

## Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

October 22, 2018

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 7:00 a.m. Monday, October 22, 2018 at the Ripley County Highway Garage, Osgood, Indiana. All Commissioners were in attendance as well as Auditor Wagner.

Superintendent Toops reported the county blacktopping should start 10/29/2018 for the Community Crossing Grant Money.

He also reviewed fuel prices with the commissioners. The commissioners decided to wait to take bids.

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Linville moved to recess to the annex with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Linville moved to reconvene the meeting with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes and Commissioner Stutler opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Commissioners Stutler, Linville, Stratton, Auditor Wagner, and County Attorney Ertel were in attendance.

### **Maintenance—Mr. John Lohrum**

The commissioners reviewed the quotes from Choice Mechanical Services (\$3600.00), QPH (\$3790.00), and Dunlap General Contractors (\$5800.00) to replace the Univent Heater in the Courtroom.

Commissioner Stratton moved to accept the quote from Choice Mechanical Services with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

### **Technology—Ms. Kelly Vollet**

Ms. Vollet advised the issue with random phone calls being sent to 911 had been addressed and rectified.

### **Clerk—MS. Ginger Bradford**

Ms. Bradford advised the Clerk's office was required to take over the Town of Versailles Town Court. She requested permission to use the empty storage room in the annex to store those records until they could be reviewed to see which ones could be destroyed. The commissioners agreed.

### **Sheriff—Sheriff Cumberworth**

Sheriff Cumberworth provided the commissioners with two estimates to replace the padded cell coverings with padding that cannot be so easily destroyed. They ranges from around \$12,000.00 to \$23,000.00. He is to investigate other counties solutions and repair will be addressed in the future.

**DAR—Ms. Cheryl Welch**

Ms. Welch and a group from Daughters of the Revolution appeared to address the placement of the plaque they had provided. They were not pleased since it had not been placed where they had requested. After discussion Commissioner Linville moved to have the plaque moved to the wall facing the main entry doors to the annex with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

The commissioners stressed they would take the placement of items in the annex on a case by case basis and that the policy of hanging nothing on the office walls did not change.

**Prosecutor—Mr. Shane Tucker**

Mr. Tucker advised they had made a preliminary hire with Ms. Kaitlyn Hunter for Circuit Court Case Manager. She will start 10/22/2018.

He also provided the contract with Malcon Consulting for the Title IV-D reimbursement calculations. Malcon has been providing the service for the last 16 years. The renewal contract had no change in fees.

Commissioner Stratton moved to renew the contract with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Clerk Ginger Bradford had the identical contract from Malcon Consulting for the service for reimbursement to the Clerk.

Commissioner Stratton moved to approve that contract renewal as well. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

**Probation—Mr. Shannon Schmaltz**

Mr. Schmaltz advised they would need dirt, grass seed, and straw to repair the ruts left by the lift that was used to repair the clock tower. He was advised the limit was up to \$200.00 and if it goes over to contact Mr. Johnnie Lohrum (Maintenance).

Auditor Wagner presented the commissioners with the minutes of the October 5, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Linville moved to approve with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Linville moved to approve the claims with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Auditor Wagner also presented the commissioner with the 2019 schedules for Holidays, meeting dates and accounts payable for claims. Commissioner Linville moved to approve them with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

The Commissioners signed the Payroll Vouchers, Claim Vouchers, and Claims being paid from the commissioners' budget.

With no other business to attend, Commissioner Linville moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gary Stutler

\_\_\_\_\_ Rodney Stratton

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Linville

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ William Lee Wagner—Ripley County Auditor