

**THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M.**

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

PLEDGE – *Major Tony Hinkle, Indiana National Guard*

PRAYER - *Don Adams*

**UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE**

Laura Parker, Morgan County Plan Director, stated that the Plan Commission had a public hearing the previous evening and voted to favorably recommend adoption of the new zoning ordinance and zoning map known as the Unified Development Ordinance. Don Adams stated that this advances the county in many ways. Bryan Collier stated that he was able to sit in on several of the meetings and thanked Laura Parker and the Plan Commission staff for all the work they have done. This is a living document and is subject to change. Kenny Hale also thanked Laura and the committee and stated that it was past due for an update. Kenny Hale made a motion to approve the UDO Ordinance and maps. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0. Kenny Hale made a motion to waive the second reading. Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0. Ms. Parker noted that the effective date of the ordinance is January 1 and it is on the website.

**APPOINTMENT – *Harrison Township Fire District Board***

Kenny Hale made a motion to make the following appointments to the Harrison Township Fire District Board:

Janice Hinton to replace Paul Looney (term ends 2025)  
Don Stevens to replace Martin Hesler (term ends 2022)  
Joe Marlin to replace Sean Paris (term ends 2023)  
Steve Atkins to replace John Kennedy (term ends 2025)

Motion seconded by Bryan Collier. Motion carried 3-0.

**APPOINTMENT RECORD DISCUSSION**

Don Adams stated that the Board of Commissioners makes a lot of appointments to many boards and many of the people appointed go unrecognized. Mr. Adams stated that there is an application online for those who might be interested in being appointed to a board. Bryan Collier stated that, if possible, they need to take into consideration that people on the boards are from all areas of the county so they have equal representation. Mr. Adams noted that they need to rotate the boards that they volunteer to serve on also.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Don Adams

Attest:

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Kenny Hale

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Dan Bastin, Morgan Co. Auditor

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Bryan Collier