

# DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 6, 2011

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their June 6, 2011 meeting with the following present: John Richards -President, Jerome Buening, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber–Auditor

The May 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Payroll and Accounts payable claims were approved as presented.

**Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent** reported that 420W and 421N work has begun and is due to finish on July 15<sup>th</sup>. After the storms that occurred last week; county road cleanup was finished up on Thursday. Mr. Mohr and his department prepared as much as they could with the prediction of the severe weather and Commissioners thanked Mr. Mohr for the department's efforts.

**Ron May – Aecon Engineering** presented information on Bridge18. Mr. Buening moved to sign acquisition for Bridge 18, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

**Jenny Hanna – Rotary Representative** is requesting a portion of downtown parking for a fund raising project for the local rotary club on August 12, 2011 from 8am to 2:30pm. Commissioners agreed to allow the use of the parking.

**Carol Davis – Agency on Aging** introduced **Mark Lindenlaub – Executive Director**. The agency is requesting for 2012 in the amount of \$12,100. The amount of \$650,000 is used in direct services in Decatur County. Mr. Nobbe moved to allow Agency on Aging to be funded in the requested amount for 2012, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

**Bud Ryle – Representing American Legion Post #129** presented costs for the construction of an ADA ramp that was discussed with Commissioners last year. Through fund raisers and donations they have raised all but \$1,100.00. Vince Smith of the Builders Association is doing the labor but materials need to be provided. Currently there are approximately 600 members at the legion. City of Greensburg has donated some in kind work such as working with City Engineer and contractors to work out special pricing and expertise. Mr. Buening moved to allow the \$1,100.00 to be contributed to the American Legion Post #129, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

**Teresa Hoeing** spoke on behalf of the **Community Action Coalition** and **Prevent Child Abuse Council**. These groups are partnering to have a motivational conference in the fall. In order to receive additional funding for this conference a letter of support is being requested from the Commissioners. Mr. Nobbe moved to have Commissioners sign a letter of support for the Happy Families, Happy Lives October 2011 Conference, Mr. Buening seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

**Hugh Miller – EMA Co-Director** provided a report for Emergency Management.

**Matt Morrow** and **Teresa Wise** along with **Ms. Polanski** discussed the upcoming ambulance bids with the Commissioners. After proposed changes in the specifications were discussed, it was decided to hold the bids at the July 5, 2011 Commissioner's Meeting at 9:00am.

**Deniston Alley Closing Ordinance 2011-3** Ms. Polanski provided originals to Commissioners for signature and then to be recorded.

**Mel Fox** addressed the Commissioners and thanked them for all their efforts in providing Ms. Fox the information she requested during the most recent storms.

Mr. Buening moved to approve the 2010 Highway Annual Report, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Richards concurred.

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

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John Richards, President

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