

## Wells County Commissioners

### Regular Session 3-6-2017

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday March 6, 2017 at 9:00AM 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 February 21, 2017 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

**Payroll And Claims:** Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve Payroll #5 in the amount of \$224,481.65 and 246 claims totaling \$320,652.77. Motion carried 3-0.

**Wells County Sheriff:** Sheriff Fisher reported 77 inmates, 4 are DOC and 20 are F6 DOC. Sheriff Fisher informed the commissioners that the 20 year old washer at the jail is no longer working and he will be purchasing a new one. The approximate cost of a new industrial washer is \$8,000.00. The Offer to Lease agreement, Municipal Lease and Option Agreement and the Agreement to Provide Insurance from Star Financial Bank was presented to the Board of Commissioners for their approval. This municipal Lease is for the purchase of the new Jail Security System. Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to accept the agreements and allow the president of the board to sign (Misc. 2017-08). Motion carried 3-0.

**Wells County Highway Supervisor:** Joshua (Josh) Cotton was introduced as the new Interim Highway Supervisor.

**Highway Engineer:** Nate Rumschlag informed the commissioners that a revised driveway cut permit application has been posted to the county website and it is also now a part of the APC information packets. Nate is also working on a letter to be sent to the public regarding Driveway/Field Entrance Culvert Replacements for roadside drainage issues on county roads. Three Right of Way Documents were presented for the Commissioners approval, one for the 700N Project and two for the Bridge No. 6 Project. Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve the three right of way documents. Motion carried 3-0.

**Citizens Against Drug Abuse (CADA):** Molly Hoag and Mark Misch presented the 2017 grant request for the fees collected in 2016 in the Counties Drug Free Community Fund. The Clerk's office collects fees that are receipted into the Drug Free Community Fund that can be used for Education, Prevention, Treatment, Intervention, Judicial and administrative fees. The Citizens Against Drug Abuse (CADA) committee accepts grant applications from local organizations and schools. The request is then sent to the State for approval then to the Board of Commissioners and County Council for their approval. CADA's recommendation for the grants is - \$2,672.88 for Administration cost, \$3,631.16 for Education/Prevention, \$2,650.00 for Treatment/Intervention, and \$1,737.50 for Judicial totaling \$10,691.54. Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Tamara Robbins to approve the request from CADA. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjourned:** Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 9:22AM

**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