

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

Legislative Committee

March 7, 2023

The Legislative Committee met at the Franklin County Annex Building in the Community Room and the meeting was called to order at 5:30PM by Chairman Eldridge.

MEMEBERS PRESENT: Chairman David Eldridge, Tyler Bauer, Dale Schultz, Glenn Summers, Grant Benere

OTHERS PRESENT: Sharon Byrum- Secretary, Mayor Chris Guess, Brian Justice- Herald Chronicle, Harry Allen

Chairman Eldridge asked for a motion to approve minutes from the January 5, 2023 meeting.

• Motion to approve January 5, 2023 minutes made by Schultz, Second by Bauer. All Ayes.

• Motion made by Schultz, Second by Bauer to approve the Notary Applications. All Ayes.

• Motion made by Benere, Second by Bauer to approve Bonds for Constable and two 9-1-1 Board Members.

Mayor Chris Guess handed out information regarding Nuisance Laws and regulations. Guess strongly feels that we need a code enforcement person. Mayor Guess prefers this person work out of the Mayor's office so he can work closely with them.

Benere stated that some counties pay their codes person by petitions that are served and enforced. Benere asked the question to Mayor Guess if he would find out from Putnam County Mayor how to enforce out of towners that have property passed down from inheritance and have tax liens on homes.

Bauer wanted to know what percentage of these properties are out of towners?

Mayor Chris Guess' plan is to reach out to the Mayor of Putnam County to see how to get this Program enforced.

Next Legislative Meeting will be held on April 4, 2023.

Motion made by Bauer, Second by Benere to adjourn the meeting at 5:34PM.


David Eldridge, Chairman

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