WHITLEY COUNTY COUNCIL October 18, 2011

The Whitley County Council met in a special session on Tuesday October 18, 2011 in the Commissioner's Room located on the first floor of the Whitley County Government Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Kim Wheeler, Vice Chairman John Barrett, James Bayman, Glen LaRue Tom Western, William Overdeer and Paula Reimers. Also in attendance were Auditor Jen McGuire, Otto Boschet Jr, and Michael Barton.

Chairman Wheeler called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE MATTER SOIL & WATER 2012 BUDGET: The line item in the Commissioner's budget for \$26,525 will be removed for 2012 for Soil and Water Department. After discussion of how to pay Gene Haskins it was determined that the amount of \$3605.00 is all that is going to budgeted from the County as a Contracted Employee for the Div of Soil and Water. Gene Haskins will no longer be a County employee and will be only Contracted employee through Soil and Water Division.

IN THE MATTER JANITORIAL SUPPLIES: The line item in the Maintenance department budget for Janitorial supplies went from \$35,000 to \$20,000 for 2012. Auditor McGuire looked up the year to date usage and it was determined the \$20,000 was sufficient for the 2012 expenses.

IN THE MATTER OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES: A new line item was established in the Commissioner's budget under Educational Supplies. Council member Reimers questioned if this was a good enough description of what all could be paid for out of the account. With it being used for the Troy Center any expensed item would be going towards something to promote Education.

IN THE MATTER OF FOR 2012 BUDGET: After some discussion a motion was made to approve the 2012 budget as stands by Overdeer with today's changes, seconded by LaRue and carried for approval with a 7/0 vote by Council.

There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned.

Kim Wheeler, Chairman John Barrett, Vice Chairman James Bayman Glen LaRue Thomas E. Western William N. Overdeer Paula G. Reimers Attest: Jennifer McGuire, Auditor

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