

Wells County Commissioners

Regular Session 5-2-2011

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday May 2, 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 April 18th, 2011 meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Payroll: Commissioners approved Payroll #9 in the amount of \$189,939.78

Claims: Commissioners approved 230 claims in the amount of \$398,164.53

National Hospital Week: Tamra Boucher presented Proclamation for National Hospital Week May 9 – 15, 2011. (Misc 2011-12). Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to approve the Proclamation for National Hospital Week. Motion carried 3-0.

Security Badges: Blake Poindexter & Wayne Grove asked commissioners to approve the purchase of additional supplies that is needed for the security badges. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve the purchase of additional supplies needed for the security badges. Motion carried 3-0.

Community Corrections Grant: Blake Poindexter presented a contract for a two year grant from the state for the Community Corrections Department. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve the contract. Motion carried 3-0.

Bituminous Bids: A total of 3 bids were received. 1) Asphalt Materials 2) K-Tech Specialist 3) Terry Asphalt. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to refer the bids to Ed Herman, Highway Supervisor, for his review. Motion carried 3-0.

Wells County Sheriff: Monte Fisher reported 80 inmates, 25 are DOC. Sheriff has received the temporary permit to house Federal Prisoners. The reimbursement for Federal Prisoners will be \$50.00 per day and the sheriff has contracted for 10 the first year. Sheriff Fisher brought estimates to repair the Service Car that is used by his department. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve the estimate from Freeman Body Shop in the amount of \$1,661.51. Motion carried 3-0.

Wells County Highway Supervisor: Ed Herman gave updates on his departments work. Scott Mossburg made offer to Highway Department to take dock time from their work days if they wanted.

Wells County Highway Supervisor: Larry Owen reported he received information back on the TE Projects that the county can only apply for one project at a time, the county had applied for both the highway garage and the 5 points bridge/trail project. Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to go with the 5 points bridge/trial project. Motion carried. 3-0. Larry also updated the commissioners on Bridge 59. He stated a resident had offered to house the Bridge on their property, but Larry felt it would be best to leave it as it is because we have already been approved on where the

Bridge will be placed. Larry also needs Historical Photo's of Bridge 59, commissioners asked Larry to get a couple of quotes from photographers.

FPC: Scott Mossburg questioned Scott Steffen why nothing has been done on the Highway Department's request for a server. Scott Steffen stated he was waiting on Community Correction to make their changes to see if their equipment would work for the Highway Department and they are just now starting with their changes. Scott Mossburg also stated he has received some complaints about the service and equipment from FPC and he would like these issues addressed.

Elected Official Training: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to approve Ordinance Number 2011-5 (An Ordinance to Establish a Wells County Indiana Elected Officials Training Fund). Motion carried 3-0

A-7 Segment: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to allow Kevin Woodward to sign the letter in support of the A-7 segment of the Hoosier Heartland Industrial Corridor. Motion carried 3-0.

FLMA Policy and Procedures: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to approve the FLMA policies and procedures for Wells County as written by Kent Irwin and to have Kent Irwin come to Wells County to speak about the procedures to the department heads. Motion carried 3-0.

Alcoholic Beverage Board: Motion made by Paul Bonham, seconded by Scott Mossburg to sign the certificate of appointment to the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board for John Whicker. Motion carried 3-0.

Gearnand Cemetery: Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to approve Trent Patterson to write a letter to the Nottingham Township Trustee to move the cemetery to the Township. Motion carried 3-0. Motion made by Scott Mossburg, seconded by Paul Bonham to also allow auditor to release funds to the township trustee.

Commissioners Certificate Sale: Leon Gerber asked questions about paying the spring taxes on properties he bought at the Commissioners Certificate Sales. Trent Patterson stated all the procedures for tax sales are set in state statute.

Adjourned: Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 10:25 am

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President, Kevin Woodward

Vice President, Paul Bonham

C. Scott Mossburg

Attest: _____
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor