

November 23, 2020

David Abbott	P
Don Adkins, Jr.	A
Donald Blansett	P
Matt Blansett	P
Joey Blevins, Jr.	P
Kenneth Cookston	P
Steve Franklin	P
Roger Grayson	P
Gene Hargis	A
Allen Kirk	P
Jim Nunley	P
Gary Reames	P
Mack Reeves	P
Kenneth Skiles	P
Tommy Thompson	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on November 23, 2020. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Thompson. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Thirteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2020 meeting. 13 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner D. Blansett to approve the Building Inspector, Gabe Yeagan, and County Lawyer, William Gouger, to proceed with what legal actions the County can do under the State Law and Property Maintenance Codes to help with property issues located on Chamber Road. 13 voted aye.
- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept County Mayor's recommendation to send the request from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) asking County for \$5,000.00 funding, to the Finance Committee. 13 voted aye (which is attached).
- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the Marion County Board of Education Budget Amendment on Fund 141 General Purpose School Fund, Commission Amendment #2 (Special Education High Cost reimbursement). 13 voted aye (which is attached).

- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the Marion County Board of Education Budget Amendment on Fund 141 General Purpose School Fund, Commission Amendment #2 (Special Education parent transportation mileage reimbursement). 13 voted aye (which is attached).
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Franklin and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to have our regularly scheduled County Commission Meeting on December 28, 2020. Roll Call Vote (D. Blansett, Cookston, Franklin, Nunley, and Skiles voted aye) & (Abbott, M. Blansett, Blevins, Grayson, Kirk, Reames, Reeves and Thompson voted nay). Motion failed.
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Thompson to cancel the December meeting unless something important comes up requiring a specially called meeting by the County Mayor and/or Chairman. Roll Call Vote. 13 voted aye.
- 8) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to accept the low bid of \$7,955.00 from 41 South Creative for the Wayfinding Signage/Tourism Grant. 13 voted aye (which is attached).
- 9) A motion was made by Commissioner M. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Franklin to approve the TIF Policy and Procedures. 13 voted aye.
- 10) A motion was made by Commissioner Reames and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to approve the Marion County Local Government Budget Amendments on Fund 101-General totaling \$7,600.00 and on Fund 122-Drug Fund totaling \$32,250.00. 13 voted aye (which are attached).
- 11) A motion was made by Commissioner Grayson and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to approve the following notaries: Cara H. Cameron, David K. Dancy, Marilyn T. Frazier, Robert V. Kelly, Amanda S. Newson and Cheryl L. Traylor. 13 voted aye.
- 12) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to suspend the rule which prohibits the County Commission from spending money on items not on the agenda. 13 voted aye.

13) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve a one-time Covid Supplement Pay of \$500.00 for Full time County Employees and \$250.00 to Part time County Employees. 13 voted aye.

14) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to adjourn. 13 voted aye.



Respectfully Submitted,
David Abbott, Chairman
Dwight Minter, County Clerk