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**Decatur County Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018, Room 106

**Present:** Danny Peters, Larry Meyer, Judge John Westhafer, Bill Metz, Kenny Owens and Kenny Hooten

Vice President Peters called the meeting to order and asked Jail Commander Tony Blodgett to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Mr Metz moved to approve minutes for the Council's August 21<sup>st</sup> regular meeting and also approve the minutes for the August 21<sup>st</sup> budget meeting for the 2019 Budgets. Mr Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passes, 6-0.

**County Prosecutor Nate Harter** introduced the newest attorney on his staff- Emily Fehr who started working on August 6<sup>th</sup> in his office. She is handling the misdemeanor cases of which there has been 682 filed so far this year.

Mr Peters moved to approve the request by Community Corrections for \$200 in additional monies to balance the old Project Income fund. Mr Metz seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

**Mr Owens moved to recommend to the County's taxing units: Decatur County, Adams Township Trustee; Clay Township Trustee; Clinton Township Trustee; Fugit Township Trustee; Jackson Township Trustee; Marion Township Trustee; Saltcreek Township Trustee; Sandcreek Township Trustee; Washington Township Trustee; Greensburg Civil City; Millhouses Civil City; New Point Civil Town; St Paul Civil Town; Westport Civil Town; Decatur County Community School Corp; Decatur County Contractual Library and Decatur County Solid Waste Management to be aware of your 2019 Estimated Property Tax Cap Impact Report as stated by the Department of Local Government Finance and not to exceed the maximum levy which may create a loss in revenue. Mr Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.** Copies of this meeting's minutes, after they are approved, will be sent to each of the above named taxing units for their records, as required by IC 6-1.1-17-3.6.

After reviewing the list of various departments' request to transfer monies within their budgets, Mr Metz moved to approve the requests. Mr Westhafer seconded the motion. Motion carries, 6 – 0.

The Council's next scheduled meeting is September 18th, 2018, at 9:00 am. The public hearing for the proposed 2019 budgets will be held during that meeting.

With nothing else to come before the Council, Mr Owens moved to adjourn and Mr Peters seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

