

Benton County Council
April 23rd, 2024

The Benton County Council met at 8:30 a.m. at the Benton County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Council members: Jim Schoen, Trina Schutter, Brent Cox, Jack Duncan, Angie Glotzbach and Auditor, Audrey Freeland

Others in attendance were – Ron Shoup, Kelly Balensiefer, Mike Freeland, Glenda Wallpe, Latisha Provo and Bryan Berry

Public Hearing:

Councilman Schoen asked those in attendance if anyone had any discussions regarding the re-establishment of the proposed new Cumulative Jail rate. Hearing none, the public hearing was concluded, and the regularly scheduled business took place.

Glenda Wallpe – Recorder

Glenda came today to request the Recorders Perpetuation fund and the part time clerical account. While she has some budgeted, she needs an additional \$8,500. The request was approved with a motion by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, seconded by Councilman, Brent Cox and motion carried.

Her second request was funding needed to restore and bind some of her record books and she needs an additional \$3440 which will allow for 12 books to be completed. This request was approved with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, seconded by Councilman, Jack Duncan and motion carried.

Councilman, Jim Schoen asked her to keep future projects in mind for clerical needs for the 2025 budget.

Kelly Balensiefer – Assessor

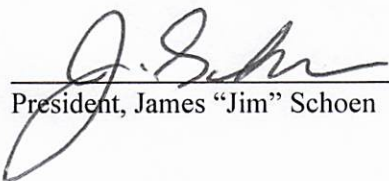
She came before the board today regarding a new law that would allow the board to eliminate the Mobile Home tax via ordinance. After further discussion the board voted for no change

Business:

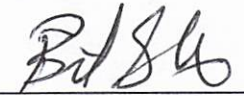
The meeting minutes from March 21st, 2024, meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, second by Councilman, Jack Duncan and motion carried.

Commissioner Berry gave an update on the wireless. Fowler is up and live, Oxford is next, and they are working with Otterbein, Earl Park and Boswell.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m. with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, second by Councilman, Jack Duncan, motion carried.



President, James "Jim" Schoen

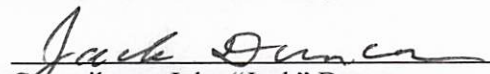


Vice President, Brent Cox

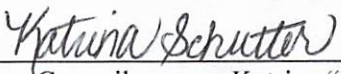
Councilman, Robert Sloniger



Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach



Councilman, John "Jack" Duncan



Councilwoman, Katrina "Trina" Schutter

Councilwoman, Jacqueline "Jackie" Steinmetz

Attest: 

Audrey Freeland, County Auditor