Prosecutor office building may be an option. No decisions were made.


There being no further business, Commissioner Laura Coons made a motion to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.

Approved this 6th day of May, 2024.

The Blackford County Board of Commissioners


John Lancaster, President


Laura Coons, Member


Dan Borgenheimer, Vice President

Attest: 

Auditor Sharon Hartley

There being no further business, Council member Kyle Lechien made a motion to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.

Approved this 8th day of May, 2024.

The Blackford County Council

Jack Beckley, President

Ryan Goodspeed, Vice President

Kyle Lechien, Member

Patrick Cale, Member

Karen Mealy, Member

Fred Tobey, Member

Jim Weiseman, Member

Attest: Shawn Thantley
Auditor/Secretary