Members Present: Councilman Leon Pottschmidt, Councilwoman Rebecca Schepman, Councilman Brian Thompson, Councilman Charlie Murphy, Councilman Michael Davidson and Councilwoman Bridey Jacobi

Members Absent: Councilman Joe Bowman

Councilman Leon Pottschmidt called the Regular meeting to order at 8:00am. The Lord’s Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Sheriff Mike Carothers performed the swearing in of the Council.

Councilman Brian Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2015 as presented. Councilwoman Becky Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Reports from Other Committees:
Councilman Charlie Murphy stated that since the last council meeting, Centerstone has seen five (5) inmates at the Jail.
End of Reports from Other Committees.

BUDGET HEARING – Non-Binding 2016 Budget Review
Units were reviewed by Council. After review, Councilman Brian Thompson made a motion to approve. Councilman Michael Davidson seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

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Councilman Leon Pottschmidt then performed the 1st reading of Additional Appropriation Ordinance 2015 – No.20. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve upon 1st reading. Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried. Councilman Pottschmidt then performed the 2nd reading. After discussion, Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve. Councilman Murphy seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried. Ordinance 2015-No.20 reads as follows:

- County General –Personal Services: $8,800
- Supplies: $11,900
- Other Services and Charges: $16,200
- Statewide 911 Fund- Capital Outlays: $15,000
- County Cum Cap Development Fund –Other Services and Charges: $3,500

Councilwoman Bridey Jacobi made a motion to approve the 2016 Council Meeting Schedule as presented. Councilman Davidson seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Discussion was then held in regards to moving the December 2015 Council Meeting date to December 15th. This is so that advertising deadlines can be met. Councilman Thompson made a motion to approve. Councilman Davidson seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Hearing was then opened for Owen/Salt Creek Fire District Debt Issuance. Resolution 10 Council Bill 9 was then read. The purpose of this is to end the debt service on one debt and continue with current percentage rate so that funds can build to purchase another fire truck. Councilman Murphy made a motion to approve. Councilman Thompson seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried. Councilman Thompson then made a motion to close the hearing. Councilwoman Schepman seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

President of the Board of Commissioners, Jerry Hounshel then came before Council to request funds to purchase the property at 213 E Cross St, Brownstown, IN. This is the office building of Dr. Joel McGill. Dr. McGill and Commissioners have agreed upon a purchase of $136,250.00. Hounshel stated that appraisals had been done and averaged. The condition of the building/property and possible uses were discussed. Councilman Murphy made a motion to approve the purchase with funds from the Rainy Day Fund (1189). Councilman Thompson seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Steve Redicker, Jackson County Juvenile Detention Center Director presented the August monthly report.
Sheriff Mike Carothers then presented the August 2015 Jail Report, Meal Expenditure Report and Dog Detention Report.

Councilwoman Jacobi made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Murphy seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

Signed this 21st day of October, 2015.

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Leon Pottschmidt – President       Joe Bowman

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Michael Davidson                   Brian Thompson

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Becky Schepman                     Charlie Murphy

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Bridey Jacobi                      Kathy Hohenstreiter - attest