

DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 8, 2009

The Decatur County Commissioners opened their September 8th, 2009 meeting with the following present: Jerome Buening-President, John Richards, Rick Nobbe and Bridgett Weber – Auditor

The August 17th 2009 meeting minutes were approved as read.

Mark Mohr - Highway Superintendent met with FEMA along with Hugh Miller on estimated costs from August flooding which resulted in the amount of \$101,000.00. Mr. Mohr expressed the issues with the road to Lake McCoy. Mr. May discussed damages that have occurred on the bridge in that area over the years. Mr. Nobbe suggested the possibility of putting in a cul-de-sac for school buses and emergency vehicles. Commissioners are going to continue to look at this area to come up with the best solution. After a meeting of Rockies Express, a dollar figure was presented by REX for road repairs in the amount of \$88,000.00 which is no where near the cost of repairs. Someone from REX did leave Mr. Mohr a message saying they are working diligently on a new proposal. Mr. Mohr also discussed asking Mr. May to give his engineering expertise on the repairs of these roads. Commissioners agreed that Mr. May will provide estimates of road repairs to compare with proposals from REX. Mr. Richards moved to sign the notice to proceed for bridge inspections, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Richards moved to approve as a preferred road design alternate #1 for Bridge #18, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred. Mr. Nobbe moved to accept the changes that Mr. May has presented on Bridge #18, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Teresa Wise, DCMH Ambulance Service presented maintenance reports on the current ambulances used by the Decatur County Ambulance Service.

Clair Fredrickson requested that Lake Santee Water District be expanded. Mr. Nobbe moved to allow the expansion of the Lake Santee Water District to include property at 9701 E Co Rd 350N, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Kenneth Israel provided information to the Commissioners in reference to the Cutter Property on County Road 100S. Ms. Polanski will send the Cutter's a letter to let them know that clean up on their property needs to be done.

Hugh Miller - EMA is distributing radios this week to the volunteer fire departments that were purchased with grant dollars.

Carol Beck – Health Department reported that Health Department will be putting on an emergency preparedness exercise at City Hall on October 30th. Ms. Beck requested that the health department be closed during that time. Mr. Nobbe moved to allow the Health Department to close from 8am to 12pm for the exercise, Mr. Richards seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Mr. Richards moved to sign the letter of agreement to be the fiscal agent for the Bike Path Committee for grant funding purposes, Mr. Nobbe seconded and Mr. Buening concurred.

Payroll Claims and Accounts payable claims were approved.

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

Jerome Buening, President

Attest: _____

Date: _____