

Wells County Commissioners

Regular Session 3-5-2012

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday March 5, 2012 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 February 21, 2012 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

Payroll: Commissioners approved Payroll #5 in the amount of \$185,828.55.

Claims: Commissioners approved 203 claims in the amount of \$279,438.20

Wells County Sheriff: Monte Fisher reported 85 inmates, 17 are DOC and one federal. Sheriff Fisher along with Bob Plummer explained the updates that are needed to meet new federal regulations on narrowing bandwidth radios. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to have ERS do the updates for the EMS Paging Bases in an amount up to \$7,000.00. Motion carried 3-0. Bob Plummer let the commissioners know that the current 911 contract with AT&T will end in May 2012. AT&T is offering a month to month extension for the contract in the amount of \$7,975.00 per month which is less than the current contract of \$8,683.67 per month. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve the request from Bob Plummer on the 911 extension with AT&T on a month to month basis. Motion carried 3-0.

Wells County Highway Supervisor: Ed Herman gave updates on MVH, LR&S and Wheel Tax. Informed the commissioners that the bids for the hot mix projects will be opened on March 19th and the grant agreement for replacing the railroad signs has been received from INDOT. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve NIPSCO permit request from US 224 to 6880N 800E pending the County Surveyor's approval. Motion carried. 3-0. Ed along with Toby Steffen with Butler Fairman & Seufert informed the commissioners that they are ready to pour the deck on bridge 59.

FPC Computer Upgrade: Scott Steffen with FPC asked if the commissioners where ready to proceed with Phase II of the computer upgrade. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to have FPC start making schedule for phase II of the upgrade in the amount of \$32,099.00. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Mossburg asked Scott Steffen to put together a lease purchase option for new computers and bring the information to the next meeting.

Solid Waste Salary Contract: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to approve the 2012 salary contract with Wells County Solid Waste. Motion carried 3-0.

Washington/Main Commons Event Permit: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to approve the Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Ride & Cruise 2012 event for August 4th, 2012 at the Washington/Main Commons. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjourned: Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 10:05 am

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President, Kevin Woodward

Vice President, Paul Bonham

C. Scott Mossburg

Attest: _____
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor