

**SPECIAL MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS**

**AUGUST 3, 2020**

A special joint meeting of the Dubois County Council and Board of County Commissioners was held in the Commissioners/Council Room of the Courthouse Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 4:30 p.m. (EST) on August 3, 2020. Present were Council Members Jerry R. Hunefeld, Craig M. Greulich, Charmian R. Klem, Mary E. Beckman, Michael W. Kluesner, Sonya Haas, Doug M. Uebelhor, and 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 for both Boards was declared present and the meeting was opened for business by both Commissioner President Blessinger and County Council President Hunefeld.

**RE: JUSTICE PROJECT – PRELIMINARY PLANS & ESTIMATED BUDGET COSTS**

Commissioner President Blessinger provided historical data of the current jail capacity and overcrowding issues. Currently, the Security Center and Community Corrections are the only projects being considered.

Eric Weflen and Sanjay Patel, RQAW, provided information from previous jail inspections and recommendations to correct issues at the Security Center and Community Corrections facilities. Proposed building designs were displayed.

Mark Shireman, Shireman Construction, presented Probable Cost Estimates for expanding the Security Center and Community Corrections including soft costs at \$31,371,028.

**RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments were made by those in attendance.

**RE: ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn by Charmian Klem, seconded by Michael Kluesner. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.