

Wells County Commissioners

Regular Session 11-17-2014

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday November 17, 2014 at 8:30AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, C. Scott Mossburg, Kevin Woodward and Blake Gerber. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Roy Johnson and County Auditor, Beth Davis.

Minutes: Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve the minutes from November 3, 2014 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

Payroll: Commissioners approved Payroll #23 in the amount of \$200,475.31.

Claims: Commissioners approved 489 claims in the amount of \$256,317.07.

Wells County Sheriff: Sheriff Fisher reported 70 inmates, 21 are DOC and one federal.

Wells County Highway Supervisor: Ed Herman informed the commissioners that the markings on the Rail Road Crossings have been completed and stone bids will be opened at the December 1st meeting.

Wells County Highway Engineer: Toby Steffen, with Butler Fairman Seufert informed the commissioners that the guardrail has been installed on culvert #1026. Toby presented a utility request from Zayo Group at 1000 North between 500 West and 600 West. Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve the request from Zayo Group. Motion carried 3-0. Toby reported that he has been contacted by the town of Uniondale to do a traffic study, he will contact NERC to do the study since they do them free of charge. Toby also presented a supplemental agreement to the previous amendment that was approved at the October 6, 2014 meeting regarding the 12 months inspections based on the ratings of 16 bridges. This supplemental changed the previous phase IA amount to be \$10,328.00 and added the Phase IIA amount of \$ 10,653.76. Motion made by Blake Gerber, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with USI amending the previous agreement. Motion carried 3-0. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Kevin Woodward to have the county purchase the land from Thunderbird Investment at bridge no. 54 and replace the fence as is rather than having an easement to the property. Motion carried 3-0. This decision was made after having discussion regarding the litigation at the earlier executive session.

2015 Meeting Dates: Motion made by Blake Gerber, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the 2015 Meeting Dates. Motion carried 3-0.

Employee Christmas Party: Motion made by Blake Gerber, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the county offices closing at 2:00PM on December 23, 2014 for an employee Christmas party. Motion carried 3-0.

Title VI Training: Title VI Coordinator, Roy Johnson announced that he would be attending a title VI Training Conference in Indianapolis the following day.

IDEM Meeting: Commissioner Blake Gerber Announced that he would be having a meeting in Indianapolis with IDEM the following day regarding the Regional Sewer District.

CADA Award: Commissioner Mossburg presented an award that was presented to Greg Werich regarding CADA “Citizens Against Drug Abuse”.

Adjourned: Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 9:00 am

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President, C. Scott Mossburg

Vice President, Kevin Woodward

Blake Gerber

Attest: _____
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor