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Gibson County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Session  
October 2, 2007

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The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on October 2, 2007, at 9 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present:

Members absent:

N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres.      Don Whitehead, VP  
Bob Townsend

The meeting was called to order with all present standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting of September 18, 2007, were approved with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Claims: The following claims were presented for approval: County General, \$344,598.45; Sheriff, \$75,653.89; Highway, \$90,452.77; Utilities, \$24,050.37; Payroll, 9/28/07, \$284,203.39. All the claims were approved with a motion by Townsend seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Department Reports: Sheriff: Allen Harmon gave the monthly report. He stated that the demolition had been started on the old kitchen in jail for the new cell block and hoped to be scheduling the open house for the new work release facility in the near future. He requested that the new road constructed to replace 'Fair's Lane' be a numbered road.

Health: Troy Sanders reminded all of the pandemic flu exercise to be held on October 22 in the City Building in Princeton.

Solid Waste: Ernie Lasley announced that 'Clean Up Day' would be October 27, 9-2:30, at the Fairgrounds.

EMS: Dan Alvey stated that the monthly report would be ready for the next meeting. He also asked the Commissioners support for a possible fund to help pay for a new ambulance or larger equipment in the future. This fund would be established by using a designated percentage of the reimbursement money that the ambulance service collects. He reported that one ambulance was still being worked on to try and fixed the problem.

Highway: Jerry Heldt gave a monthly report and that a speed limit be designated for Bridge 68 on CR 350E at 40mph. A motion to post this limit was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Sheriff Harmon said that he had had a request to reduce the speed limit on a section of Hwy 57 going into Oakland City. He is going to do a study of the area and send his recommendation to INDOT, who would have to post this limit.

Old Business: Gary Fritz, representing Kohlmeier Estates subdivision, (Mackey) brought the plat of Phase I for approval and signatures. He had gotten all the required signatures. A motion to approve and sign the plat was made by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 3-0.

Owensville-Montgomery Twp. Fire Board: Mick Taylor was nominated as the Commissioners representative on this board. This was approved with a motion by Marginet seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

New Business: Richard Harder asked that CR 950S be chipped and sealed. He stated that much of this road had been chipped and sealed but not the section on which he lived. There was discussion on this subject.

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N. Sherrell Marginet, Pres.

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Bob Townsend

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary B. Key, Auditor