

**SPECIAL MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**JUNE 23, 2020**

A special meeting of the Dubois County Commissioners was held in the Commissioners/Council Room of the Courthouse Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on June 23, 2020. Present were Commissioners Chad A. Blessinger, Nick Hostetter and Elmer Brames. Also present were County Auditor Sandra L. Morton, and County Attorney Gregory S. Schnarr. A quorum was declared present and the meeting was opened for business by President Blessinger.

**RE: PRETRIAL SERVICES GRANT POSITION**

Community Corrections Director Megan Durlauf and Melissa Niehaus, Pretrial Services Officer, presented information on a grant award received from the Indiana Department of Court Services in the amount of \$87,728 to enhance pretrial services in Dubois County. Ms. Niehaus provided details on the program. The grant includes funding for a Pretrial Service Officer. A request was made to create the position. A motion was made to approve the position, was duly seconded and carried. A motion was made to give support for the Public Defender funding included in the grant, was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

**RE: COVID-19 OPTUM TEST SITE LEASE**

Shawn Werner and Tammy Humbert appeared to present information on COVID-19 testing and requested permission to lease a site for the Optum testing services for COVID-19. Optum had been using the National Guard Armory but left due to the site not having air conditioning. A new facility has been located at 400 South Clay Street, which is owned by the City of Jasper. A lease was presented at a cost of \$700 per month which includes utilities and is based on a month to month term. A motion was made to approve the Lease Agreement between the City of Jasper, Indiana and Dubois County, Indiana for Real Estate formerly known as Ruxer's Golf Course, was duly seconded, and carried unanimously.

**RE: ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.