

Wells County Commissioners

Regular Session 8-3-2015

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday August 3, 2015 at 9AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Blake Gerber, Kevin Woodward and Tamara Dunmoyer. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Roy Johnson and County Auditor, Beth Davis.

Minutes: Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the minutes from July 20, 2015 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

Payroll & Claims: Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approved Payroll #16 in the amount of \$196,965.60 and 183 claims totaling \$360,461.02. Motion carried 3-0.

Wells County Sheriff: Sheriff Fisher reported 62 inmates, 4 are DOC. Sheriff Fisher informed the commissioners that he has received a second Humvee and he will only be using it on special occasions like weather emergencies just like the first one he received. The only expense would be reimbursing the previous county for Paint and Lights.

Wells County Highway Supervisor: Ed Herman informed the commissioners that the Hot Mix Project on 200 North has been completed. Presented an unofficial detour from INDOT for a small structure replacement over Custard Drain on State Road 1 between 800 South and 900 South. Motion made by Tamara Dunmoyer, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the unofficial detour. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Gerber stated that he is putting together a proposal for the road conversion for Mr. and Mrs. Frauhiger on 700 West.

Wells County Highway Engineer: Toby Steffen, with Butler Fairman Seufert asked the commissioners if the county attorney, Roy Johnson could put together the Legal Description for thirty feet of right of way on each side of the road on 700 west if the county decides to convert the road from gravel to chip and seal. Toby informed the commissioners that the Big Box culvert on 1050 north has been completed and the next project will be culvert #455 on 300 West.

IT Director: Roger Richardson asked the board of commissioners if he and David Teeple could be added to the counties cell phone plan since they are using their personal cell phones to conduct county business. They would like to keep their own phones but have the monthly fee paid by the county. Currently there are offices that have cell phones that the commissioner's budget is paying the monthly fees on and there are other offices that have their user fee fund paying for the monthly service. The commissioners would like to review the counties current policy and revisit the request at a future meeting. Roger informed the commissioners that his office would be installing windows 10 on the county computers.

Liberty Township Trustee: Commissioner Dunmoyer announced that Trenton Markley has been appointed as the new Liberty Township Trustee.

Miscellaneous Business: Commissioner Dunmoyer presented some items that were brought up at a recent town hall meeting she had. Some of the items included; road concerns, courthouse security, and selling the county's farm ground.

Adjourned: Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 9:49AM

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President, Blake Gerber

Vice President, Kevin Woodward

Tamara Dunmoyer

Attest: _____
Beth Davis, Wells County Auditor