

Commissioners Meeting

January 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

Present: Rick Nobbe, Jerome Buening and Mark Koors

County Attorney Drew Young opened the January 3rd, 2017 meeting by 'opening the floor for nominations for President of the Board of County Commissioners'. Mr Buening moved to appoint Rick Nobbe for President and Mr Koors seconded the motion. Mr Nobbe accepted the position of President.

The December 17th meeting minutes were approved as presented.

The accounts payable claims and payroll claims were reviewed and approved to be paid.

Highway Superintendent Mark Mohr reported his people have been working on 'sub-base failures' since there hasn't been much snow. He requested the Commissioners' approval to purchase a new skid loader/Bobcat instead of continuing to lease one; also he will put some specs together for the purchase of two new pickup trucks, replacing a 1992 and 1999 models, for the Bridge crew. Mr Mohr also suggested looking at replacing some dump trucks, but those costs could run between \$150,000 to \$175,000; so three-year leases might be better for budgeting purposes. Mr Buening suggested waiting on the dump trucks since the Commissioners are considering joining the **HGACBuy group** for cooperative purchasing.

Area Plan Director Krista Duvall didn't have anything to present this morning. She did say the Bells' petition for a permanent approval for a 600 yard shooting range is on the **Board of Zoning Appeals** January 4th docket.

Community Corrections Director Mark Cripe presented his **2018 Grant Application for Adult Community Based Supervision**. This grant runs on a fiscal year which will begin July 1, 2017 and run through June 30, 2018. Mr Cripe explained he is applying for \$174,000 and Superior Court Judge Matthew Bailey is applying for \$63,068 hoping to add a third Adult Probation Officer. After some discussion, Mr Buening moved to approve Mr Cripe's request to submit this grant application for 2018 to the State. Mr Koors seconded the motion and Mr Nobbe concurred.

Mr Nobbe reported he is still working on the Commissioners' appointment to the **Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the Board of Health**. Mr Koors agreed to represent the Commissioners on the **Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission**. Mr Koors moved to reappoint Howard Wilkison to the **Decatur County Parks and Recreation Board** and Mr Nobbe concurred.

Mr Nobbe stated the Commissioners were considering adopting **Decatur County Ordinance- Version H**-altering the APC board makeup- as recorded in their December 5th meeting minutes. **The Decatur County Ordinance- Version T** has been adopted by the **Towns of Millhousen, New Point and St Paul**. **The Town of Westport** is planning to adopt this ordinance at their meeting in January. Statute requires the incorporated towns not having their own **Planning and Zoning Boards** to adopt the same ordinance the Commissioners will adopt in order to alter the 'make up' of the **Area Plan Commission**. Mr Buening made a motion to adopt **Decatur County Ordinance- Version T** when **Greensburg City Mayor Dan Manus** asked if he could say something. Mayor Manus asked if anyone representing Greensburg is included in this ordinance since he hasn't seen a copy; Mr Buening answered there isn't a position with any voting capacity. Mr Nobbe cited State Statute prohibits anyone within a city or town who has their own '**Planning or Zoning Boards**' cannot sit on the **County's APC**. He did ask Ms Duvall to keep communications open with the **City** and she did say she contacts **City Engineer Ron May** on anything which impacts/involves the **City**. Mr Nobbe and Mr Buening both agreed the **City** could have an ex-officio on the County's APC, but they wouldn't have any voting powers.

Mr Koors moved to appoint Mr Buening to **Main Street Greensburg's Board** as an ex-officio, replacing John Richards, and Mr Nobbe concurred.

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

The next Commissioner meeting will be January 17th, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Richard J Nobbe, President

Attest _____

Date: _____