

Wells County Commissioners

Regular Session 1-18-2011

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday January 18, 2011 at 9AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Kevin Woodward, Paul Bonham and C. Scott Mossburg. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Trent Patterson and County Auditor, Beth Davis.

Minutes: Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve the minutes from December 20, 2010 meeting. Motion carried 3-0. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to approve the minutes from January 3, 2011 meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Payroll: Commissioners approved Payroll #1 in the amount of \$187,306.81

Claims: Commissioners approved 137 claims in the amount of \$263,999.09

2011 Appointments: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to appoint Monte Fisher to the District 3 Planning Council. Motion carried 3-0. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to Appoint Judy Afforded & Rex Gentis to the Property Tax Board of Appeals. Motion carried 3-0. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to allow Kevin Woodward to sign the Notice of Appointment for Claude McMillan as the Veteran Service Officer. Motion carried 3-0.

Blake Poindexter: Blake asked for permission to purchase new software for the county's ID Badges. The current system is not working and is several years old. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to purchase new software in the amount of \$850.00. Motion carried 3-0.

Glen Ryan: Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve \$50.00 association fee for the Regional Sewer District. Motion carried 3-0.

Wells County Sheriff: Monte Fisher reported 82 inmates, 30 are DOC and 52 are Wells County prisoners. Monte asked if an ordinance could be passed to allow credit card bills to be paid when they are received so interest would not be charged, county attorney will look into this.

Wells County Highway: Ed Herman gave report of wheel tax money. Reported 100 tons of salt had been applied to county roads so far.

Wells County Engineer: Larry Owen reported the right-of-way for Bridge 59 has been approved.

Richard Randall: Provided information regarding the Workman's Compensation Insurance for the County. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to use Bituminous for the county's workman's compensation insurance in the amount of \$55,929.00.

Richard provided information regarding the insurance for the Regional Sewer District, he has provided information to 5 different companies and has been turned down by 3, but he will continue to work on it and keep the board informed.

Michael AYLESWORTH: Stops in to talk with counties to let them know he is available to help with issues the county would have. He will work between the county and the state on these issues if needed. INDOT reps Toni & Stacey also stopped in to update the county on stop and street signs.

Jarrod Hahn: Jarrod brought information to the commissioners regarding the need for a sound system for the meeting room. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Kevin Woodward to accept the quote from Stylus for the sound system in the amount of \$2,297.63. Motion carried 3-0. Invoice to be paid from commissioners budget.

Annual Reports: Signed the annual report of Criminal & Child Support Activity from the Prosecuting Attorney.

Other Business: Updates on the sale off of the County Home.

Adjourned: Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 10:25AM

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President, Kevin Woodward

Vice President, Paul Bonham

C. Scott Mossburg

Attest: _____
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor