

**COUNCIL MINUTES
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA
MARCH 9, 2021**

Council Member: You are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Boone County Council at the Boone County Office Building, 116 W. Washington St., in the Connie Lamar Meeting Room, Room 105, in the City of Lebanon, on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 8:30am.

Councilwoman Vice President Elise Nieshalla called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Kevin VanHorn, Jennifer Hostetter, Don Lamb, Marcia Wilhoite, and John Riner. Councilman Steve Jacob was absent.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Nieshalla asked for a motion to approve the council minutes from the February 9, 2021 meeting as written. Councilman Lamb motioned and Councilman Riner seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

SALARY AMENDMENT

N/A

IN THE MATTER OF RE-APPROPRIATIONS

Council members reviewed the requests made by the following departments:

COMMISSIONERS

Jeff Wolfe presented a re-appropriation request for:

From: 1000.0068.420.422.0.0061	Postage	\$ 2,635.00
To: 1000.0068.430.431.0.6868	Aspire	\$ 2,635.00

Councilman VanHorn made a motion to approve the request as submitted. Councilman Lamb seconded. Motion carried. 6-0.

Jeff Wolfe presented a re-appropriation request for:

From: 1000.0068.420.422.0.0061	Postage	\$ 163.02
To: 1000.0068.410.411.0.0023	OT	\$ 163.02

Councilman VanHorn made a motion to approve the request as submitted. Councilman Lamb seconded. Motion carried. 6-0.

IN THE MATTER OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Council members reviewed the requests made by the following departments:

HIGHWAY

Nick Parr presented an additional appropriation request for:

1000.0068.430.423.0.7053	Road Preservation	\$500,000.00
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Councilwoman Wilhoite made a motion to approve the request submitted. Councilman Riner seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Nielsen, Commissioner Wolfe, and Sean with IT discussed the Data Storage issues and the plans to possibly get new storage equipment to hold a lot more data for now and in the future. Discussing maybe to finance with current vendor, some of the Council members would like to see another bid for the Cloud storage to compare. They will come back next month to discuss more.

Ms. Sally Owens a Boone County Citizen voiced her concerns about her gravel road and why they haven't paved her one mile road? She has asked for several years and has done everything she needs to do on her end. Council took her concerns under consideration.

Molly Whitehead with the EDC gave a detailed update on what is going on in Boone County.

Nick Parr with the Boone County Highway Department gave the Highway's Annual Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Brian Kneuper that takes care of the 4H Fair finances, stated he is very thankful to the Council and moving forward with Fair.

Auditor, Debbie Crum wanted to make Council aware when Budget Workshops' will be this year, they will be July 13th thru July 16th at noon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

Councilman Lamb made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Riner seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

Minutes Prepared by Melissa Smith, Deputy Auditor.

Elise Nieshalla
Boone County Council Vice President

Date

Debbie M. Morton-Crum
Boone County Auditor

Date