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BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COUNCIL
October 9, 2012

The Bartholomew County Council met on October 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Council Chambers of the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Members present were: President Bill Lentz, Pro-Tem Jorge Morales, Rob Kittle, Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence, Ryan Lauer, Chris Ogle and Larry Fisher. Auditor Barbara J. Hackman and County Council Attorney Rod McGillivray were also in attendance.

Council President Bill Lentz called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Councilman Chris Ogle gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of September 11, 2012. Ryan Lauer noted that starting on page 16, Mr. Swaim's name needed to be changed to end with an "m", not an "n". Larry Fisher motioned to approve the minutes with the noted change. Rob Kittle seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an additional appropriation request by the Youth Services Center. Director Jason Bowser requested an additional twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the one hundred (100) line item for holiday pay. They had spoken at the work session meeting and were asked by the Council to return in the September or October meeting. They have several holidays as well as a third pay day in November to cover. Ryan Lauer asked how much it would be for the extra pay period. Director Bowser did not have a specific number due to their fluctuation in service. Evelyn

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Strietelmeier Pence questioned why the number had increased from ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) that was discussed at the work session. Director Bowser said he had figured it on the high side. He is hopeful that the ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) will work, but it depends on overtime and other variables.

Larry Fisher motioned to approve the twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) with anything not used being returned. Motion died for the lack of a second.

Ryan Lauer stated that at the work session they had looked at the current balance in the 100 series it appears as though things should balance out if things go normal. He feels they could hold off until December.

Rob Kittle asked Auditor Hackman if that would create a problem as far as timing for payroll. Auditor Hackman stated it would not as long as they had it timely for advertising purposes.

President Lentz stated that they had about three-hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in the line item while they are spending about one-hundred and eight-thousand dollars (\$108,000) a month. It was suggested to table this until the December meeting.

Rob Kittle asked Director Bowser if the numbers that President Lentz had stated were accurate with what he had. Director Bowser stated yes, but that their pay increases due to the holidays and overtime. He has seen increases during the last two months of the previous years.

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Rob Kittle asked if Ryan Lauer's comments were going to be put into the form of a motion.

Ryan Lauer motioned to table this issue until the December meeting. The motion was seconded by Jorge Morales. The motion passed with a vote of five to two (5-2) with Larry Fisher and President Lentz being the dissenting votes. Rob Kittle asked that this be on the agenda for next meeting.

The next item on the agenda was Auditor Hackman with additional appropriations for County General. These were to cover the one percent (1%) increase in salary that was given late last year that increased the salary ordinance. These additional appropriations are for those offices that did not find enough funding to cover the cost of the increase. The total amount is ten-thousand four-hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$10,428.00). This is for only five (5) departments, being the Department of Code Enforcement, Emergency Management, Weights & Measures, Superior Court II and the Surveyor's Office.

Ryan Lauer asked if the one percent (1%) increase affected the Youth Services Center. Auditor Hackman stated that would be discussed at the next meeting and it will be a separate amount from the amount that was discussed earlier in the meeting.

Jorge Morales motioned to approve the additional appropriation for ten-thousand four-hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$10,428) to account for the one percent (1%) salary increase. Chris Ogle asked what fund the money was coming from. Auditor Hackman explained that it is already in the County General Fund but it needs to be

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appropriated. It was explained that there are always un-appropriated funds in County General. Chris Ogle seconded the motion of Jorge Morales. The motion passed unanimously.

The next item was the Highway Fund additional appropriation of eight-thousand one-hundred and forty-six dollars (\$8,146.00). This is for the one percent (1%) salary increase and is within the Highway Fund to appropriate it into a line item. Chief Deputy Sandy Beatty of the Auditor's Office explained the additional appropriation process which requires Council approval and then approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Chris Ogle motioned to approve the additional appropriation for eight-thousand one-hundred and forty-six dollars (\$8,146.00) in the Highway Fund to cover the one percent (1%) salary increase. Larry Fisher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an additional appropriation for Adult Probation. This is the same situation as the last two requests. This amount is for six-hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$665.00). Ryan Lauer motioned to approve the additional appropriation of six-hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$665.00) to cover the one percent (1%) salary increase. Larry Fisher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an additional appropriation for the Local Health Maintenance Fund for three hundred and ninety two dollars (\$392.00). This is for the same salary increase issue. Chris Ogle motioned to approve the additional appropriation

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of three-hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$392.00) to cover the one percent (1%) salary increase. Larry Fisher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was for a transfer between funds which requires County Council action. This transfer is for two-thousand one-hundred and four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$2,104.69) for the Treasurer's Office from the 300 line item to the 100 line item. Larry Fisher motioned to approve the transfer of two thousand one hundred and four dollars and sixty-nine cents from the 300 line item to the 100 line item. Chris Ogle seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Auditor Hackman stated there may be a few more departments at the next meeting, but for now these were the only departments that required additional appropriations or transfers.

The next item on the agenda was for a 2012 Salary Ordinance amendment for Juvenile Probation by Director Brad Barnes. There is an eight-thousand dollar (\$8,000.00) deficit in the Juvenile Probation User Fee Fund. They had anticipated being light in this fund this year. This will give them additional cushion for next year and hopefully will prevent an additional appropriation request for next year.

Jorge Morales asked about the difference between Director Barnes eight-thousand dollars (\$8,000) and the amounts listed on the agenda. Director Barnes explained those are per pay amounts and need to be multiplied by twenty-six pay periods. If you do that math, the difference is exactly eight thousand-dollars (\$8,000.00). Jorge Morales asked

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Auditor Hackman what the motion needed to say. Auditor Hackman stated that they needed to do the amounts listed on the agenda.

Jorge Morales motioned to change the 2012 Salary Ordinance to reflect six-hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$615.38) by weekly for Juvenile Probation Officer #27 in Juvenile Probation and one-thousand two-hundred eighty-eight dollars and eight cents (\$1,288.08) by weekly for Juvenile Probation Officer #27 in County General. Larry Fisher seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the second reading of the 2013 County Budget. Auditor Hackman read the 2013 Budget and Salary Ordinance as follows:

Clerk	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CLERK:	\$ 510,186.00	\$ 493,933.00
Auditor	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR AUDITOR:	\$ 421,431.00	\$ 411,931.00
Treasurer	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR TREASURER:	\$ 241,302.00	\$ 239,067.00
Recorder	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR RECORDER:	\$ 151,738.00	\$ 145,583.00
Sheriff	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR SHERIFF:	\$ 3,365,555.00	\$ 2,990,111.00
Surveyor	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR SURVEYOR:	\$ 329,777.00	\$ 321,991.00
Coroner	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CORONER:	\$ 82,886.00	\$ 75,182.00
Assessor	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR ASSESSOR:	\$ 299,132.00	\$ 288,023.00
Prosecutor	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR PROSECUTOR:	\$ 537,836.00	\$ 528,785.00

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Voters Registration	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR VOTERS REGISTRATION:	\$ 97,593.00	\$ 89,986.00
Cooperative Extension	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CO-OP EXTENSION:	\$ 226,726.00	\$ 188,941.00

Veterans	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR VETERANS:	\$ 57,697.00	\$ 52,959.00

Council	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR COUNCIL:	\$ 71,075.00	\$ 73,207.00

Drainage Board	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR DRAINAGE BOARD:	\$ 8,550.00	\$ 8,550.00

Commissioners	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR COMMISSIONERS:	\$ 8,501,972.00	\$ 7,708,372.00

Office of Emergency Preparedness	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR OEP:	\$ 149,986.00	\$ 134,668.00

Court Services	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR COURT SERVICES:	\$ 446,173.00	\$ 446,012.00

Superior Court I	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR SUPERIOR I:	\$ 306,753.00	\$ 295,735.00

Superior Court II	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR SUPERIOR II:	\$ 430,684.00	\$ 414,507.00

Circuit Court	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CIRCUIT COURT:	\$ 471,199.00	\$ 435,975.00

E911	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR E911:	\$ 447,837.00	\$ 18,500.00

Weights & Measures	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR WEIGHTS & MEASURES:	\$ 48,170.00	\$ 46,369.00

Maintenance	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR MAINTENANCE:	\$ 1,263,441.00	\$ 1,230,812.00

Code Enforcement	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT:	\$ 470,484.00	\$ 439,913.00

Jail	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR JAIL:	\$ 2,723,461.00	\$ 2,534,708.00

Youth Services Center	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR YSC:	\$ 1,558,235.00	\$ 1,450,503.00

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Circuit Court (IV-D)	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CIRCUIT COURT (I-VD):	\$ 64,455.00	\$ 63,042.00

Park Board	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR PARK BOARD:	\$ 138,600.00	\$ 138,600.00

Prosecutor (IV-D)	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR PROSECUTOR (IV-D):	\$ 453,356.00	\$ 446,797.00

		2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR COUNTY GENERAL:	\$ 23,876,290.00	\$ 21,712,762.00

Election	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR ELECTION:	\$ 299,330.00	\$ 299,330.00

2017 Reassessment Fund # 0124	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR 2017 REASSESSMENT:	\$ 334,109.00	\$ 316,376.00

Debt Service	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	LEASE BOND:	\$ 1,998,600.00	\$ 1,998,600.00

Highway	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	Administration		\$ 250,075.00
	Maintenance & Repairs		\$ 722,298.00
	Construction and Repairs		\$ 57,021.00
	General & Unappropriated		\$ 1,335,047.00
	TOTALS FOR HIGHWAY:	\$ 2,389,228.00	\$ 2,364,441.00

Local Roads & Streets	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR LR&S:	\$ 490,994.00	\$ 490,994.00

Cumulative Bridge	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	Maintenance & Repair		\$ 500,000.00
	Construction & Repair		\$ 1,100,000.00
	TOTALS FOR CUMULATIVE BRIDGE:	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00

Health Department	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR HEALTH:	\$ 1,407,480.00	\$ 1,380,258.00

	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX		\$2,000,000.00
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Alcohol/Drug Program	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR ALCOHOL/DRUG:	\$ 104,710.00	\$ 104,345.00

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Adult Probation	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR ADULT PROBATION:	\$ 552,976.00	\$ 552,574.00

Supplemental Juvenile Probation	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR JUVENILE PROBATION:	\$ 20,537.00	\$ 20,537.00

Surveyor's Cornerstone Perpetuation	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CORNERSTONE:	\$ 5,425.00	\$ 5,425.00

CERTIFIED SHARES (CAGIT)			\$4,800,000.00
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VIP Commission	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR VIP COMMISSION:	\$ 1,378,000.00	\$ 1,378,000.00

Local Health Maintenance	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR LHM:	\$ 52,528.00	\$ 51,699.00

County Misdemeanant	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR MISDEMEANANT:	\$ 76,053.00	\$ 75,303.00

LEPC/Right To Know	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR LEPC/Right To Know:	\$ 15,018.00	\$ 15,018.00

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	TOTALS FOR LHM:	\$ 34,635.00	\$ 34,635.00

County Identification Protection	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

Pretrial Diversion	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR PRETRIAL DIVERSION:	\$ 94,441.00	\$ 93,421.00

Elected Officials Training	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00

Clerk IV-D Incentive	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR CLERK IV-D:	\$ 16,023.00	\$ 23,533.00

Prosecutor IV-D Incentive	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR PROSECUTOR IV-D:	\$ 56,064.00	\$ 71,226.00

Statewide 911 Fund	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR STATEWIDE 911:	\$ 1,724,323.00	\$ 1,608,998.00

WIC	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR WIC:	\$ 393,041.00	\$ 385,795.00

Informal Adj/Juv Probation	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTALS FOR INFORMAL ADJ:	\$ 8,359.00	\$ 8,359.00

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Public Defender Superior II	Account Description	2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	OTHER SERVICES	\$ 42,862.00	\$ 42,862.00

		2013 Published Amount	2013 Adopted Amount
	TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET 2013	\$43,788,326.00	\$41,451,791.00

Larry Fisher motioned to approve the 2013 Bartholomew County Budget at this second reading. Jorge Morales seconded the motion. Rob Kittle recused himself from that portion of the budget which affects the Sheriff's Department. Jorge Morales motioned to amend the Salary Ordinance for 2013 to reflect a twenty-five cents (\$0.25) increase for E911, Youth Services Center and the Jail. President Lentz stated that they needed to vote on the motion currently on the floor. Ryan Lauer made a motion to freeze the County Council salary for 2013. He believes it sends a good message as he is not in favor of raises for the Council. President Lentz questioned when they needed to deal with the motion by Ryan Lauer. Attorney McGillivray stated that it could be done as an amendment to the motion. Rob Kittle seconded the motion by Ryan Lauer to freeze the County Council salary for 2013 at the 2012 amount. President Lentz opened the meeting for discussion. Hearing no other comments the vote was taken with a vote of five to two, though it was determined one member had not voted so another vote was taken. This vote resulted in a six to one (6-1) in favor of vote with Larry Fisher as the dissenting vote. The vote was taken for the original motion of approving the 2013 Bartholomew County Budget. The motion passed unanimously.

Next on the agenda was the Salary Ordinance. Jorge Morales motioned to amend the Salary Ordinance to increase by twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for the Jail, Youth Services

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Center and E911. Attorney McGillivray stated that as the Salary Ordinance for 2013 had not been adopted yet, they did not need to amend it, simply motion to approve it with the changes. Jorge Morales motioned to approve the Salary Ordinance with the twenty-five cents (\$0.25) increase for the Jail, Youth Services Center and E911. This is for the twenty-four (24) hour operations that have shift differentials in pay. It was clarified that the Work Release Center does not have a shift differential so that is why it is not included. Ryan Lauer noted that these differentials had not been changed in a number of years. Ryan Lauer seconded the motion. Rob Kittle recused himself from the vote regarding the Sheriff's Department. Larry Fisher abstained from the vote. The motion passed six to zero (6-0).

Next on the agenda was Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management Director Jim Murray. He has reduced the budget to reflect the salary increase of two and a half percent (2.5%). This resulted in a total budget for the Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District of three-million six-hundred eleven thousand and fifty-four dollars (\$3,611,054).

Larry Fisher motioned to approve the second reading of the 2013 Bartholomew County Solid Waste Budget. Jorge Morales seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Jorge Morales had just found out that there was going to be a 1,000 to 1,500 person layoff by Cummins. He questioned if the Council could make changes between now and the end of the year if this layoff heavily affected this community. Attorney

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McGillivray stated they could revisit the issues anytime next year. Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence asked if they later decided to cut the employees to four and a half (4.5) work days and affect their salary accordingly could they do that. Attorney McGillivray stated that they would have to work with the Commissioners as they set the work schedule, but talks could occur. Dan Eggermann will be at the November work session. Auditor Hackman stated that the Council can change the salary ordinance, however, the Council cannot change the elected officials pay after the first of the year.

The next item on the agenda was the updates from Council members regarding Boards and Commissions.

Chris Ogle reported that the Solid Waste meetings last several meetings had been regarding getting recycling started in the County. The Mayor had wanted the County to pay for the recycling. Most recycling in the County actually costs the County to recycle. Cardboard recycling is a large area that does make money and there needs to be more of it. There is only one truck for the cardboard, but finding the second truck is the issue for now. There are options but they tend to be cost prohibitive at this time.

Rob Kittle reported that the Economic Development Board meets tomorrow so he has nothing to report. As for the Local Emergency Planning he also has nothing to report.

Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence reported from the County Park Board that Heflin Park is doing well as far as finances. A tree has to be removed at Heflin Park, a new restroom

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has to be installed at Dunn Stadium and Anderson Falls has been rather quiet due to the lack of rain this year. There was nothing further to report.

President Lentz reported in regards to the County Extension that Professor Larry De Boer will have a presentation this month regarding City and County government taxes. It will take place on October 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jorge Morales reported that the County Plan Commission approved historic City Hall signs. They also approved Browning Investments annex for 17.3 acres and the George Stout addition to the City of Columbus which will create 1.8 acre lots. This last parcel is the lot in front of the newest parking garage. It was given to a developer to develop. The County Plan Commission meeting is at 8:30 tomorrow and the City Plan Commission meeting is at 4:00 tomorrow.

Ryan Lauer reported that the Data Board had nothing major to report. The Community Corrections Advisory Board had good discussions on grants and the women's program regarding assisting them getting their GED.

Larry Fisher reported that the Health Board discussed flu shots for County employees. There was nothing else major to report. Auditor Hackman stated that you could get a flu shot from the WOW Clinic if you were a County employee.

Next on the agenda were miscellaneous items. Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence noted that the back of the Salary ordinance still states that any vacancies in employment require County Council approval before being filled. She asked if there should be a note regarding if things turn bad in the economy that they may call emergency meetings.

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Also under miscellaneous, Auditor Hackman first wanted to make sure everyone had signed the documents relating to the 2013 Budget. She also reported that she had received her flu shot at the County Annex Building. She stated that the carpet on the first floor is in terrible shape and has caused people to trip. The second floor was worse in regards to walls and the state of disrepair issues with such things as water damage. Carla Wolff, Assistant Director of Nursing, had given her a tour of the building and explained the issues. There is also a fire hazard because of lack of exits for the second floor. Auditor Hackman suggested that all the County Council members do an on-site visit of the County Annex Building. Jorge Morales has been there and has seen the issues. His question is that this did not just suddenly happen; was there a lack of maintenance. Where were the maintenance funds that the Council had been approving been going to? Larry Fisher and Auditor Hackman stated that this had been an ongoing issue for many years. They had been putting band-aids on issues, but the issues had become very large and costly. Ryan Lauer believes that the Council needs work with the Commissioners in the interim of a permanent solution to see that the employees and residents are in a safe environment. Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence wished that the Commissioners had taken them on a tour earlier in the year instead of hearing about in the budget hearing. Rob Kittle suggested that each member should visit the building before the next work session so they can have an informed discussion on the building at that time. President Lentz believes something needs to be done but he does not want to raise taxes. He knows there are several buildings for rent around town and would like to see what the rent versus

bond payments would be. Mark Weber, from the Republic, asked what the Council's thought was on the Commissioners thoughts of adopting a Cumulative Capital Fund. He has also heard discussion of a new highway garage and a new salt barn. Jorge Morales stated that Dan Eggermann, Financial Consultant to the County, had stated that the first year there is no impact on the taxes. After that, there is an impact. He is very reluctant to raise taxes without exploring other alternatives. He also believes that once the fund is established, the Commissioners can build anything they want without approval from the County Council and that concerns him. Ryan Lauer mentioned that from the article the Commissioners had mentioned that that was one way they could leverage a bond, but he believes there is other options available to find the funds. Jorge Morales stated that the County is getting less than one percent (1%) on its investments while a bond would cost at least three percent (3%) or four percent (4%). Mr. Weber stated that he had heard at a meeting he had attended, there were three (3) options which included using rainy day, borrowing from a bank or leasing it from a corporation. President Lentz stated that yes and then the tax went away. Jorge Morales stated that once a tax was there, it was usually there to stay. Ryan Lauer noted that we are in good shape considering we are only in debt for the jail. Chris Ogle questioned why we would willingly go in debt for a jail yet we were not willing to go into debt to better serve our constituents. Ryan Lauer stated that the Commissioners have other options than raising a new tax. Jorge Morales stated that the Commissioners are not even certain as to what services need to be provided in a new building. President Lentz still feels that they need to look at available

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structures for rent and compare what the cost of rent would be versus the building of a new structure. Mr. Weber had one final question regarding the scare with Cummins as far as their financial situation. Jorge Morales thinks that if he were a Commissioner, he would be exploring all the other options available before committing to a new tax for a new building. President Lentz just believes that in this shaky economy they need to think before they jump.

Larry Fisher motioned to adjourn which was seconded by Chris Ogle and passed unanimously.

The next County Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Council Chambers.

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By: _____
Bill Lentz, President

By: _____
Jorge Morales, Pro-Tem

By: _____
Chris Ogle, Member

By: _____
Rob Kittle, Member

By: _____
Evelyn Strietelmeier Pence, Member

By: _____
Ryan Lauer, Member

By: _____

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Larry Fisher, Member

ATTEST: _____
Barbara J. Hackman, Auditor
Bartholomew County