

SPECIAL MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 27, 2021

A special meeting of the Dubois County Commissioners was held in the Commissioner/Council Room of the Dubois County Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 2:00 p.m. (EST) on August 27, 2021. Present were Commissioners Chad A. Blessinger, Nick Hostetter and Elmer Brames were present. Also present were County Auditor Sandra L. Morton and County Attorney Greg Schnarr. A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was opened for business by President Blessinger.

RE: VETERAN'S SERVICES OFFICER

Interviews for the vacant Veteran's Services Officer position were held on August 23, 2021. Gary Love was recommended to be hired. A motion was made to approve hiring Gary Love, pending administrative processes, was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

RE: NEXT GENERATION 911 PROGRAM GRANT

The NG911 Advancement Act will provide funding for grants to be used for the implementation and operation of 911 services, E-911 services, migration to an IP-enabled emergency network, and adoption and operation of NG911 services and applications. Consensus was to have Stuart Wilson, 911 director, be the authorized representative for the grant.

RE: HOOSIERS ENDURING LEGACY PROGRAM (HELP)

Commissioner Blessinger opened discussion on the Hoosiers Enduring Legacy Program (HELP) through the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). The HELP process and implementation of the resultant Strategic Investment Plan ultimately seeks to build long-term capacity, develop attainable projects and leave a legacy in the community. Discussion on building a Core Team and hiring a Community Coordinator was held.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the special meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.