

## Wells County Commissioners

### Regular Session 2-2-2015

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday February 2, 2015 at 9AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Blake Gerber and Tamara Dunmoyer. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Roy Johnson and County Auditor, Beth Davis. Commissioner Kevin Woodward was absent.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve the minutes from January 20, 2015 regular session and January 20, 2015 Executive Session. Motion carried 2-0.

**Payroll and Claims:** Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve Payroll #3 in the amount of \$198,925.65 and 222 claims totaling \$361,649.69. Motion carried 2-0.

**Harrison Township Assistance Appeal:** Auditor Beth Davis informed the board of commissioners that Tammy Shane had called around 8:15AM this morning stating that they were unable to make it to the scheduled hearing at 9:00AM. Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Blake Gerber to continue the hearing until 9:30AM on Tuesday, February 17, 2015. Motion carried 2-0.

**Wells County Highway Engineer:** Toby Steffen, with Butler Fairman Seufert provided a picture of Bridge #54 on 600 West showing a plan to install cattle gates and post every 10 feet along the property line for the right of way the county is negotiating on purchasing from Thunderbird Investment Company. Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Blake Gerber to offer the plan to Mr. Harding. Motion carried 2-0. Toby informed the commissioners that an accident at structure #212 on 300 North has caused damage to the guardrail. Primco is scheduled to repair the damage and the county should receive reimbursement back from the driver's insurance company.

**IT Director:** Roger Richardson informed the commissioners that the employees have all been updated on how to make changes on the new website. The new website has a banner at the top of the pages for weather advisories and Roger stated that he was able to make the changes on the website from his home this time.

**Misc. Business:** County Attorney, Roy Johnson announced that the Election Board will be having a hearing in Bluffton and also in Ossian regarding a Vote Center Plan. Roy also informed the commissioners that the County Clerk has received correspondence from an attorney in Fort Wayne asking her to perform an investigation regarding the recent petition and remonstrance for the Bluffton-Harrison School project. Roy stated that the Clerk did what she was required to do and he feels like she would not be responsible to conduct any type of investigation.

**Adjourned:** Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 9:23AM.

**Wells County Commissioners**

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President, Blake Gerber

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Vice President, Kevin Woodward

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Tamara Dunmoyer

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