

MINUTES FROM A PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED FY 2011-2012 WARREN COUNTY BUDGET HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF WARREN IN THE WARREN COUNTY ARMORY CIVIC CENTER, MEETING ROOM ON JUNE 13, 2011 AT 6:00 PM.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Barry Richardson. Other Commissioners present: Bertadean Baker, Ruby Downey, Jennifer Jordan and Ulysses Ross. Others in attendance: County Manager Linda T. Worth and Finance Director Barry Mayo.

Notice of Public Hearing was read by the Clerk to the Board. Citizen Comments were as follows:

Merwin R. Dieckmann, MD, Member Board of Elections – Only 40% of total county budget has been used so far this year. Some departments have used 60 to 80%. Where do the un-used funds go? The Board of Elections de-obligated funds as requested, but funds are still showing in budget reports. Board of Elections cannot meet more than once a month but is allowed reasonable expenses. Dr. Dieckmann personally programmed voting machines which took 9 hours a day for 5 days. Information Technology and Communication Departments are over budget. There are lots of funds un-used.

Suzanne E. Atkinson, Animal Advocate – circulated a petition to Warren County Commissioners “This petition is our expression of your advocating the need to continue to fund Animal Control and support animal laws in this county”; petition had 31 signatures. Ms. Atkinson informed the Board that she had a confrontation with a Pit Bull dog two weeks ago.

On motion of Commissioner Jordan, which was seconded by Commissioner Ross and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Budget Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:12 pm.

/s/ Angelena Kearney-Dunlap
Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk