

REGULAR MEETING
CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 27 2021

The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana met in Regular Session on May 21st 2021, at 5 p.m. in Room 418, Clark County Government Building, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners – Jack Coffman, Bryan Glover, and Connie Sellers, County Attorney Scott Lewis, Commissioners’ Assistant Allison Ruddell, Clark County Engineer Brian Dixon, and Auditor Danny Yost.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Scott Lewis and the prayer was led by Jack Coffman.

Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Sellers made a motion to approve the May 13th, Regular Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Glover seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

Commissioner Glover motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Sellers seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

Auditor Danny Yost presented the claims and payroll for June 2nd 2021. Commissioner Sellers motioned to approve the claims and payroll. Commissioner Glover seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

I. Administrative Agenda

A. Lisa Brooking on the behalf of Wendy Dant Chesser and Matt Hall, with One Southern Indiana, presented an Economic Development Update. She updated the Commissioners on the plans for new businesses, some existing business expansions, and what all they have done in Clark County over the past year.

B. Karen Goodwell presented the NCD and Insurance renewal. Commissioner Sellers made a motion to approve the agreement between Clark

County government and Humana insurance company for the insurance renewal, effective, 8/1/2021. Commissioner Glover seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

C. Jack Coffman presented a feasibility study contribution to the Borden/Starlight sanitary sewer project. Commissioner Glover made a motion to approve the contribution of the feasibility study in the amount of \$15,000 for the Borden/ Starlight sanitary sewers contingent on the approval of a memorandum of understanding. Commissioner Sellers seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

D. Jack Coffman presented an interlocal agreement with the city of Jeffersonville with a Veteran's Service Officer contribution. The agreement talks about the salary of a Veterans Service Officer and how the money will be distributed. Commissioner Sellers made a motion to accept the inner local agreement for the contribution by the city of Jeffersonville to Clark County, Indiana for the county veteran's service officer salary. Commissioner Glover seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

E. Matters Tabled from the prior meeting: None.

F. Sheriff Business: The current jail population is 481.

G. Auditor Report: None.

H. County Attorney Scott Lewis presented an Indiana code statutory petition to cancel property taxes. The petition had previously been approved by Auditor Danny Yost, Treasurer Monty Snelling, and Assessor Butch Love. Commissioner Glover motioned to approve the petition to cancel property taxes assessed against real property owned by the city of Jeffersonville Redevelopment. Commissioner Sellers seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

Attorney Scott Lewis presented a United Consulting contract for Charlestown Pike. Scott Lewis explained that the contract was not ready for approval. Commissioner Sellers motioned to table the United Consulting Agreement. Commissioner Glover seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

I. Officeholder/Department Heads Present at Meeting: None.

J. Ratifications and Approvals: None.

K. Appointments: None.

L. Public Comments:

Grace Sellers, at 7612 High Jackson Rd. Charlestown IN 47111, wanted to address the perceived danger of vaccine passports and read aloud from a document in support of a resolution banning such requirements.

Jack Coffman added that there was never any intent to mandate the vaccine passport and requested Scott Lewis to explain the new law in greater detail.

Scott Lewis explained that the law, passed by legislature and signed by the governor to be effective July 1st, stated that no state or local unit may require a vaccine passport. He said that the board could not require any type of vaccine passport according to state law.

Victoria Garcia, at 2601 Meadow View Court Jeffersonville IN 47130, continued reading from the document/resolution previously presented.

Teresa Ballew, at 472 Kensington Drive Clarksville IN 47129, continued reading from the document/resolution previously presented and said that there was too much unknown about the vaccines to mandate them.

Lucy Brenton, at 8905 US Highway 150, continued reading from the document/resolution previously presented. She also said that there have been 4100 deaths in relation to the Covid-19 vaccine.

Katelyn Blessit, at 320 Mary Street Jeffersonville IN 47130, continued reading from the document/resolution previously presented and expressed concern that vaccine passports would take away a person's rights.

Kelly Curry, at 4819 Salem Noble Road Jeffersonville IN 47130, stated that vaccine passports are an unreasonable invasion of privacy and would take away the freedom of choice.

James McClure Jr., at 1006 Hazel Wood Court Clarksville IN 47129, explained more reasons as to why the resolution was requested for approval. He

said that the vaccine passports would divide the community and is discrimination against people who choose to remain unvaccinated.

Gina Hullerich, at 3389 Wooded Way Jeffersonville IN 47130, Stated that the information she had was not acquired from any sort of social media and that she has text messages proving the segregation of vaccinated and unvaccinated students at Indiana University. She said that the university is discriminating against their students that have not gotten the vaccine.

Fannie Grubbs, at 6233 21st Century Drive Charlestown IN 47111, expressed concern that someone called and tried to add an issue to the agenda in her name.

Jack Coffman stated that all comments were recorded and on record as well as the resolution that was requested for consideration.

Ryan Jefferson, at 1020 Sprague Street Clarksville IN 47129, brought up two documents to share with the Commissioners regarding the dangers and pharmaceutical warnings of the COVID vaccine.

II. Technical Agenda:

Brian Dixon County Engineer: None.

Commissioner Sellers motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Glover seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

To the extent, the Board held an executive session of any type under (IC-5-14-1.5-6) or otherwise, the Board hereby certified that no subject matter was discussed therein, except that posted in the notice for sessions or meeting (IC-5-14-1.5-6).

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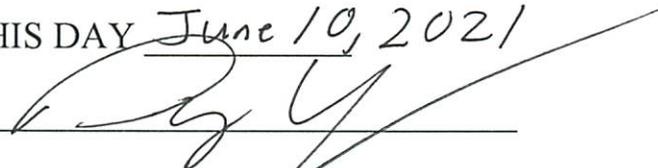
JACK COFFMAN, PRESIDENT



CONNIE SELLERS, MEMBER

BRYAN GLOVER, VICE PRESIDENT

SIGNED THIS DAY June 10, 2021

ATTEST: 

DANNY YOST, CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR