

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Jefferson County Courthouse, Room 103, 300 E. Main St. Madison, IN 47250

DATE 07-24-2020

Commissioner David Bramer called the meeting to order, and led The Pledge of Allegiance along with Robert Little and Ron Lee. Commissioner Robert Little made a motion to approve the previous meetings minutes, all accounts payable, and payroll claim dockets. Commissioner Ron Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

Health Department/COVID Update- Tammy Monroe announced the Board of Health issued a face covering advisory for residents and visitors of Jefferson County. Masks are strongly recommended to be worn at all places of business. The health department will also be using a grant from the Indiana State Department of Health to renovate areas of the health department to allow for COVID testing. Monroe also spoke about transmission issues with one of the health department trucks.

Erin Thomas, Lifetime Resources- Catch-a-Ride Director, Erin Thomas, presented the benefits of Lifetime Resources in Jefferson County. Thomas explained that Catch-a-Ride has been offering food delivery from the food pantry and delivering meals due to COVID. Lifetime Resources is requesting \$13,500 for the 2021 budget but explained that the decrease for funding is due to additional funding from the State for COVID. Commissioners will take the request under advisement.

Madison Main Street- Madison Main Street Director, Austin Sims presented a Boomerang program to retain Jefferson County residents and recruit previous residents to come back to the County. Sims is requesting \$5,000 per year, for 3 years. The money requested will pay for marketing and events. Commissioners will take the request under advisement.

Golf Cart Ordinance- Commissioner Robert Little read the golf cart ordinance aloud and stated that the draft version would be available on the county website for the Jefferson County residents to review. The 3rd reading will be read at the next meeting and passed.

Fair Housing Ordinance- For entities to apply for current OCRA Grants, the County's Fair Housing ordinance needed to be updated to add the definition of a family. Commissioner David Bramer read aloud the ordinance. The second reading will be at the next meeting. A draft of the ordinance will be posted on the county website for anyone wanting to review and submit comments to the office.

Comprehensive Plan- The draft is still available on the county website for residents to review. A public meeting will be held in the future to hear public input.

Building Corporation for Jail Facility- The Board of Directors for the Jail Building Corporation held their initial meeting for the jail project. Commissioner Bramer stated that the architect is currently working on a detailed design of the new building. Bramer stated that construction will begin early next year.

Commissioner Robert Little made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ron Lee seconded the motion. Motion passed 3/0.

ATTEST: _____
Sherry Eblen, Auditor

David Bramer, President

Robert Little, Member

Ron Lee, Member