

**Daviess County Council Minutes**

**The Daviess County Council met Wednesday October 27, 2020 at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners' Room of the Daviess County Courthouse.**

*(The Public is invited to watch a live stream of the meeting, go to [www.daviess.org](http://www.daviess.org) and click "Watch Public Meetings")*

**Roll Call.**

**Present:** Kent Norris, President (Not voting), Mike Myers, Mike Sprinkle, Tony Duncheon, JoAnn McCracken, Dave Smith, Matt Meredith.

The Daviess County Council held a special meeting to review a petition from the Town of Elnora regarding their 2021 budget. IC 36-1-23-2 and IC 36-1-23-3 states that a member of the fiscal body of a unit may not participate in a vote on the adoption of the unit's budget and tax levies if the member is a volunteer firefighter. The unit may petition the County fiscal body to review that unit's budget.

**Document**

Heather Davis, Town of Elnora Clerk Treasurer, came before the Council in regards to the Town of Elnora petitioning the Daviess County Council for an increase in the unit's budget and property tax levies. This request is due to two of the Town Council Members also being on the Elnora/Elmore Township Volunteer Fire Department. IC 36-1-23 does not permit the Town Council to adopt the Town's Budget. Ms. Davies presented the Daviess County Council with the Town of Elnora 2021 budget estimate.

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Councilman Kent Norris, read Ordinance 2020-8 aloud for the record regarding approval for the purposes of raising revenue to meet necessary expenses of the Town of Elnora. **Document**

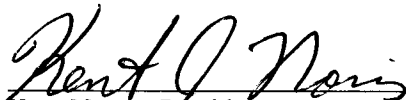
**Motion:** To approve Ordinance 2020-8, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Matt Meredith, **Seconded by** Tony Duncheon.

Motion passed unanimously.


**Adjourn**

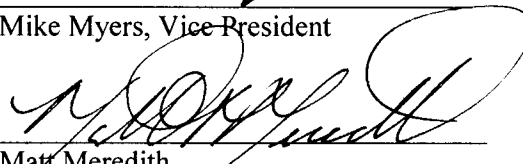
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Kent Norris, President


  
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Mike Myers, Vice-President

  
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ATTEST:   
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Patricia K. Ball, Auditor of Daviess County