

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 20, 2006

The Commissioners opened their March 20th meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening- President, Charles Buell, John Richards and Bridgett Weber-Auditor.

The March 6th meeting minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Buell moved to hire Burgess & Niple for engineering services on Bridge #25, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Buell moved to rescind the contract with Street Smart, Inc., Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Claims were approved.

Patricia Yount with Bernardin-Lochmueller & Associates, Inc. was present to discuss the company's service for wastewater treatment in rural areas. A five acre area can accommodate 60-80 residences. Nikki Gardner from the Health Department was present along with Ms. Polanski to ask questions about residential wastewater treatment services.

Jennifer Berkemeier, Food Sanitarian at the Health Department provided a proposed ordinance for Retail Food Inspection Standards from the Indiana State Board of Health. This ordinance will require retail food stores to register with the Health Department and to allow Ms. Berkemeier to inspect these retail food stores. Application fee will be \$40.00 and ordinance will go into effect January 1, 2007.

Pepper Cooper and Marsha Miller Smith with Maverick Insurance were present to report back on the 2 tier and 4 tier plans for payroll deductions. Mr. Cooper recommended changing the deduction for family to \$200.00; employee and children to \$136.00; and employee and spouse to \$150.00 per month. Mr. Cooper made this recommendation based on a healthy non-reverting health insurance fund. Mr. Buell moved to accept the changes in payroll deductions, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

John Addison with Turnkey Mechanical resubmitted a contract for mechanical services for Decatur County. Commissioners agreed to take this contract under advisement until their next meeting.

Tina Hoeing with the Community Action Coalition presented proposed signage for the Tobacco Enforcement Ordinance. Commissioners agreed on the appearance of the sign and Mrs. Hoeing will proceed with having them printed and placed on the county buildings.

Stan Richards with Quality Plumbing & Heating discussed a possible contract with Decatur County for mechanical services.

Mr. Buening wanted to commend the Greensburg Fire Department and everyone involved with the gas leak at St. Mary's last week.

Mr. Richards moved to approve Ordinance 2006-4 for Retail Food Inspection, Mr. Buell seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

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

Jerome Buening, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____