

## Wells County Commissioners

### Regular Session 4-1-2013

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday April 1, 2013 at 9AM 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 March 18, 2013 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

**Payroll:** Commissioners approved Payroll #7 in the amount of \$197,469.22.

**Claims:** Commissioners approved 150 claims in the amount of \$248,262.65

**Wells County Sheriff:** Monte Fisher reported 85 inmates, 13 are DOC and one federal. Sheriff Fisher informed the commissioners that he has purchased 3 new vehicles for his department; one 2013 Ford Explorer and two Ford Taurus totaling \$68,198.04. Sheriff Fisher provided two quotes to replace the gas dryers at the jail. Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve the quote from Laundry City Equipment in the amount of \$6,542.00 for the replacement of gas dryers at the jail. Motion carried 3-0.

**Wells County Highway Supervisor:** Ed Herman informed the commissioners that he had a meeting with DLZ regarding the preliminary engineering cost for bridge #193 and they agreed to come to the next commissioners meeting to answer any questions regarding the higher quote. Leo Rumschlag with Rumschlag Technical Services will be at the next commissioners meeting to discuss his firm doing another small culvert and structure inventory, the last inspection he did was in 2004. The highway department will be providing dust control again this year at a cost of \$132 per 100 foot; this is an increase of \$7.00 from last year.

**Wells County Highway Engineer:** Toby Steffen, with Butler Fairman Seufert provided a 2013 Summer Construction Schedule which includes repairs to Bridge 99 Guardrail; Culvert 1275; Culvert 1021; Bridge 170 and Bridge 127 Guardrail. The total estimated cost on the schedule is \$174,000.00. Toby Steffen and Ed Herman inspected seven Railroad intersections to see if the stop signs should be changed to yield signs. Toby and Ed both felt the signs should remain as stop signs which would require a traffic study to be done. Motion made by Blake Gerber, seconded by Kevin Woodward to have the firm of Butler Fairman & Seufert to do a Traffic Study at the Railroad Crossings. Motion carried 3-0.

**IT Department:** IT Director, Roger Richardson informed the commissioners that the new print service agreement with Advanced Imaging has been completed. Roger is working on gathering information about bulk paper purchasing.

**Health Department Credentialing:** Marlene Hoag came before the commissioners asking for credentialing information from the executive board to complete her application authorizing the Wells County Health Department to accept Medicare, Medicaid and private insurances for immunizations. Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Blake Gerber to move forward with the credentialing to allow Wells County to accept Medicare, Medicaid and private insurances. Motion carried 3-0.

**Rock Creek Conservancy Appointments:** Rock Creek Conservancy District Attorney, Anthony Crowell came before the commissioners with a petition and an order to appoint Robert Mautz and Mike Schumm to the Board of Directors of the Rock Creek Conservancy District. Each appointment will be for a term of four years expiring in January 2017. Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Blake Gerber to appoint Robert Mautz and Mike Schumm to the Board of Directors of the Rock Creek Conservancy District. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjourned:** Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 10:14 am

**Wells County Commissioners**

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President, C. Scott Mossburg

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Vice President, Kevin Woodward

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Blake Gerber

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor