

**Wells County Commissioners**

**Regular Session 7-5-2016**

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday July 5, 2016 at 9:00AM in the Commissioner’s Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Blake Gerber and Tamara Robbins. Also in attendance was Attorney Trent Patterson (who was filling in for County Attorney Roy Johnson) and County Auditor, Beth Davis. Commissioner Kevin Woodward was absent.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve the minutes from June 20, 2016 regular session. Motion carried 2-0.

**Payroll And Claims:** Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Blake Gerber to approve Payroll #14 in the amount of \$214,833.99 and 210 claims totaling \$264,177.78. Motion carried 2-0.

**Wells County Sheriff:** Sheriff Fisher reported 87 inmates, 4 are DOC and 11 are F6 DOC’s. Sheriff Fisher informed the commissioners that he is still waiting on quotes for a new chiller.

**Highway Engineer:** Nate Rumschlag informed the Commissioners that Bridge No. 2 CR 700N over Eight Mile Creek is the first project he will be applying for grant funds through the Community Crossing Matching Grant Program. Bridge No. 203 CR 1000S over Scuffle Creek will be the second project he will apply for. Nate asked the Commissioners to give him their preference of what order they would like other projects. Nate provided a revised ADA Transition Plan for the Board of Commissioners to review. Nate informed the commissioners that he should be able to present the Traffic Asset Management Plan to them at the July 18, 2016 commissioners meeting.

**IT Director:** Roger Richardson informed the commissioners that he is currently working on the 2017 budget which includes a request for improved email services. Roger also informed the commissioners that they had recently did a big upgrade at the jail which will let them store a lot more video.

**Adjourned:** Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 9:17AM

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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