
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
December 1, 2009

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on December 1, 2009, at 8:30 AM in the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members present:

Bob Townsend, Pres.

Don Whitehead

Gerald Bledsoe, VP

Attorney James McDonald

Members absent:

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

Claims: The following claims were presented for approval: Payroll, \$000,000.00; County General, \$483,580.48; Courts, \$3,491.21; Highway, 426,760.63; Sheriff, \$34,402.41. The claims were approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Department Reports: Weights & Measures: Gary Dawson gave the monthly report.

Health: Kanda Walden gave a report on the H1N1 clinics.

EMA: Terry Hedges stated that for the next Commissioners meeting he would have the finalized preparedness plan.

Sheriff: Mark Dove gave the monthly jail population report.

Highway: Jerry Heldt distributed the monthly reports and stated that the county road work has been completed for the year.

Extension: Cathy Boerste presented the contract with Purdue University for the year 2010 for approval and signatures. The contract was approved with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Old Business: Extension of Road Closure Distance on CR 1000E: The extension of closure was allowed with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Townsend and passed 2-1 with Bledsoe casting the nay vote. Bledsoe expressed concerns on the Company trucks not stopping at the stop signs and repairs on CR 450E. Jerry Heldt stated that he was working with the Coal company on these problems. Dave Yeager, Black Beauty Coal representative, stated that Saddle Club Road would be open to the public by the end of the year and County Roads 1100E, 525E&W near Summerville were due to be opened to the public a little later in 2010.

Open Bids for 2010 Highway Materials: Gasoline and Diesel fuel: Superior Ag, gas \$2.63 for both octanes, diesel, on road-\$2.59, off road-\$2.43, number on dye-\$2.55. A motion to accept these bids was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0. Pipe only, Southern Indiana Supply-\$96,424.80 and multiple pipe and other materials, CPI Supply-multiple bids. A motion to take the bids under advisement was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0. Sand, Gravel and Stone: Rogers Group and Mulzer Stone. A motion to take bids under advisement was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0. Bituminous materials (in place): Gohmann Asphalt, Asphalt Material s. A motion to take these bids under advisement was made by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

Energy Audit: One proposal had been received from ESG. The proposal was accepted with a motion by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Extension of Health Department Vacation time use for 2009 into 2010: Kanda Walden had previously asked to move 10 days vacation for her employees into 2010 due to the days to have the H1N1 clinics fell during the time of vacations. This was approved as a onetime allowance only to the end of March with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

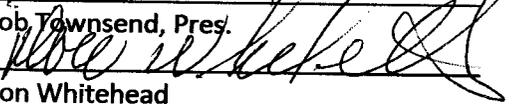
Discussion of Maximum Hours for Part Time Employees: Townsend stated that the hours allowed for part time employees should be revisited as suggested at the previous meeting. Bledsoe suggested that 1300 hours would be appropriate and relates to an industry standard. A motion to change part time hours from 1800 hours to 1300 hours starting January 1, 2010 was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

Request by INDOT to Establish a Speed Limit on CR 925 to the Connection with CR 450S: A speed limit of 30 MPH for this connection road was established with a motion by Whitehead seconded by Bledsoe and passed 3-0.

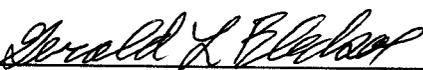
New Business: Appointment to Scott Ditch Commission: A motion to appoint Jay Sensmeier to the Scott Ditch Commission was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.

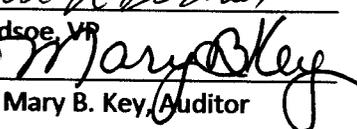
Bill Miller asked about the County receiving a reimbursement for the H1N1 clinics and vaccine. Kanda Walden explained that the full expenses of these are paid 100% by with grant money. Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Bledsoe seconded by Whitehead and passed 3-0.



Bob Townsend, Pres.


Don Whitehead



Gerald Bledsoe, VP
Attested: 

Mary B. Key, Auditor