

COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 29, 2016

Commissioner Chairman Michael A. Baker called the special meeting of the Indiana County Commissioners to order at 10:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Hearing Room.

ROLL CALL

Chairman Michael A. Baker, present
Commissioner Sherene Hess, present

Commissioner Rodney D. Ruddock, absent

Also in attendance were Solicitor Michael T. Clark, Chief Clerk Robin Maryai and others. Members of the news media present were Randy Wells and Josh Widdowson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Baker led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tammy Curry, Bob Colgan and Beverly LaMantia were present and made comments regarding tax reassessment.

BIDS...BRIDGE BARRIER RETROFIT & BEAM CRACK REPAIRS (062416)

At the request of Robin Maryai, Chief Clerk, a motion was made by Ms. Hess, seconded by Mr. Baker and carried unanimously to approve the low bid received from Abby Thornbury, West Sunbury, PA in the amount of \$117,135.00 for the Bridge Barrier Retrofit and Beam Crack Repair at the Robertsville, Coy and Shelocta Bridges. One other bid was received in the amount of \$176,329.00. It is also noted that Act 44 money will be used for the repairs.

RESOLUTION...2016 TAX APPEAL DEADLINE

At the request of Frank Sisko, Chief Assessor, a motion was made by Ms. Hess, seconded by Mr. Baker and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 16-0629 as follows:

RESOLUTION 16-0619

WHEREAS, the Indiana County Tax Assessment Office is authorized to receive schedule and present to the Indiana County Board of Assessment all annual tax assessment appeals as filed; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for filing said annual tax assessment appeals currently is on or before August 1 of the tax year in question; and

WHEREAS, because of the tax reassessment, county and municipal bills are being mailed about July 1, 2016, therein, it has been deemed necessary to move the 2016 tax appeal deadline to September 1; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in consideration of the foregoing, the County of Indiana does hereby designate the date for filing a 2017 tax assessment appeal with and before the Board of Assessment Appeals to be on or before September 1, 2016, effective

upon execution of this Resolution. This Resolution is for the 2016 appeal deadline only, and next year and all future years, the deadline will remain August 1.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2016.

INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael A. Baker, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rodney D. Ruddock, Commissioner

Robin Maryai, Chief Clerk

Sherene Hess, Commissioner

CLEAN & GREEN EXTENSION

At the request Frank Sisko, Chief Assessor, a motion was made by Ms. Hess, seconded by Mr. Baker and carried unanimously to authorize the County Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas to extend the date to enroll in Clean and Green for 2017 from August 1st to September 1st.

THIRD AMENDMENT TO TEMPORARY LEASE AGREEMENT...ZAMIAS SERVICES, INC.

At the request of Robin Maryai, Chief Clerk, a motion was made by Ms. Hess, seconded by Mr. Baker and carried unanimously to approve the Third Amendment to Temporary Lease Agreement with Zamias Services, Inc. This amendment will extend the current agreement from September 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016 and the rent will remain at \$2,200.00 per month.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN INDIANA COUNTY AND FRANKLIN COUNTY

At the request of Sam Buzzinotti, Warden, a motion was made by Ms. Hess, seconded by Mr. Baker and carried unanimously to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Indiana County and Franklin County to house adult offenders over the age of 18 years for Franklin County at the rate of \$60.00 a day, per inmate.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING...JULY 13, 2016 AT 10:30 A.M.

The next regular scheduled Commissioners' Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to come before the Board at this time, Commissioner Baker adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

Sherene Hess, Secretary

Michael A. Baker, Chairman