

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

June 25, 2018

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met in regular session on June 25, 2018, in the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Commissioners Rick Flohr, Larry Kleinhenz and Carl Lienhoop were present. County Attorney J. Grant Tucker and County Auditor Barbara Hackman were also present.

Chairman Kleinhenz called the meeting to order and County Assessor Lew Wilson gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the 6/18/18 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Lienhoop made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Next was the approval of claims. Commissioner Flohr motioned to approve the bi-weekly claims. Commissioner Lienhoop seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Chairman Kleinhenz read into the minutes the New Permit Report dated 6/18/18 through 6/22/18. Thirty-one (31) permits were issued with fees collected of \$2,375 and estimated construction costs of \$1,542,113.

County Highway Superintendent Dwight Smith gave the Highway Weekly Crew Report which included the following work: chip and sealed 600E, 750S, 850S, down in Sandcreek Township; placed pipes on Carlos Folger Road for the overlay program; patched roads; picked up brush left from the storm on Wolf Creek Road, 750W, 850W, Youthcamp Road and 50N; worked on signs; and mowed in Clifty, Rockcreek, German and Harrison Townships.

Next was the second reading of an **ordinance amending an ordinance dated 11-7-77 establishing a vector abatement program** . . . for vector control. (*See attached.*) Vector control is any method to limit or eradicate mammals, birds, insects or other arthropods (collectively called "vectors") which transmit disease pathogens. County Attorney Grant Tucker stated the purpose of the amendment was to increase the maximum fine from \$200 to \$500 for the first violation and up to \$1,500 for subsequent offenses. Additionally, the amendment provides for up to \$1,500 per day beyond the time limit for abating the unsanitary conditions and/or completing improvements to abate such conditions as ordered by the County Health Department. Chairman Kleinhenz opened

the meeting for public comment. There being no comments, he then closed the meeting. Commissioner Lienhoop motioned to pass the ordinance on second reading. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Chairman Kleinhenz read the **Animal Control Report** for May, 2018, prepared and signed by Animal Control Officer Mark Case. There were 109 cases, 48 animals were picked up, 110 audits, 0 violations, 0 fines, 2 bite cases, 6 door hangers placed, 9 reclaimed animals, and 5 traps loaned to the public. The two vans traveled a total of 3,225 miles. Chairman Kleinhenz motioned to accept the Monthly Animal Control Report for May. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lienhoop read the Monthly **Veterans' Services Report** for May, 2018. The Veterans' Office processed 10 new applicants; conducted 92 scheduled, walk-in, and/or outside interviews; made 302 contacts by phone/mail; and made 20 trips to the VA Hospital. Commissioner Lienhoop made a motion to accept the report. Chairman Kleinhenz seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The next Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

LARRY S. KLEINHENZ, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

RICHARD A. FLOHR, MEMBER

BARBARA J. HACKMAN

CARL H. LIENHOOP, MEMBER

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11-7-77
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A VECTOR ABATEMENT PROGRAM
UNDER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
LISTING HIS DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO VECTOR CONTROL,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR INTERFERENCE WITH THESE DUTIES
AND MAKING AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
SPECIFICALLY FOR VECTOR CONTROL**

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Bartholomew County, Indiana did, on the 7th day of November, 1977 pass Ordinance No. 11-7-77 having to do with issues related to Vector Control in Bartholomew County by the Bartholomew County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, certain portions of Ordinance No. 11-7-77 need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, Acting on the recommendation of the Bartholomew County Health Department, the Board of Commissioners of Bartholomew County, Indiana intends to consider this amendment to update certain sections of Ordinance No. 11-7-77.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Commissioners of Bartholomew County, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. Article III, Section 302(f) of Ordinance No. 11-7-77 is Hereby Amended, Revised and Changed to read as follows:

“f.) To conduct control in a manner consistent with recommendations of the State Cooperative Extension Service, the Pesticide Review Board and the State Board of Health; the Office of the State Chemist, Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.”

Section 2. Article IV, Section 401 of Ordinance No. 11-7-77 is Hereby Amended, Revised and Changed to read as follows:

“Any person found to be interfering with the duties of the executive officer of the County Health Department shall be guilty of an infraction. On conviction, the violator shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), for the second and each subsequent offense, by a fine of not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Each day after the expiration of the time limit for abating the unsanitary conditions and completing the improvements to abate such conditions as ordered by the County Health Department shall constitute a distinct, separate offense.

Section 3. Article IV, Section 402 of Ordinance No. 11-7-77 is Hereby Amended, Revised and Changed to read as follows:

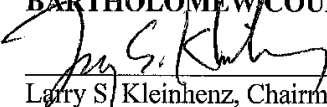
“Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an Infraction. On conviction, the violator shall be punished for a first offense by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); for the second and each subsequent offense by a fine of not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Each day after the expiration of the time limit for abating unsanitary conditions and completing improvements to abate such conditions as ordered by the County Health Department shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

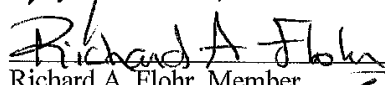
Section 4. Any provisions of Ordinance No. 11-7-77 not specifically affected by these amendments shall remain in full force and effect.

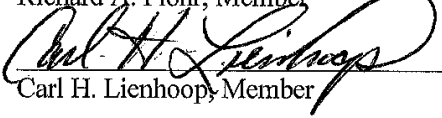
Section 5. These amendments shall become effective immediately upon their passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 18th DAY OF June, 2018.

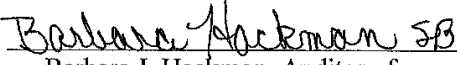
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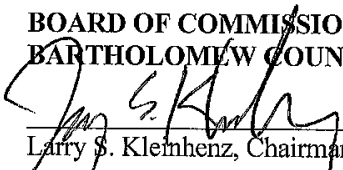

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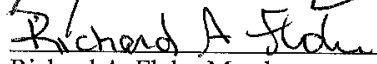
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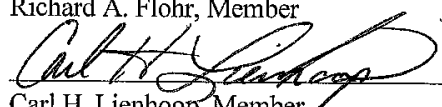
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PASSED ON SECOND READING AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF June, 2018.

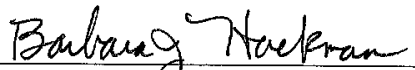
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