

August 7, 2024

Newton County Council met for a special scheduled meeting at the Newton County Government Center in Morocco, IN. Those in attendance included Scott Carlson, David Atkinson, Matthew Gibson, Mick Vanderwall, and Michael Mark. Absent were Robert Churchill, Tom VanVleet, Attorney Linda Harris, and Auditor Tamra James.

*Absent
Correction*

Scott Carlson called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Scott Carlson opened the Special Meeting for the purpose of Budget Workshop with Baker Tilly.

Susan, from Baker Tilly, discussed 2025 Budget Projections with Council. Levy's have been calculated at a 4% growth. We have a 1.7% Circuit Breaker loss. Net assessed values have gone up about 13% from last year. There will be a drop in rate this year. We do not have the information for LIT yet. There is very little growth in gas tax receipts.

There was discussion about interest.

There was discussion about ending balance.

There was discussion about investments.

There was discussion on raise requests and cost of living increases.

There was discussion about overspending grant funds.

There was discussion on bridges.

There was discussion about EMS.

There was discussion about Health Department.

There was discussion about Reassessment.

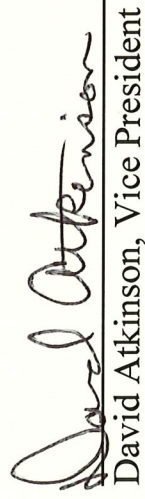
There was discussion about Motor Vehicle.

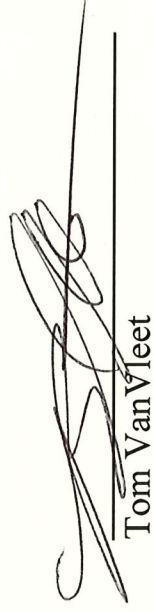
There was discussion about Statewide 911.

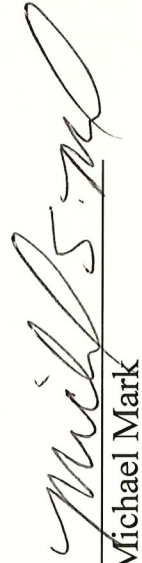
There was discussion about Landfill fund.

Matthew Gibson made a motion to adjourn, second by Robert Churchill. All in favor, motion passed 6-0.

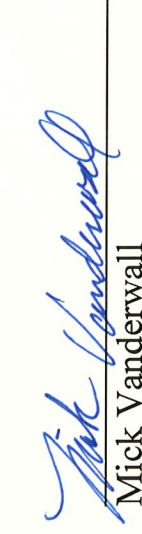
Scott Carlson, President

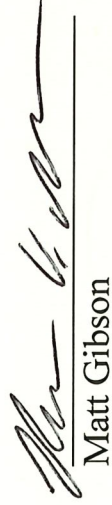

David Atkinson, Vice President


Tom VanVleet



Michael Mark


Robert Churchill


Mick Vanderwall


Matt Gibson

Attest:


Tamra M. James
Newton County Auditor