## DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING February 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. Henry Dearborn Room Dearborn County Government Center 165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>- Jim Thatcher, President, Art Little, Rick Probst, Sue Hayden, Administrator, Connie Fromhold, Auditor, Andy Baudendistel, Attorney.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TITLE VI STATEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE- Read by Andy Baudendistel.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

<u>Park Board Appointment</u> – Steve Lovins was recommended by Jeff Hermesch.

Motion to appoint Steve Lovins to the Park Board by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Veteran - Dave Currence, Veteran Services Officer reviewed last year's services.

He was able to secure access to Veterans Benefits Management System so he can better serve the Veterans. He is keeping up with his accreditation requirements.

He has had a 48% increase in office visits. In 2023 he plans to visit neighboring

Veterans Service Officers, American Legions, VFW's etc. Identify and advocate for local resources that provide valuable services for Homelessness, home repairs, food insecurity and financial assistance. Communicate throughout the county how important our Veterans

Service Office is. Commissioners thanked him for all his service and commitment.

911 – Jared Teaney, 911 Director handed out statistics from 2021 and 2022. He has 14 full-time employees. He explained how a person can text 911. In certain cases, they have the ability to GPS a person's phone to get their location. They are in the process of updating the radio consoles. Commissioners want to update the contracts with the local municipalities.

## **ADMINISTRATOR** - Nothing

#### <u>AUDITOR</u> –

<u>Claims-</u> Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

<u>Payroll-</u> Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

<u>Minutes-</u>Motion to approve by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

<u>ATTORNEY</u> – Nothing

# **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

Rick Probst - Nothing

Art Little- Enjoy fish for the next six weeks, the fish fry's start this Friday.

<u>Jim Thatcher</u>- He attended the Child Advocacy fund raiser and it was very well attended.

LATE ARRIVAL- None

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT-</u>Ken Keilholz stated he is upset with a neighbor for collecting numerous dogs. He has made several complaints with Animal Control. He has sent numerous emails to Animal Control. Commissioners requested he send them any information he has.

ADJOURN-Motion to adjourn by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

resident, Jim Thatcher

Art Little

Richard M Probst