WEST FRANKFORT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

1. MAYOR JORDAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. REQUESTING A ROLL CALL. ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH THE CITY CLERK. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON WAS ABSENT.

2. MAYOR JORDAN ASKED FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 24TH, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

3. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO PAY CITY BILLS AND PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF $296,410.49. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

4. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 8, 2021 AND OCTOBER 9, 2021 AS THE LION'S CLUB ANNUAL CANDY DAYS. THE MAYOR STATED THEY WILL BE COLLECTING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 149 & RT 37. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

5. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO ACCEPT OFFERS FOR PURCHASE OF LOTS DEEMED AS SURPLUS PROPERTY. ANGELA IRVIN BID $1,020.00 FOR THE PROPERTY AT 705 S. PALMER. MRS. IRVIN LIVES AT 707 E. PALMER; THIS WILL MAKE HER HAVE A LARGER YARD. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WARREN. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

6. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF FOR CONSIDERATION OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR EDA AWARD 06-01-06132, CONTRACT 3, MALL PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS, WITH POSSIBLE AWARD TO E. T. SIMONDS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF $725,283.96. THE MAYOR STATED WE HAD A BID OPENING ON THIS

AND THIS WAS THE LOW BID. THIS BID WAS UNDER THE ESTIMATED COST. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

7. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF AN ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH BROWN & ROBERTS, INC. FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING FOR THE IDOT FUNDED IL 149 IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE PART OF EDA AWARD 06-01-06132, CONTRACT 2 PROJECT. MR. ROBERTS STATED THAT THIS IS 100% FUNDED. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

8. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING A RECENT ORDER ENTERED FOR CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS VS. JOHN R. MIZE. THE MAYOR STATED WE HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM OUR ATTORNEY MR. HARVEY THAT IN THE CASE OF JOHN MIZE VS. THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT HIS APPEAL FOR THIS CASE WAS STRUCK DOWN BY THE JUDGE. THE JUDGE HAS GIVEN US THE ABILITY TO TEAR DOWN THE BUILDING AT 101 WEST MAIN STREET NEXT TO THE RAILROAD TRACKS. WE NEED TO SECURE BIDS FOR DEMOLITION TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS GOING TO COST TO DEMOLISH THE BUILDING. THE BIDS NEED TO BE DELIVERED AND OPENED BY OCTOBER 11TH, 2021. AND THEN WE WILL DISCUSS AND ACT ON IT OCTOBER 12th COUNCIL MEETING. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WARREN. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

9. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO DECLARE AS SURPLUS CERTAIN APPARATUS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE WEST FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT. THERE IS A LIST OF ITEMS CHIEF ALLEN HAS FOR US. HE STATED THE APPARATUS RUNS BUT THE PUMP DOES NOT WORK; IT HAS A BIG HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF IT, THEN THE CROWN VICTORIA IS A CAR WE ACQUIRED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, A JON BOAT 14 FT VERY NARROW AND WE CAN NOT USE IT WE WOULD FLIP IN IT, IT WAS DONATED TO US. THE LIST GOES ON TO LIST EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, CHILI COOKOFF EQUIPMENT, AND MISCELLANOUS FIRE EQUIPMENT. CHIEF ALLEN WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SOME OF THIS STUFF TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN NEED, AND SELL THE OTHER ITEMS. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY.

ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

10. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE FCHS HOMECOMING PARADE TO BE HELD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2021 AT 2 P.M. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

11. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION TO BE HELD OUTSIDE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, WITH LIVE MUSIC. THE MAYOR STATED CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOOL. ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT NEED OUR APPROVAL TO HOLD THIS CELEBRATION, THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THE MUSIC OUTSIDE WILL BE OK. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WARREN. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

12. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN AMEREN GAS LINE EASEMENT AND REGULATOR STATION PROPOSAL. THE MAYOR STATED BROWN & ROBERTS HAVE WORKED WITH AMEREN. THEY ARE GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THAT GAS LINE FROM YELLOW BANKS AND WILL NOT BE GOING THROUGH TOWN BUT BYPASS IT AND GO SOMEWHERE ACRROSS FROM THE SEWER PLANT WHERE WE OWN PROPERTY. THIS IS FOR AN EASEMENT TO GIVE THEM THE RIGHT OF WAY TO GO 20 FT WIDE TO PUT A GAS LINE IN. THERE IS ALSO GOING TO BE A 20X20 FT REGULATOR THAT WILL BE ON THAT PROPERTY AS WELL. IT EXTENDS TO THE INTERSTATE AND WILL GO BACK UP BEHIND THE RAILROAD BED BEHIND THE OLD KMART. THIS IS JUST TO GIVE THEM THE RIGHT TO INSTALL THIS GAS LINE UNDER GROUND IN AN AREA THAT'S NOT CONDUCIVE TO BUILDING ON AS IT IS IN THE FLOOD PLAN AND THE CREEK AREA. THEY ARE GOING TO GO THRU (3) PARCELS OUT THERE AND THEY PAY US $93,462.00 FOR THE RIGHT AWAY. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

13. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT FO HVAC UNIT AT 228 E. MAIN STREET. THE MAYOR STATED WE REACHED OUT TO KYLE WEBB OF JEFFERSON AND MAIN AND THE HAVAC UNITS NEED REPLACED. BIDS WERE RECEIVED FROM

DARNELL OF $7,300.00 AND FOWLER HEATING FOR $9,815.00. DARNELL WAS THE LOW BID. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

14. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A RECORDING SYSTEM FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF PRUDENT STATED BY LAW ALL INTERROGATIONS, CERTAIN INTERVIEWS WE DO HAVE TO BE RECORDED. CURRENTLY WE USE A DVR RECORDING SYSTEM ONE OF THE RECORDERS HAVE WENT OUT, THE OTHER IS NOT DOING SO WELL. WE CAN NOT FIND ANY DVR RECORDERS. THIS WOULD BE PUT IN OUR INTERVIEW ROOM TO REPLACE THAT SYSTEM. YOU WOULD BASICALLY FLIP A LIGHT SWITCH IT WOULD TURN IT ON IT WOULD GO TO A HARD DRIVE AND A BACKUP DRIVE THAT WOULD STORE IT. THIS WOULD ALSO BE AN EASIER WAY TO PROVIDE FOIA'S. THE MAYOR STATED $10,600.81 IS THE COST AND THAT WAS FROM NELSON SYSTEMS IT WAS $3300 LESS THAN IREPORT. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

15. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS FOR THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT. THE MAYOR STATED WE HAD PROPERTY TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF $59,446.84. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

16. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM INTACT INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF $5,000.00 FOR GOVERNMENT RISKS DEDUCTIBLE BILLING. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

17. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM QSI QUALITY SERVICE INSTALLATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $5,874.00 FOR TRANSACTION DRAWER REPLACEMENT AT THE DRIVE-UP WINDOW AT CITY HALL. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL

VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

18. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM 4SIWI IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,805.55 REGARDING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE WEST FRANKFORT PUBLIC LIBRARY. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WARREN. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

19. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM 4SIWI IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,160.59 FOR INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE WF MALL. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

20. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM MARION GLASS AND MIRROR IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,784.00 TO REPLACE WINDOW AT 1107 EAST MAIN. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WARREN. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

21. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR THE LION'S CLUB TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISER ROADBLOCK ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021 FROM 4:00 P.M.TO 6:00 P.M. AND ON SATURDAY, OCOTOBER 9, 2021 FROM 8:00A.M. TO 2:00P.M. AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 149 AND HIGHWAY 37. COMMISSIONER STANLEY MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

22. OFFICER'S REPORT ~

FIRE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021. CHIEF ALLEN REPORTED THEY HAD 183-AMBULANCE CALLS, 2- RUBBISH/ILLEGAL FIRES, 0- BRUSH/FIELD FIRES, 1 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, 8 FIRE ALARMS, 1 VEHICLE FIRES, 8 FIRE EMERGENCY; (GAS LEAKS, POWER LINES DOWN), 1 STRUCTURE FIRE AND 1 SMOKE SCARE. 3 MUTUAL AID CALLS.

FOR A TOTAL OF 208 CALLS DURING THE MONTH. THE DEPARTMENT

USED APPROXIMATELY 51,500 GALLONS OF WATER. THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTED $40,433.71 FOR AMBULANCE CALLS.

POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021. CHIEF PRUDENT REPORTED OFFICERS ANSWERED A TOTAL OF 1,107 CALLS FOR SERVICE.

OF THOSE CALLS 17 WERE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, 1 WITH INJURY. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO 39 DOMESTIC DISPUTES, 5 FIGHTS IN PROGRESS, 12 ALARMS, 3 INTOXICATED PERSONS, 10 BURGLARIES, 11 REPORTS OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, 20 COMPLAINTS OF JUVENILE PROBLEMS, 21 REPORTED THEFTS, AND 80 COMPLAINTS OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT/DISTURBANCES AND MADE 36 STREET CONTACTS.

OFFICERS CONDUCTED 82 TRAFFIC STOPS, ISSUED 21 CITIATIONS, 77 WARNINGS, AND 2 LW-27'S.

THERE WERE 48 ADULT ARRESTS MADE AND 2 JUVENILE ARRESTS, RESULTING IN 65 CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED.

DISPATCHERS ANSWERED 1,341 CALLS.

OF THOSE, 677 WERE 9-1-1 CALLS, 97 WERE WALK IN REQUESTS. 1,107 WERE FOR POLICE, 208 WERE FOR WEST FRANKFORT FIRE, 11 WERE FOR THOMPSONVILLE FIRE/EMS, AND 8 WERE FOR ABBOTT EMS, AND 1 FOR UNITED AMBULANCE. AND FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WE COLLECTED $810.00 IN FINES AND FEES.

CODES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST~ WAS JUST FOR FIVE DAYS, NEXT MONTH WILL HAVE MORE.

PERMITS
1~BUILDING PERMIT
1~SIGN PERMIT

COMPLAINTS
33~ NUISANCE DOOR HANGERS POSTED
3~ NUISANCE COMPLAINTS RESOLVED

MR. SNELL STATED OBVIOUSLY 5 DAYS WASN'T ENOUGH TO ACCOMPLISH TOO MUCH. THE MAYOR STATED YOUR DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB.

23. BUILDING AND SIGN PERMITS ~
WE RECEIVED ONE BUILDING PERMIT FROM LIZA NOLEN AT 1305 E. POPLAR FOR A GARAGE WITH A BATHROOM AND CARPORT FOR THE CAMPER, COST IS AROUND $40,000.00. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

WE ALSO RECEIVED A SIGN PERMIT FROM MIKE & NICOLE MORELAND FOR A SIGN AT THE WEST FRANKFORT PLAZA. IT WILL BE A 30FT TALL SIGN DOUBLE FACED INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED WITH VINYL GRAPHICS FOR ALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN THE PLAZA. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED

WE DID HAVE ANOTHER BUILDING PERMIT FOR A KAYLEE GORDON AT 510 N. WALNUT STREET BUT IT WAS TO INSTALL A GROUND MOUNT SOLAR SYSTEM IN HER YARD. THIS ITEM WAS TABLED UNTIL THE CODES OFFICER COULD CHECK OUT THE PROPERTY AND PLACEMENT.

24. MAYOR'S REPORT ~THE MAYOR STATED THE ENTERPRISE ZONE MET LAST THURSDAY AND WE ARE IN THE ENTERPRIZE ZONE WITH FRANKLIN COUNTY, WEST CITY, BENTON AND WEST FRANKFORT. THERE HAS BEEN A REQUEST BY RAY MINOR, IS A COUNTY BOARD MEMBER AND HE IS WANTING TO PUT IN AROUND $3 MILLION DOLLAR RECREATIONAL RV/CAMPING PARK, WILL HAVE AMENITIES TO IT. ITS JUST NORTH OF THE HILL CITY SCHOOL, BEST WAY TO EXPLAIN ITS LOCATION IS ITS ON I-57 WEST SIDE, JUST SOUTH OF WHERE THE BALL DIAMONDS ARE FROM THE PARK IN THE CITY OF BENTON. ITS BORDERED BY LYNN ROAD, HILL CITY ROAD, AND BENTON FIELD ROAD. WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO EXTEND THE ENTERPRISE ZONE TO INCLUDE HIM, ITS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ACRES HE IS GOING TO PAY THE COSTS INCURRED BY MORAN DEVELOPMENT TO ADD THEM TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE. THE COST IS SOME WHERE AROUND $6,000. THIS WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE COUNTY. THERE WILL BE 40-60 RV CAMPING SPOTS AND STORAGE LOTS FOR BOATS AND RVS. I WILL BE KEEPING YOU INFORMED ON THIS AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

THE NEXT ITEM WAS AN EMERGENCY APPROVAL. THE MAYOR DISCUSSED THE OLD LAKE PROPERTY AS YOU GO INTO THE

PROPERTY. WE OWN EVERYTHING AROUND THE LAKE BUT THERE IS A GUY TO THE WEST OF US WHO OWNS FIVE ACRES. I WAS NOTIFIED BY THE GENTLEMEN WHO DOES OUR MOWING OUT THERE THAT HE IS TAKING A BUNCH OF TREES DOWN. HE IS USING OUR ROAD TO COME IN AND USING OUR ROAD TO GO INTO HIS PROPERTY TO DO WORK. THE MAYOR HAD A NICE TALK WITH HIM AND STATED YOU CAN NOT USE OUR PROPERTY TO GET EQUIPMENT IN AND OUT OF YOUR PROPERTY TO TEAR DOWN TREES AND CLEAR OFF YOUR LAND. YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR ACCESS; YOU HAVE THE FRONTAGE ROAD THE MAN STATED IT WAS A LOT EASIER TO JUST USE OUR ROAD. THE MAYOR WANTS TO ASK PERMISSION TO INSTALL A FENCE FROM THE ROAD DOWN OUR PROPERTY TO HIS PROPERTY LINE THAT HE OWNS AND EXTEND IT WEST. THE PROPERTY OWNER HAS HAD IT SURVEYED AND AGREED TO GIVE US A COPY. TO PREVENT A LAND OWNER FROM USING THE LAKE ROAD TO ACCESS HIS PROPERTY. APPROVAL TO OBTAIN BIDS FOR FENCE. THE MAYOR STATED HE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS NECESSARY FOR A CHAIN LINK FENCE AT THIS TIME, JUST A WOVEN WIRE. IF THERE IS GOING TO BE A PROBLEM, I WILL HAVE THE CITY ATTORNEY MR. RIVA RIGHT HIM A LETTER. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

25. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONER HARKINS STATED THAT THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE DOING JUST FINE AND STAYING BUSY. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING OKAY RIGHT NOW.

COMMISSIONER STANLEY STATED THAT THE STREET GUYS ARE DOING FINE, TRYING TO GET THE REST OF THE ROADS FINISHED UP, AND THE FIELDS MOWED. THEY ARE KEEPING REALLY BUSY DOING THOSE TWO THINGS RIGHT NOW.

COMMISSIONER WARREN STATED WE HAVE A TRACTOR IN THE SEWER DEPARTMENT THAT IS NEEDING REPAIRS. IT WILL BE A LOT CHEAPER TO REPAIR IT THAN IT WOULD BE TO BUY A NEW ONE. THE COST FOR REPAIRS IS $6,723.94. THIS IS TO REPLACE LEAKING BREAK O RINGS, DISC AND PLATES, THE BREAKS ARE OUT, HAS A CRACKED MANIFOLD. SOME THINGS THAT CAN BE FIXED SO I WOULD LIKE TO GET APPROVAL AUTHORIZE MR. HUBBLE TO USE DIAMOND EQUIPMENT TO DO THE REPAIRS NEEDED FOR THE BACKHOE. THE MAOR STATED THIS IS AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE. COMMISSIONER WARREN MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL, SECONDED BY

COMMISSIONER STANLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

SHE ALSO WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT THEY ARE OUT RIGHT NOW WORKING ON A COUPLE LEAKS. THEY GOT A CALL A COUPLE MINUTES BEFORE THEY CAME HERE, SO THEY'VE BEEN WORKING HARD. THEY'VE HAD TO FIX A COUPLE LINES WHERE OTHER PEOPLE DOING WORK, HAS RESULTED IN PROBLEMS WE HAD TO FIX THAT WEREN'T OF OUR DOING.

COMMISSIONER WARREN ALSO STATED THERE IS GOING TO BE A MUM SALE PUT ON BY THE WEST FRANKFORT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE GOING ON THIS FRIDAY; SEPTEMBER 17TH FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M. AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON AT THE GAZEBO ACROSS FROM BFJ FURNITURE STORE. THEY ARE $12 A PIECE.

26. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

27. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED ON A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS AT 6:46 P.M.

Tom Jordan
MAYOR TOM JORDAN

Angela Baker Deaton
ANGELA BAKER DEATON, CITY CLERK