

## Wells County Commissioners

### Regular Session 8-21-2017

The Wells County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday August 21, 2017 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 August 7, 2017 regular session. Motion carried 3-0.

**Payroll And Claims:** Motion made by Tamara Robbins, seconded by Kevin Woodward to approve Payroll #17 in the amount of \$216,670.49 and 245 claims totaling \$257,187.61. Motion carried 3-0.

**Wells County Sheriff:** Sheriff Fisher reported 106 inmates, 5 are DOC and 16 are F6 DOC and they are still holding 6 inmates for another county.

**Wells County Highway Supervisor:** Josh Cotton updated the commissioners on several projects. The road conversion on 500S is 75% complete and it will be ready to set for the winter within the next month. The Dustay and triple coat of chip and seal is scheduled to be done on CR 1200S by the end of September. Currently they are working on this year's scheduled chip & seal roads and they have Jefferson and Union townships done and working their way south. The other two aluminum structures for 400N east of 300W and 800E south of 700S have been received and they will be installed within the next couple months.

**Highway Engineer:** Nate Rumschlag was not present at the meeting but he had provided a letter to the commissioners with updates on current projects that he will discuss at the next commissioners meeting.

**Meeting Canceled:** Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Tamara Robbins to cancel the second meeting in September do to the Bluffton Street Fair closing downtown streets. Motion carried 3-0.

**Washington/Main Commons Event Permit:** Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Tamara Robbins to approve the Parking Lot permit from Eddie Ferguson for the August 26<sup>th</sup> Car Show. Motion carried 3-0.

**Wells County Library Board Appointment:** Motion made by Kevin Woodward, seconded by Tamara Robbins to re-appoint Robin Minniear to the Wells County Public Library Board for another four year term. Motion carried 3-0.

**Rescue Run Reimbursement Policy:** County Attorney Roy Johnson is still working on the rescue run reimbursement policy so it will be reviewed at another meeting.

**Miscellaneous Business:** Commissioner Blake Gerber announced that an informational meeting has been scheduled for Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for the Wells County Regional Sewer District.

**Adjourned:** Wells County Commissioners adjourned at 9:43AM

**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