

MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COUNCIL  
May 24, 2011

The special meeting of the St. Joseph County Council was called to order at 5:26 p.m., on May 24, 2011, by the President, Rafael Morton, in the Council Chambers, fourth floor, County-City Building, South Bend, Indiana.

Members in attendance were:

Mr. Mark Catanzarite  
Mr. Dale DeVon  
Mr. Michael J. Hamann  
Mr. Daniel G. Herbster  
Mr. Michael J. Kruk  
Mr. Robert J. McCahill  
Mr. Rafael Morton  
Mr. Corey D. Noland  
Mr. Mark Root

Present from the Auditor's office was Ms. Cindy Bodle, Chief Deputy Auditor.

Council staff present was Mr. Michael A Trippel, Attorney and Ms. Joan M. Pawlowski, Executive Secretary.

Petitions and Communications:

**Resolutions:**

**BILL NO. 66-11:** A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COUNCIL HONORING AND CONGRATULATION THE JOHN ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM, THE RUCKUS, FOR WINNING THE 2011 MOCK TRIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, The John Adams High School Mock Trial Team, The Ruckus, has won the 2011 Mock Trial National Championship in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Team, The Ruckus, won the school's 11<sup>th</sup> straight state championship in March; and

WHEREAS, coaches; Lucas Burkett, Andrew Jones, Erin Linder and John Scanlan, and members; Geoff Burdell, Matt Caponigro, Jeremy Doyle, Peter Doyle, Czesia Eid, David Kern, Toby Stoner, timekeeper Maria Caponigro and Faculty Sponsor/Coach, Heath O. Weaver have brought pride to John Adams High School and to the citizens of St. Joseph County, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COUNCIL, THAT:

Section 1. On behalf of the citizens of St. Joseph County, the St. Joseph County Council wishes to recognize and congratulate the team, their coaches, their parents and John Adams High School for winning the 2011 Mock Trial National Championship.

Section 2. The St. Joseph County Council extends its best wishes and good fortune to the coaches and each of the team members and wish them success in their future endeavors.

Passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

Motion to pass was made by Mr. Catanzarite and seconded by Mr. DeVon. The motion passed by a voice vote; 9-0. No negatives were heard.

Motion to adjourn was heard at 5:40 p.m.

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Auditor, St. Joseph County

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President, St. Joseph County Council