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DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 3, 2010

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their May 3rd, 2010 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Sylvia England-Deputy Auditor

The April 19th 2010 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Mark Mohr – Highway Superintendent reported that Bridge 2 on old US Highway 421 was fully funded. The Highway Department is continuing to patch and work on roads.

Andy Scholle – Decatur County Surveyor came before the Commissioners to have the Commissioners sign a contract with Spotlight Publication Inc. for Decatur County maps. The total cost of the maps is \$4,500.00 for 2,000 maps and the contract will include a copyright to the Decatur County Commissioners. Mr. Nobbe made a motion to order 2,000 copies, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Tim Ortman – GIS Coordinator asked the Commissioners to sign a contract with RBSK. The service that we now receive is that RBSK is at the Courthouse every Wednesday for 4 hours. The contract costing stays the same for 2010. Mr. Nobbe moved to accept the RBSK contract, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Ortman also discussed with the Commissioners the Virtualization Project. Decatur County can reduce the amount of servers which is now 10 to 2. This will allow the county offices to operate more efficiently and will have one designated backup location. The offsite backup is located at the Sheriff's Department, but there a few departments that do not have networks and not backing up individual workstations. The Commissioners asked Tim Ortman to check out funding options and they will make a decision at the May 17th meeting.

Mr. Ortman also discussed Fixed Assets. We now have \$1,000.00 threshold on anything purchased. Mr. Nobbe suggested that the GIS-IT Committee look into the subject more and Mr. Richards and Mr. Buening agreed.

Kevin Whipple came before the Commissioners on a re-zoning petition. He is asking the Commissioners to override the Area Plan/Building Commission on re-zoning a farm to build three (3) houses. Area Plan Commission/Building Commission board member Albert Armand told the Commissioners that this is prime farm ground and the Area Plan Board has asked the Whipple's for a modification on the building sites. Ms. Polanski told the Commissioners they could either send it back to the Area Plan/Building Commission or take no action. Mr. Richards made a motion to send it back to the Area Plan/Building Commission, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Nelson and Wanda Roberts came before the Commissioners to close an alleyway in the town of Burney. Mark Mohr, Decatur County Highway Superintendent, asked the Commissioners if he could have time to check on this due to drainage problems they have had in this area. The Commissioners were in agreement to table this until May 17th 2010 meeting.

□ Jon Martin brought a petition to the Commissioners asking them to close part of the southern part of the road on 450 East. Ms. Polanski stated that it would be pre-mature to act on this matter as the Judge has not gave a decision on the matter regarding this road on the pending lawsuit and Commissioners agreed.

Hugh Miller – Emergency Management Director gave the Commissioners an update on the Decatur County EMA. Mr. Miller asked if Minute Maids to clean their office. Mr. Buening asked if they had any money in their budget for Janitorial Services. Mr. Miller stated no, but they would transfer money. Mr. Buening stated he would look further into this matter.

Mark Klosterkemper – City of Greensburg Street Commissioner came before the Commissioners to ask if anything was being done on the bridge on Vandalia Road; Mr. Klosterkemper stated the bridge needs to be replaced. The Commissioners will check with Mr. Mohr to see if anything has been done on this bridge.

Teresa Wise – EMS Service stated that a demo ambulance was ready for the Commissioners to view at Shirk's. The Commissioners will to look at the ambulance after this meeting and will discuss further at the next meeting.

Vickie Kellerman – EDC Director and Miranda Maxwell – Eco15 came before the Commissioners to give them a report and updates.

Mr. Buening stated that the Commissioners had received a letter on the Library Board nomination. Mr. Richards made a motion to re-appoint Judy Cupp to the position, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Richards moved to approve claims, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

With nothing further to come before the Commissioners, Mr. Nobbe moved to recess the meeting after viewing the demo ambulance at the ambulance service, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Jerome Buening, President

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