

## Wells County Commissioners

### Regular Session 3-21-2016

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday March 21, 2016 at 9:30AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Blake Gerber, Kevin Woodward and Tamara Robbins. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Roy Johnson and County Auditor, Beth Davis.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the minutes from March 7, 2016 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

**Payroll And Claims:** Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve Payroll #6 in the amount of \$203,433.35 and 223 claims totaling \$332,971.87. Motion carried 3-0.

**Wells County Sheriff:** Sheriff Fisher reported 74 inmates, 4 are DOC. Sheriff Fisher informed the commissioners that the jail is having some issues with the air handling system and he has a service man scheduled to check it out.

**Wells County Highway Engineer:** Toby Steffen, with Butler Fairman Seufert presented a request from SES Environmental to install five groundwater monitoring wells within the county right-of-way at the intersection of 300 S and 300 W in Liberty Center. Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the request from SES Environmental. Motion carried 3-0. Toby informed the commissioners that once the deck came off of Bridge No. 193 it was discovered that there could be some additional cost and he wasn't sure if the cost would come from the county or if it would be covered through the federal grant. Toby also informed the commissioners that there was going to be a call for Federal Aid Projects and he would recommend that the county apply for Federal Aid to replace the deck on Bridge No. 304 (the White Bridge).

**Flood Safety Awareness Week:** County Surveyor, Jarrod Hahn informed the commissioners that the top natural disaster in the country is flooding. This week is flood safety awareness week and Jarrod asked the Board of Commissioners to recognize it by signing a Proclamation. Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to sign the Proclamation (Misc. 2016-06) proclaiming March 21-25, 2016 as "Flood Safety Awareness Week". Motion carried 3-0.

**Solid Waste Contract:** The annual contract between the Wells County Solid Waste District and Wells County Government was presented to the Board of Commissioners. The contract is to use Wells County employee to work for the Solid Waste District and have the Solid Waste District reimburse the county for the expenses. Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the 2016 contract with the Solid Waste District (Misc. 2016-07). Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjourned:** Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 10:00 AM

**Wells County Commissioners**

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President, Blake Gerber

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Vice President, Kevin Woodward

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Tamara Robbins

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