

WHITLEY COUNTY COUNCIL

December 15, 2020

The Whitley County Council met in special session at 8:00 am on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in the Commissioner's Room located on the first floor of the Whitley County Government Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Chad Banks, Vice Chair Kim Wheeler, Thomas Warner, Timothy Kumfer, Thor Hodges, William Overdeer and John Barrett. Others in attendance were Auditor Jana Schinbeckler, Chief Deputy Auditor Tiffany Forrester, County Recorder Rosemary Brown, EDC President Dale Buuck, Tim Summers and James Argerbright.

Chairman Banks called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CARES ACT ORDINANCE:** The Council reviewed the CARES Act Ordinance that allows them to transfer the CARES Act funds from the CARES Act fund to County General. Councilman Barrett made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-13, seconded by Overdeer and carried with a 7/0 vote.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR CARES ACT FUNDING:** The Council reviewed the additional appropriation request for CARES Act projects in County General.

**County General: Commissioners**

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Council member Overdeer made a motion to approve the additional appropriation request, seconded by Overdeer and passed with a 7/0 vote.


**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHROMASOURCE ABATEMENT TRANSFER:** EDC President Dale Buuck was present to request an abatement transfer. The abatement transfer would be from Whitley RC Investments to Chromasource due to Chromasource purchasing the building. This was a 10-year abatement, and they will receive \$12,000 in deductions for the next four years and then the abatement will expire. Councilman Wheeler made a motion to approve the abatement request, seconded by Overdeer and carried with a 7/0 vote.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REGION 3A BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT:** Chairman Banks received a letter from Regional 3A asking for the Council to appoint someone to the board. A few years back, the County decided to not participate in Region 3A any longer due to the board not have any benefits to Whitley County. Banks stated that he would reach out to his contact for the Region 3A board and discuss this appointment.

There being no further business and no further questions or comments from the public, Chairman Banks adjourned the meeting at 8:50 AM.

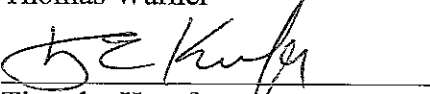
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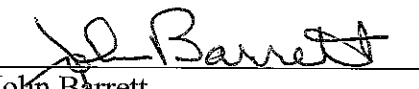
  
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Jana L. Schinbeckler, Auditor