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DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 6, 2010

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their July 6th, 2010 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening- President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber–Auditor

The June 21st 2010 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Payroll Claims and Accounts payable claims were approved.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported that overlay work has started and also is addressing bleeding roads; department has worked with Mr. Nobbe on some of those roads. Each Commissioner addressed road issues from their district with Mr. Mohr.

Bev Karazia – BBBS provided a report of Big Brother/Big Sisters and how the program has grown since she came on board in 1985. Ms. Karazia has seen about a \$15,000.00 deficit and has a stack of 80 new people that have been recommended to the program. Ms. Karazia is requesting any additional funding that might be available through the county. Mr. Richards explained that with the economy the way it is, he is not sure how much the county will be able to increase budgets for 2011.

Janice Bartels – New Directions requested the closing of Main Street for the event she requested in August. Commissioners agreed to the road closure and Ms. Bartels will attend the City Council Meeting tonight to make the same request.

Walt Moore asked Commissioners about the status on how the road work will be completed on County Road 450E. Commissioners will begin working with the highway department to get this road back in use.

David Stults – thanked the Highway Department and Commissioners for the work that was done on the Westport Covered Bridge this year prior to the festival.

Hugh Miller – EMA provided an update on Decatur County EMA.

Vicki Kellerman – EDC provided an update of the 2nd SE Indiana Auto Expo. Commissioners were once again invited to attend. Ms. Kellerman also requested any resources the Commissioners may have on clean up after the expo and it was recommended she speak with Mark Cripe in Community Corrections.

Mr. Richards moved to award the controls contract with the full scope of the project being awarded to Peine Engineering and Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Commissioners discussed the purchasing of an ambulance. Mr. Nobbe provided a report of the ambulance that has been rented currently and being offered at the purchase price of \$36,000.00. Mr. Nobbe moved to purchase this ambulance, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Ms. Polanski provided a copy of an easement for the Nelson Roberts alley closing in Burney. Ms. Weber will contact the all adjoining property owners to sign proposed easement prior to Ordinance closing the alley will be presented.

Ms. Polanski requested the Commissioners sign a letter to Allen Crosby and David Neuman for procedures on septic permits. Mr. Richards moved to approve the letter to be provided to Mr. Neuman and Mr. Crosby for procedures on septic permits, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Richards mentioned that Allen Crosby was not available to inspect installation on septic in Sardinia over the holiday weekend and Ms. Polanski recommended that the Commissioners speak with Dr. Alunday at the Health Department.

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

Jerome Buening, President

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