

**DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**May 18, 2009**

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their May 18th, 2009 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening, President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The May 4th 2009 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent provided information on the stimulus projects that have been submitted. Each project has as designation number from INDOT so Mr. Mohr hopes these projects will be approved. Mr. Mohr reported to the Commissioners that Ron May has taken a fall. The culvert at 850E and 600 S is completed all that it left is a little maintenance but is open for traffic. Bridge #30 is going to be started this week.

Steve Summerlot – Burgess & Niple reported on Bridge #25. Greg Harrison also from Burgess & Niple discussed that the right of way will need to be requested. A spreadsheet was provided with appraisals, acquisition fees and management fees. In order to move forward approval will need to be given by the county. Mr. Richards moved to approve costs and to move forward with right of way documents, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Tony Blodgett – Courthouse Security discussed the Evacuation Safety Plan. Mr. Blodgett requested guidance on how to proceed. Commissioners agreed to have Mr. Blodgett move forward with safety plan. Mr. Blodgett reported that a defibrillator device is being provided by the hospital. A plaque and cabinet is being provided by the hospital for the defibrillator.

Bob Dawson – reported on the bike path project. Mr. Dawson requested to use the funds available. Commissioners agreed to allow monies that have been approved for the project to be used to move forward.

Max Ogle – property owner in Sardinia; discussed where he is with the project. Mr. Ogle is waiting on a soil test from the Health Department.

Ms. Polanski also discussed Sardinia. She has lawsuits ready to file against property owners that have not installed septic system. Six owners were sent letters back in November of 2009. Only one has received a permit to date. Ms. Polanski will send a follow up letter. Mr. Nobbe requested that suits not be filed against property owners that have permits.

Stan's Window Washing – a revised bid was presented to Commissioners for window washing at the courthouse. Mr. Buening contacted references; Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn were satisfied with work. Decatur County Memorial Hospital had not received proof of insurance. Mr. Kinne will provide proof of insurance and resubmit bid. Commissioners agreed to stay with S&K Building Services for 2009.

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

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Jerome Buening, President

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