Commissioner Chairman Michael A. Baker called the Special Public Meeting for the purpose of setting the salaries of the Elected Officials order at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Hearing Room.

ROLL CALL
Chairman Michael A. Baker, present        Commissioner Rodney D. Ruddock, present
Commissioner Sherene Hess, present

Also in attendance were Chief Clerk Robin Maryai, Solicitor Matthew Budash, and Kimberly McCullough. Members of the news media present was Chauncey Ross.

PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no public comment.

RESOLUTION…ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES FOR 2016-2019
The discussion began by Commissioner Baker considering 2.25% per year or the CPI whichever is higher. Commissioner Ruddock said over the last 10 of the 12 years we have tried to apply consideration of the CPI using the Northeast Urban Consumers Region. Currently for 2018 it is 2.24%. Commissioner Hess suggested a straight 2.25% increase with no tie to the CPI.

A motion was made by Ms. Hess, seconded by Mr. Ruddock and unanimously carried to approve the following Resolution:

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE SALARY INCREASES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF INDIANA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Indiana County have been given the authority to set the salary increases for County Row Officers (Commissioners, Coroner, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds & Clerk of Orphans Court, Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Auditors) of Indiana County for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND THE INDIANA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Effective the first Mondays of January, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 the salaries of the Commissioners, Coroner, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds & Clerk of Orphans Court, Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Auditors will be increased by 2.25%.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED by a unanimous Roll Call vote of the County Commissioners at the Special Meeting, duly advertised, on November 14, 2018, as evidenced by the signatures of the undersigned Commissioners and attestation of the Chief Clerk.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2018.
Commissioner Ruddock said it is noted that the “measuring stick” by which we came up with the 2.25% is related to the CPI as it currently is this date.

**OTHER BUSINESS**
There was no other business.

**ADJOURMENT**
With no other business to come before the Board at this time, Commissioner Baker adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.