

WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION December 22, 2021

The Wells County Council met in regular session Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 1:30PM in the Wells County Carnegie Annex Building, 223 W Washington St., Bluffton, IN. Present at the meeting were: Steve Huggins, Seth Whicker, Todd Mahnensmith, Chuck King, Jim Oswalt, Vicki Andrews, Scott Elzey and Auditor Lisa McCormick.

Minutes: Motion was made by Seth Whicker, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2021, meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

Transfers: Motion was made by Todd Mahnensmith, seconded by Jim Oswalt to approve the transfers in the General Fund for Area Plan and Superior Court, and the transfer in the CASA Grant Fund. Motion carried 7-0.

Surveyor Truck: County Surveyor Jarrod Hahn spoke to Council regarding his pickup truck. Hahn trades his truck annually for the new model year. There are no trucks available for trade. Hahn was letting Council know that he might have to appropriate some of his unspent funds from 2021. A 2-year trade versus a 1-year trade might require more of a trade allowance. Council was receptive to his request and will revisit when the time comes.

2022 Board Appointments: Motion was made by Seth Whicker, seconded by Chuck King to re-appoint Seth Whicker to the Bluffton NOW board, Vicki Andrews to the Chamber of Commerce Board, Steve Huggins to the Economic Development Board, Todd Mahnensmith to the EMA Advisory Board and the EMS Board, Chuck King to the Solid Waste Board, Vicki Andrews to the Wells County Trails Board, to re-appoint Tony Garton to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Jerome Markley to the Area Plan Commission, Judy Affolder to the Property Tax Board of Appeals and to nominate Phil Swain as the Wells County Council nominee to the Bluffton Economic Development Commission. Motion carried 7-0.

Adjourned: 1:50 PM Motion made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Todd Mahnensmith to adjourn.

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President

Vice President

Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor