

THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023 AT 9:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE BRYAN COLLIER, DON ADAMS, AND KENNY HALE. DEB VERLEY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; JOSH MESSMER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; LINDA PRUITT, COUNTY AUDITOR AND JIM WISCO, COUNTY ATTORNEY, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

PLEDGE

PRAYER – *Kenny Hale*

REORGANIZATION

Kenny Hale nominated Bryan Collier as President of the Board of Commissioners. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Kenny Hale made a motion to nominate Don Adams as Vice President. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0.

CLAIMS

Kenny Hale made a motion to approve the December 9, and 22 payroll and December 16, 2022 longevity claims of \$744,597.73, \$701,989.70 and \$206,100.00; PERF \$65,581.84 and \$62,141.36 and \$21,890.40; FICA \$54,333.42 and \$51,058.62 and \$15,766.70; and monthly claims of \$2,742,243.52. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

APPOINTMENTS

Harrison Twp Fire District Board – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Don Stevens. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Community Corrections – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Brian Foley. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0. Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Amy Belcher. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0. Kenny Hale made a motion to appoint Joni Bishop. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0. Bryan Collier made a motion to reappoint Kenny Hale. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Alcoholic Beverage Board – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Howard McCormick. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Monroe Twp Fire District – Kenny Hale made a motion to appoint Chris Lambert to fill the remainder of Tim Smith’s term. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0. Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Shane Holtsclaw. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Morgan County Regional Sewer District – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Ashley Wright. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0.

Tax Board of Appeals – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Linda Bryant. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0. Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Jan Stroud. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Economic Dev. Corp Board – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Terry Brock and Bryan Collier. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Redevelopment Commission – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Jeff Pipkin, Carole Snyder, and Dr. Jake Allen. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Indianapolis Airport Authority – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Ryan Goodwin. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Regional Workforce Board – Bryan Collier made a motion to reappoint Kenny Hale. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Plan Commission – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Dustin Frye. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Board of Health – Kenny Hale made a motion to reappoint Dr. Paul Broderick, Dr. Charles Christian, and Dr. David H. Porter. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Weed Control Board – Kenny Hale made a motion to appoint Grant Collinsworth as the Highway Department representative. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTY

Don Adams stated that with the demise of the local newspaper, and the reliance on social media, there is a lack of facts and plenty of misinformation. In order to deal with this situation in a more open and transparent way, he and one of the Council members, Brian Culp, will be inviting the public to what he calls “Coffee with the County”. They will be meeting at Bran & Shorts Saturday at 9 am in Mooresville.

ADJOURNMENT

Kenny Hale made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Morgan County Board of Commissioners

Bryan Collier

Attest:

Don Adams

Linda Pruitt, Morgan Co. Auditor

Kenny Hale