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DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 15, 2010

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their February 15th, 2010 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The February 1st 2010 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported Jobs Bill is waiting approval and should be beneficial like the stimulus monies that had come down from the federal government in the past. Westport Covered Bridge was discussed. Mr. Mohr has received information from Pepper Cooper and Judy Kemp of Maverick Insurance that there is a \$5,000.00 deductible so about \$2200.00 would be covered for repair of the flood damage. Mr. Mohr hired outside contractors to help remove snow from most recent snow storms.

Linda Smith – ARC of Decatur County thanked Commissioners for the county contributions they have made and reported they have been able to expand the facility making it more viable to the clients that use the facility.

Bryan Robbins – Mainstreet Greensburg discussed the proposed downtown revitalization plan with today's discussion focusing on expanding and enhancing the War Memorial. Mr. Donald Bultman-Commander of the American Legion Post #129 read a letter of support from the legion and presented it to the Commissioners. Mayor Gary Herbert asked the Commissioners to consider the south side of the lawn in side the arch to be renamed War Memorial Park. The grant application will be made after the public meeting of the City Council on March 1st. Commissioners were asked to provide a letter of support for the project and to make a budget decision to match monies for the project. Commissioners agreed to look at their 2010 budget to see where match monies could come from.

- Hugh Miller – EMA presented the GIS Grant for signature. Mr. Nobbe explained how the remaining monies will be spent after the initial contribution to Schneider to collect the data. Mr. Nobbe moved to sign Homeland Security Grant, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Commissioners discussed the current weather situations and advisory declaration policy with Mark Mohr, Sheriff Templeton, Hugh Miller, Mark Klosterkemper and Mayor Gary Herbert. Mr. Richards moved to accept the Indiana Homeland Security Advisory Levels, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Nobbe would like to have a clarification in place as to who will be involved in the reporting.

Mr. Richards moved to close the acceptance of bids for delivered stone, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. These bids are combined for stone delivered and spread on a per ton basis. Bids were received from New Point Stone and TJ Sporleader. Mr. Richards moved to accept all bids, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

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

Jerome Buening, President

Attest: _____
Date: _____

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