

MIAMI COUNTY COUNCIL  
25 NORTH BROADWAY  
PERU, INDIANA 46970  
July 1, 2014

Council President Ralph Duckwall called the meeting to order and Councilman Wiles led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Hunt – Present  
Councilwoman Harp – Present  
Councilman Boyer – Absent  
Councilman McAuliffe – Present  
Councilman Wiles – Present  
Councilwoman Mull – Present  
Councilman Duckwall – Present

**COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilman Duckwall reminded Council members that due to the July meeting taking place during Circus City Days, it will once again be moved to the Community Building at the Miami County Fairgrounds.

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

MCEDA

Jim Tidd explained that there were no objections voiced in the public hearing to the Orion Safety Products area being declared an ERA. Therefor Mr. Tidd asked the Council to approve the Confirmatory Resolution declaring that area an ERA. Councilwoman Harp made a motion to sign the Confirmatory Resolution 7-1-2014 declaring that area an ERA. Councilwoman Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was passed 6-0.

Mr. Tidd then asked the Council to consider granting Orion a 10 year 70% abatement. Orion currently has 45 positions at approximately \$36,400 and are planning to add an additional 72 jobs at approximately \$31,000. The abatement would specify the retention of 95 jobs at all times.

Councilman Wiles made a motion to grant the abatement for 10 years at 70%, Resolution 7-1-2014B. Councilwoman Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 6-0.

**REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE**

None

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Councilwoman Mull thanked Mr. Utter, Orion, for the expansion and additional jobs they will be bringing to Miami County.

Councilman McAuliffe made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted

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Jane Lilley  
Miami County Auditor