

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 17, 2009

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their August 17th, 2009 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The August 3rd 2009 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Tim Ortman – Assistant Highway Superintendent provided reports of bridges that required repair due to the rains after last meeting. Mr. Ortman also reported on the road to Lake McCoy that always has issues when heavy rains occur. The department is working on options to changing the direction of this road. Mr. Nobbe has talked to Jerry Stuart and it was mentioned that a landowner on the state road 46 side would be willing to give her land to help with this road work. Mr. Ortman along with Mayor Herbert and Robert Barker discussed DNR wanting to lower the reservoir and there are concerns about the City Park Dam and how it could affect it. Mayor Herbert has been in contact with Senator Jean Leising and DNR has been in contact with her concerning this issue. Mayor Herbert will continue with discussions with Senator Leising.

Joe Friend addressed the commissioners about concerns on South Franklin and South East Street with flooding. Mr. Ortman explained the issues with the heavy rains and how fast they have come down in the past two years with no place to go.

Robert Barker – Park Superintendent discussed the foot bridge at the City Park. The Commissioners suggested having the bridge inspected. Ron May from Aecon is currently inspecting, Mr. Ortman will ask Mr. May to take a look at the foot bridge.

Shannon McLeod – reported that the non-profit building is currently on hold. After meeting with the individual entities it was decided not proceed at this time.

Commissioners received bids for Turnkey Mechanical and QPH for the Courthouse, Jail and Work Release. Mr. Nobbe has provided the board with numbers for overtime and filter maintenance. Mr. Nobbe moved to award the contract to Turnkey Mechanical, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Nobbe moved to have Washington Township Trustee maintain Sandcreek Cemetery, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Richards moved to allow Betty Wenning's medical insurance to be paid while off on Family Medical Leave, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mayor Herbert presented a joint proclamation for the United Fund. Mr. Buening read the proclamation stating that the month of September be United Fund Month in Greensburg/ Decatur County. Mr. Nobbe moved to accept this proclamation, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Vicki Kellerman provided a budget for 2010 for Economic Development. Ms. Kellerman is requesting the amount be the same as 2009. Ms. Kellerman also provided a report for EDC.

Ms. Polanski provided a letter of support for the bike path committee to apply for new grant funding. Mr. Richards moved to sign the letter of support, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Richards moved to appropriate from Plans and Implementations \$10,000.00 to the Greensburg Learning Center for 2009, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Payroll Claims and Accounts payable claims were approved.

With nothing else to come before the Commissioners Mr. Nobbe moved to recess, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Jerome Buening, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____